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"At camp – he actually has friends and can play like other children do."

Imagine the heartfelt joy of the parent reflected in that quote! Ashlei Marshall's son, Tyler, doesn't play outside often, and he doesn't have many friends to play with.

Such is the toll that chronic kidney disease takes on a child and family – often preventing the child from playing outside, rolling in the dirt, and crazily jumping out of trees. And among many painful thoughts for a parent is added the one of knowing her child longs for simple happiness, the chance to "feel normal."



Camp Reynal offers children that chance to feel the simple joys of summer camp. "Camp is all Tyler talks about all year," says Mrs. Marshall. At Camp Reynal children, ages 8 to 16, with chronic kidney disease can ride horses, canoe, hike, climb trees, swim, and tell stories at night.

It's not easy providing a camp week for children with chronic kidney disease. Specially trained nurses and aids are there to provide the daily treatments and multiple medications these children require to live. Special equipment is needed. Specially prepared foods are needed. Camp Reynal is one of the few camps in the country, and the only one in Texas, that provides on-site dialysis for camp participants, allowing the children to experience overnight camping



Camp Reynal is only one of many critical services provided by the National Kidney Foundation for the past 60 years. Some of our recent nation-wide accomplishments include:

- Our free Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP™) screened its 140,000th at-risk participant.
- Our support of medical research for kidney and related diseases recently reached \$80 million.
- Our groundbreaking END THE WAIT! initiative has spurred the kidney community to action to end the wait for a kidney transplant in the U.S.
- Our educational conferences, clinical guidelines, and continuing medical education courses have helped thousands of health care professionals acquire the latest skills and raised standards of care.



Chronic kidney disease affects approximately one in twelve people in North Texas. To help that one in twelve and in celebration of our 60th Anniversary, we ask you to give \$60 to \$600 or more to support children such as Tyler and other families struggling with kidney disease. To make a gift, visit www.kidney.org/60 or fill out and mail the enclosed card.

Sincerely,
Julie B. Larson
Regional Vice President
National Kidney Foundation Serving North Texas



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Celebrating 60 years of the National Kidney Foundation.

I want to help the one in twelve people in North Texas affected by chronic kidney disease by making a

one time gift in the amount of \$600 \$160 \$60 Other \$ _____

monthly* gift in the amount of \$ _____ **quarterly* gift** in the amount of \$ _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Payable to the **National Kidney Foundation North Texas**

Check # _____ Visa MasterCard

** monthly/quarterly
gifts will be charged to
credit card provided*

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

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