



A12 Lions District Project 2024-25

Campfire Circle, Muskoka

As a Team working together, this year's District project will help Campfire Circle bring *healing through happiness* to more kids with cancer or serious illness and their families.

One in four families of a child with cancer lose almost half of their household income, as one caregiver often needs to take time away from work, all while costs such as medication, transportation, and accommodation near hospitals, continue to increase. These families face even more hurdles to accessing social and leisure activities that are critical to healthy child development.

Campfire Circle's Muskoka programs are accessible to kids on active treatment or requiring complex medical care. The Muskoka location is the only camp in Canada equipped to offer IV chemotherapy and blood transfusions on site.

Camps Wish list:

- Sponsor a Cabin of Campers (10 kids) 1 week of Overnight Camp, \$25,000
- Aqua Eye \$6,000
- Golf Cart \$8,000

Our goal is to check off all of the Camps wish list! With your help we can reach more kids when they need it the most - to just be kids.

Thank you in advance for any support to this year's District project!

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Lion Denise Naughton
A12 District Governor 2024-25



Campfire Circle, Muskoka - Wish List



Goal #1- Sponsor a Cabin of Campers (10 kids) to attend a week of Overnight Camp in Muskoka \$25,000

This is the camp's top priority as helping more kids be able to attend Campfire Circle is the very foundation of what they are all about.

The Muskoka site is the only camp in Canada equipped with IV chemotherapy and blood transfusions so kids undergoing active treatment can attend camp.

Camperships offer donors the opportunity to underwrite general expenses that provide kids with cancer or serious illness with medically accessible overnight camp experiences. These experiences include high ratio staff and volunteer support, medical care, meals, transportation and a roster of accessible sports and recreational activities.

Goal #2- Aqua Eye \$6,000

Aqua Eye is a handheld water rescue tool that pinpoints rescue targets 15 times faster than traditional search patterns. Aqua Eye uses sonar and AI to pinpoint underwater victims in seconds. Because speed and safety are crucial, this tool is a critical investment in the safety of our programs and campers, and is the only immediately deployable sonar available.

Goal #3 - Golf Cart \$8,000

The golf cart for the Muskoka operations transports campers, volunteers and guests using mobility devices to program areas. Because Campfire Circle nests on 400 acres of beautiful Muskoka woodland, this golf cart will help ensure that all participants can navigate throughout the site with independence.

Your consideration of support is greatly appreciated!

