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I BELIEVE IN ANGELS.

I DISCOVERED AN INCREDIBLE SECRET THIS PAST WEEKEND ABOUT WHISTLER. WHISTLER IS HOME TO A GROUP OF ANGELS BUT DON'T EXPECT TO SEE THEM AS SOON AS YOU ENTER TOWN THEY ARE GOING UNDER A DIFFERENT NAME THESE DAYS "CAMP CARE". THEY HAVE TRADED THEIR WINGS FOR SNOWBOARDS AND THEY ARE SPREADING THE WORD THAT KIDS HOLD GREAT VALUE TO THE WORLD. UNDER THE CARE OF HEIDI LANDAU THESE DYNAMIC YOUNG PEOPLE ARE DOING TREMENDOUS WORK WITH KIDS.

MY GROUP OF KIDS FROM BIG BROTHERS/SISTERS OF SQUAMISH HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND THE WEEKEND WITH THE SNOWBOARD ANGELS AND BY THE TIME WE LEFT ON SUNDAY IT WAS DIFFICULT TO SAY GOODBYE.

I WISH I COULD HAVE SHARED WHAT I SAW BY THE END OF SUNDAY AS MY GROUP OF KIDS CAME SNOWBOARDING DOWN THE MOUNTAIN. I CANNOT EXPRESS THE LOOKS OF JOY AND ACCOMPLISHMENT ON THEIR FACES. ONLY ONE DAY PREVIOUS THEY HAD BEEN INTRODUCED TO THIS SPORT AND WITH THE DIRECTION AND CARE THEY RECEIVED BY CAMP CARE INSTRUCTORS THEY WE'RE MASTERING THIS DIFFICULT SPORT WITHIN TWO DAYS.

HEIDI LANDAU AND HER CAMP CARE INSTRUCTORS ARE AN INSPIRATION TO US ALL. THEY ARE COMMITTED TO TEACHING THAT "WHEN YOU BELIEVE IN CHILDREN THEY BELIEVE IN THEMSELVES." I FEEL VERY FORTUNATE THAT CAMP CARE CAME INTO OUR LIVES.

WE ALL LEFT WHISTLER ON SUNDAY FEELING BETTER ABOUT OURSELVES AND THAT WE HAD MADE SOME REAL FRIENDS WITH A GROUP OF EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE.

THANK YOU HEIDI AND TO ALL OF YOUR INSTRUCTORS.



A Non-profit Agency for Children and Families

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Dear Heidi,

Thanks so much for providing such a wonderful experience for our teens. CampCare is fabulous!

The snowboarding camp was an amazing experience for are teens and our staff. Our teens were treated like royalty! Not only were they given a ton of gear and clothes, they were given a lot of individual attention and friendship from the coaches. They walked away with more self esteem and feeling like they could do anything they set their mind to - feeling like they mattered! One of our teens said it changed her life. When we returned home, I received many calls from the staff who work with our teens telling me what a positive influence the camp had on the teens.

Thanks again and keep up this heartfelt and important work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Diana Middleton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Diana Middleton
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REV. DR. FREDERICK G. GROSSE
President

Dear Heidi Landau,

I want to thank you personally for all you have done for us through your Camp Care program. The children of Elon Homes who participated in the week-long snowboard camp at Crested Butte Mountain Resort have shown remarkable progress in a number of areas.


First, we have seen an increased level of self-esteem, especially in the quieter, more reserved children like J.D. Dupree, Shakeema Johnson and Antonio Locklear. This new self-esteem reveals itself as a dramatic increase in class participation during school and as a willingness to try new activities and develop new skills. Formerly removed and disinterested during studies, these three children now show budding leadership abilities. They do all their homework, volunteer to answer questions, delight in learning new skills and often assist others in their struggles with classwork. Beyond that, Mike Presley has also shown an increase in his self-esteem. He swears he came back from the Colorado trip a different person with an improved outlook on life. "I can do anything now," he says. And he attributes much of his new attitude directly to his Camp Care experience.

Secondly, all ten of the children who participated in your program have shown an improved ability to develop relationships quickly. There appears to be less of the fear and distrust of strangers that we usually see in kids who have been severely neglected and abused. India Jones, for example, historically a difficult kid to get close to, has recently developed friendships with several students from the nearby college who work as volunteers on our campus. They visit her weekly, and she plans on writing them during their vacation this summer.

Another benefit of participating in your program has evidenced itself in Antawan Singletary. Although always gregarious and optimistic, Antawan has struggled with his attitude toward school and the dominant institutional ways of learning. Since returning from Colorado, Antawan has ceased complaining about school and has begun researching, on his own, the existence of colleges and universities in our state that offer degrees through non-traditional programs such as low-residency semesters and long-distance learning through the internet and e-mail. He says he learned a lot from traveling across the country and visiting Crested Butte, and adds that "there's a whole big world out there I didn't know existed. Now that I've seen it, I want more of it for me."

Obviously, your program has improved the lives of our children in ways none of us could have foreseen. They seem happier, more interested in the world, more full of life and excitement than ever before. Again, I want to thank you, Heidi, and everyone at Camp Care for inviting our kids to participate and making our trip so enriching and rewarding.

Sincerely yours,


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Dear Heidi,

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We wanted to take a few moments of your time to thank you for the experience Camp Care provided for our students this past January. The thrill of traveling and learning a new skill has not worn off and many of the participants speak of the memories with affection and longing. When we first arrived back to campus, it was difficult for all of us to get back into the routine. After the pampering we received at the hotel and condo in the stunning vista of Crested Butte, our mundane, ordinary environment was a bit of a shock. Initially it was hard to accept being back at Green Chimneys, and for our students, back in school.

The experience you provided gave our students insights into the world of possibilities available to them which heretofore had gone unnoticed. Many remarked on the beauty of the mountains and the friendliness of the people, and for some the possibility of one day living in such a place. Often our students have never known any existence except an inner city environment which can be stressful and discouraging. The opportunities to be exposed to new activities and new areas are minimal and are limited by financial constraints. You broke those barriers for them and allowed their future plans to expand exponentially.

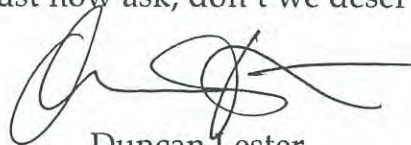
The simple things which many may take for granted have become treasured memories for us. To stay at a slope side accommodation, to eat in fine restaurants, and to receive instruction and equipment for an expensive sport. We are well aware of the strengths and beauty of the children in our care, it meant so much to visit an environment which allowed those qualities to shine for others to see and respond to. To feel welcomed and accepted by an entire community was a rare and special event.

The most lasting gift must be the change in perspective our students gained about themselves. If you live in an environment which provides little, you come to believe that you deserve little. Our experience with Camp Care was full with benefit and we believe our members must now ask, don't we deserve more?



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