

Summer Program

This summer, Camp Fire USA operated summer programs in ten Grand Rapids neighborhoods. The program's goal is to provide local, at-risk children a fun and safe environment in the summer. During the eight week program, children went on field trips that included the Grand Rapids Public Museum, Michigan's Adventure and a local dairy farm. Elementary and middle school kids learned about many issues facing youth today including the value of diversity, leadership skills, conflict resolution and team work. Much emphasis was also put on physical activity, academics, and life-skills.



B2B Program

Camp Fire USA was excited to be part of the Believe 2 Become (B2B) Program with incoming 8th and 9th graders from Burton Middle and Martin Luther King Jr. Academy. B2B is a collaborative effort of organizations that believe in Grand Rapids students. It's about creating real opportunities for students to become the people they aspire to be. It's about believing in the ability of everyone to achieve their dreams. Camp Fires students were able to visit Ferris State, Calvin College, IT Technical Institute, and Grand Rapids Community College. The students were also required to attend seminars and encouraged to think positively about their future. Thanks to the Doug and Maria DeVos Foundation, students who completed the program requirements received a laptop computer and/or other incentives.

Champions for Kids Luncheon

Come and get to know us at this fundraising event!

Wednesday, October 6, 2010

11:30 a.m. Registration

12:00 Lunch

Kent Country Club

For more information and/or to RSVP
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HOLLAND MUSEUM

Celebrating a century of youth development organizations!

Visit the **Holland Museum** as they celebrate the centennials of Camp Fire USA (2010), Girl Scouts of America (2012) and Boy Scouts of America (2010). Historic uniforms, books, and photographs will be on display.

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