

GIVE ALL KIDS A
CHANCE TO

Experience
WESTWIND



Westwind Gives Over \$130,000!

Dear Friends,

Westwind distributed \$130,838 in Camperships (financial aid) to 283 campers, representing just over 20% of the 1,382 campers attending in 2017. **Thank you to everyone who contributed - your gifts ensured other children experienced Westwind regardless of their financial means to pay for it.**

Robust campership outreach and fundraising help grow and sustain Westwind and make it a richer and wiser community. Diversity and inclusion strengthens one of the great rewards of going away to camp: **meeting new people different from yourself and making lifelong friendships** - an experience that happens at Westwind many times over every year.

The impact of camp is told in innumerable stories and testimonials, but consider how Westwind influenced this camper:

"Westwind has made me a much more confident, happy and complete person. I've met a lot of my biggest role models at camp, as well as some of my closest friends. Westwind taught me about friendship and community. It taught me that things like love, acceptance and community are more valuable than any material item."
- Carolyn, 12-year camper and 2017 summer staff member



A camper runs through Westwind's "Welcome Tunnel."

We need your help to bring the Westwind camp experience to children and families who otherwise could not afford to attend. All donations to Westwind are tax deductible, and 100% of the funds go directly to paying for camp, supplies, and transportation. You can give the following ways:

1. Write a check to "Westwind Camperships." Mail it to **PO Box 13070, Portland, OR 97213**
2. **Donate online** at www.westwind.org
3. Find Westwind in the **2017 Willamette Week Give!Guide.**

May your year-end be filled with love and warmth shared with friends and family, and thank you again for your support of Westwind!

Sincerely,

Matt Taylor
Executive Director