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Dear Friends:

With gratitude to you as a branch church or society that is part of the Christian Science Movement, we want to connect with you in 2018. We are a non-profit, tax-exempt organization called The Campership Fund that, since 1992, has helped Sunday School students, whenever there is a financial need, to attend one of the six camps in North America that serve Christian Scientists. These children attend Christian Science Sunday Schools in the 14 states currently covered in the Southeast and Midwest: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Please consider making a donation to this fund. The children, along with their parents, are so grateful to the donors! Why? Because they made it possible for them to have an unforgettable and, in some situations, even a transformative summer, by helping them to attend one of the camps serving Christian Scientists. Their letters or notes of gratitude cover a lot of topics from their favorite activities to how they used the truths of Christian Science to heal physical challenges or overcome fear. You can read excerpts from these letters from the children (and from parents too) at our website, <http://www.campershipfund.org/>.

Our metaphysical theme this year comes from Hymn #565, words by Peter B. Allen. It reads:

You are God's purpose, His great design. Beautiful, blameless, His child divine.

The pure, receptive thought of a child is seen from the thank you note from the mother of one of the campers. She had this to say about her son:

My son came home with something special...He was telling me all about this time and talked at length about the healings he heard at the testimony meetings. He looked up at me and said, 'Mama, there is nothing Christian Science can't heal.' What greater gift could any parent wish for his or her child than that realization? Since camp, he has had several healings, and we talk about what he learned.

This year The Campership Fund helped more children than ever before - 183 children who attended all six camps for Christian Scientists, with campership grants totaling \$143,872. The 2017 Annual Report, found on our website referenced above, tells more, including the prayerful desire to go national.

Contributing churches and societies are such an important part of this team that makes it possible for children to grow in so many ways, and we thank you for your donations. And for those of you less familiar with us, please consider becoming a contributor. Any amount is greatly appreciated. You can learn more about The Campership Fund from the website or contact me (email: info@campershipfund.org or phone: 609.279.2478). A contribution envelope is enclosed.

Gratefully with love,



Marilyn Baum
Executive Director

Enclosure: Contribution envelope