



Pyoca exists to provide a place away from the busy world where people can grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, with others in a Christian Community, and with themselves.

June 10, 2010

Dear Friend,

June has arrived with campers flooding the cabins, playfield, campfire, waterfront and of course the Chapel! Songs, laughter, and screen doors slamming have replaced the quiet solitude of spring! We are excited to be able to have a program that continues to grow and keep the campers returning year after year! This year's theme is **"Be a Hero, Living Like Jesus,"** where campers will explore heroes of the Bible and then compare/contrast them to everyday contemporary heroes. One of our daily themes uses this scripture to talk about how each of us has a superhuman power, ultimately given by God:



"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men."

I Corinthians 12: 4-6

The goal is for each camper to realize that they too can be a hero and make an positive impact on their community—to take what they have discovered at Pyoca this summer and act on that discovery in their every day life!

Summer registrations continue to come in and we are on target to have a full program! We are ahead with campers compared to last year, and will be trying to move the youth that are on a wait list in four programs to another camp choice! We are estimating that most of the summer programs will be at full capacity! Many of the congregations have been supporting part of their youth's registration fees, however we have been inundated with requests for additional support. We will not turn away any camper for financial reasons! We need your help! To date, we have offered over \$5,000 in scholarships! We have limited funds available without taking funds from our restricted funds. We also have a long list of items that we would love to have on our wish list which can be found at www.pyoca.org.

While camp continues to provide a safe place for youth and adults to get away from the busy world, we hope you can become a hero for them by making a financial contribution to either our operating budget or if you



prefer to truly become a hero and impact the spiritual life of a camper, you may designate your gift to our scholarship program. Donations can be made by sending them directly to Pyoca, or you may elect to make either a monthly or one time donation on our secure service at www.eGive-usa.com.

Thank you on behalf of the campers and retreat guest that will use our facility this year! You are a hero for us by your gift of prayer, support and financial gifts!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rich Swartwood". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Rich Swartwood
Executive Director

P.S. Your support of prayers and gifts are greatly appreciated! Thanks for being our "Hero!"