

## **2011 – 2012**

### **Why Give to the Algonquin Campership Fund?**

**Because 100% of your tax-deductible gift goes to kids in great need.**

In 2010, continued support of the Algonquin Campership Fund by Camp alumni and friends contributed over \$38,000 to camper scholarship, setting a new record! By the spring of 2011, we realized the most recent giving season had produced a spectacular result of over \$70,000 in giving, a new record for our Fund.

In 2010, The Fund provided aid to six boys and two girls, ages 10-15. In 2011, the Fund provided aid to 7 boys and 1 girl, ages 10-15. ACF also made outdoor ed. Visits to Pathfinder a reality for Wilson HS and Martime Academy.

Building on this achievement, we ask for your gift for 2012.

Our Fund is healthy, well managed, and growing, guided by Northway and Pathfinder alumni who share your core values. As the Fund has grown, so too has the need. Now, more than ever, your help is essential so we can provide life-changing camp experiences to children growing up in financial hardship.

#### How to Give?

Make checks payable to Algonquin Campership Fund

Mail to: RACF, 500 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607

Or: Go on-line to the RACF web page, and choose Algonquin Camership Fund

<http://www.racf.org/tabid/289/Default.aspx?fg=1007>

What you give to ACF changes kids lives. One of our campers wrote in thanks:

*“My 11-day trip was wonderful. I portaged, which was something I never thought I could do. I spent 11 days in the Park, which is to say a feat in itself, and I made great friends. There aren’t really words to describe the amount of happiness I feel when I think of my trip, it was just so amazing.”*

This fall marks the ACF’s 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary. So far with your help, we’ve made over 60 grants totaling over \$150,000 to 45 needful campers, and several hundred school students. We’ve raised over \$300,000 through your donations and our endowment has grown to well over \$200,000.

Because so many alumni give, other foundations make large gifts to ACF!

Therefore, no donation is too small. Still, we hope you will give generously. Remember, your gift is tax-deductible, and equally split between ACF’s endowment and current year grant making unless you stipulate otherwise.

Your support means the world to the camps and some lucky kids!

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