



# Christian Activity Center, Inc.

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Well Hello CAC Advocate!

Remember the days when you couldn't wait for the last day of school? Those days when you looked forward to summer break: going to the park, swimming, hanging out with friends till dark, playing hide'n'seek, catching lightening bugs, taking family trips? Unfortunately, children in East St. Louis don't get to experience many of the pleasures we enjoyed.

Kids here have very few parks & playgrounds, most have never experienced the joy of a family vacation, and our kids only know the porches of their housing units for neighborhood get-togethers.

But here's the wonderful part...you can be their knight in shining armor and send a child to camp!

Teenagers (11-18) will travel to Kids Across America in Branson Missouri, younger kids (7-11) will trek to Camp Penuel in Ironton Missouri, children ages 8-11 will head to Knightdale North Carolina, and a group of mission-minded teens will serve families in Louisville Kentucky - all in one summer!

One child's expenses for a weeklong trip falls out at \$200.00 (meals, lodging, staff, fuel). Will you be the one to cover these costs for one child's "CAC family vacation"?

On back is a response form for sponsoring children for summer trips. Also on back is an opportunity to support CAC throughout the year with monthly giving. Recently 30 new families have moved into the neighborhood, blessing us with 70 new children to care for. Your annual support will go a long way in feeding, teaching, mentoring, and re-creating kids at CAC - *year-round*.

Thank you caring about children in East St. Louis. I am...

Gratefully yours,

Rev. D. Chet Cantrell  
Executive Director



# Kenny Allen Camp Fund

On May 5, 2009 the Christian Activity Center lost an endearing teen member, Kenny Allen, to the crossfire of a drive-by shooting. To honor Kenny, CAC is dedicating our summer appeal to a beloved and avid camper ~ lost way too soon. **The Kenny Allen Camp Fund** will provide kids like Kenny four-weeks of restoration in quiet, natural places.

**YES**, I would like to send children on summer trips.<sup>1</sup>

Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift of:

\$50.00     \$100.00     \$200.00     \$400.00     \$1,000.00    \$

Payment:

- My check is enclosed payable to the Christian Activity Center
- Please charge my Visa/MC # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_
- My company will match my gift; contact me for details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail your pledge card and payment to:**

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## Annual Giving Commitment

**YES** I would like to support children's programs at CAC throughout the year with gifts of:

- \$50.00 per:  month  quarter (please check one)
- \$100.00 per:  month  quarter
- \$500.00 per:  month  quarter
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per:  month  quarter
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ONE-TIME GIFT

Payment:

- I will send a check  monthly  quarterly (pledge begins July 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Debit my checking account; please mail me the debit authorization form
- Charge my Visa/MC/AmExp:  
Monthly  Quarterly  Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_
- My company will match my gift, contact me for details
- My check for the year is enclosed payable to the Christian Activity Center

<sup>1</sup> Funding received in excess of summer need will support children's programs throughout the year.