

GIVE ALL KIDS A
CHANCE TO

Experience WESTWIND



Dear Friend,

Sunny days and the mirth of high summer have given way to quenching rain and the quiet of Westwind in late Fall. Deer are emboldened, salmon run the streams, lichen emerges as a new green for winter. We are already thinking ahead to next year, to another summer of Camp Westwind by the sea, and to its power to transform lives. As you contemplate your year-end giving, we hope you are thinking of Westwind, too.

Abundant Westwind, our 80th Anniversary celebration and fundraiser for Camperships, was held in October and raised over \$75,000. Some funds helped cover the \$106,000 in 2016 Campership awards (which helped 240 campers to attend Camp Westwind); a remaining \$50,000 will be applied to Camperships in 2017. *We still need to raise another \$50,000 between now and next summer, and hope to raise half of that before the end of 2016.*

Please consider donating to help a child experience Camp Westwind. All donations are tax deductible, and 100% of the funds go directly to paying for camp, needed supplies, and transportation to camp. You can send a check (address below) or donate online at www.westwind.org.

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On behalf of Westwind board and staff, we hope your holiday season is filled with love and warmth shared with good friends and family.

Sincerely,

Matt Taylor, Executive Director



I didn't want to go to summer camp. I wanted to stay home with all of my friends but now that I am leaving Westwind, I don't want to go home because my friends are here. - *New Westwind camper (and Campership recipient)*