

Camp Oakland Youth Programs Incorporated



ck sent
4/25
94
MFI
(45528)

41 Years of Success

145528

**U.S. Department of Justice
National Institute of Justice**

This document has been reproduced exactly as received from the person or organization originating it. Points of view or opinions stated in this document are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the National Institute of Justice.

Permission to reproduce this copyrighted material has been granted by
Camp Oakland Youth Programs, Inc.

to the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS).

Further reproduction outside of the NCJRS system requires permission of the copyright owner.

**HELPING CHILDREN IS
OUR MISSION**

Camp Oakland Youth Programs, Inc. is a not-for-profit, multi-dimensional agency serving Oakland County, other surrounding counties and the State of Michigan.

The agency's purpose is to help children, adolescents and their families develop emotionally, behaviorally, educationally and socially.

Dear Friends and Supporters:

This year we celebrated the 40th anniversary of Camp Oakland Youth Programs, Inc. with a ceremony of rededication to our goal of helping children and their families.

We also marked our anniversary year with the opening of the tough but non-punitive Camp Oakland Adolescent Boot Camp. This is Michigan's first military-style boot camp for adolescent males.

The new boot camp drew the attention of press, radio and television after it was dedicated in May. Two platoons, a total of 15 trainees, have been graduated. We believe these young men have gained a level of self-discipline and responsibility for themselves they didn't have before.

As we rededicate Camp Oakland, we are focusing on prevention of delinquency through earlier intervention with children with behavior problems. We want to deal with family situations before these children reach adolescence and seem to be out of control.

We are developing programs that truly are prevention. We hope to start by providing services on a contractual basis to elementary and middle school students with behavior problems in an Oakland County school district.

Our belief is that schools should concentrate on education, and let agencies such as Camp Oakland handle behavior problems when they become insurmountable. Our staff can accomplish a lot when they can develop a close relationship and good communication with young people and work directly with their families.

Another preventive measure is to make a significant change in our summer camp program to meet the developing needs of more and more children. We will be doing more family intervention, instead of focusing merely on the individual summer camper. Our plans include a return to our family camping program, which in 1989 won a national award for excellence from the American Camping Association.

Throughout this report, we are covering the Camp Oakland emphasis on education in every program that we operate.

For Camp Oakland to be able to carry out important new programs and continue our present services for children, we must reach out to the community for a greater level of funding support. Consequently, your executive director will be focusing more on new programs and development, while Assistant Director Cassandra Bowers will take over more of the day-to-day supervision of existing programs.

On behalf of the board of directors and executive committee, and on behalf of Camp Oakland's dedicated and professional staff, we thank you for your past support. We look forward to your continuing help as we work toward changes that will meet the needs of the troubled children of today's world.



Gary J. Baumann
President & CEO



David E. Ballenberger
Executive Director

Sincerely,

Gary Baumann

Gary J. Baumann
President & CEO

David E. Ballenberger

David E. Ballenberger
Executive Director

Boot Camp

The Camp Oakland Adolescent Boot Camp, the first in Michigan for adolescent males, opened in late February in Commerce Township.

The military-style boot camp was opened with the encouragement and support of Barry M. Grant, Chief Judge of Oakland County Probate Court.

The program's goal is to provide up to 25 adolescents at a time with a structured regimen stressing physical and mental fitness, as well as good work habits and academics.

While other boot camps are for adults 18 and over, the Camp Oakland program serves ages 15 through 17. All are referred by juvenile divisions of the probate courts of Oakland and nearby counties, including Genesee, Lapeer, Midland and Macomb.

The trainees usually are referred after violations that may have been felonies if the offenders were 18 or older.

The uniformed youths conform to strict military discipline during full days that begin at 5:30 a.m. with calisthenics and include school and work crew details.

No television is allowed and little time is allotted to recreational breaks. The daily routine also includes therapy group discussions.

"We felt there was a group of boys out there who would benefit from a regimented, four-month stay that emphasizes self-discipline without being punitive," says Camp Oakland Executive Director David Ballenberger.

"The program," he adds, "improves self-esteem and teaches boys to do things they didn't think they could do."

Following the graduation of the first 15 trainees, Ballenberger said, "These boys have a level of self-discipline they didn't have before. They have learned to do things they don't want to do, because they know they are necessary."

At the end of their stays, five of six boys who tested for the general educational development (GED) certificate were able to pass.

Camp Oakland follows each graduate's progress through an aftercare program. A community service worker stays in touch with each boy and his family for at least six months.



2
Speaker at graduation ceremonies for the first platoon is Barry M. Grant, Chief Judge of Oakland County Probate Court, who was instrumental in the boot camp's founding.

Judge Grant states, "The success of the boot camp will result in a reduction of recidivism. It will save the taxpayers money and help these youngsters lead a productive and positive life."

The boot camp is located at the Proud Lake State Recreation Area on acreage formerly used as a NIKE missile base. The property is leased from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and is also the site of one of Camp Oakland's Daniel T. Murphy Day Student Centers.

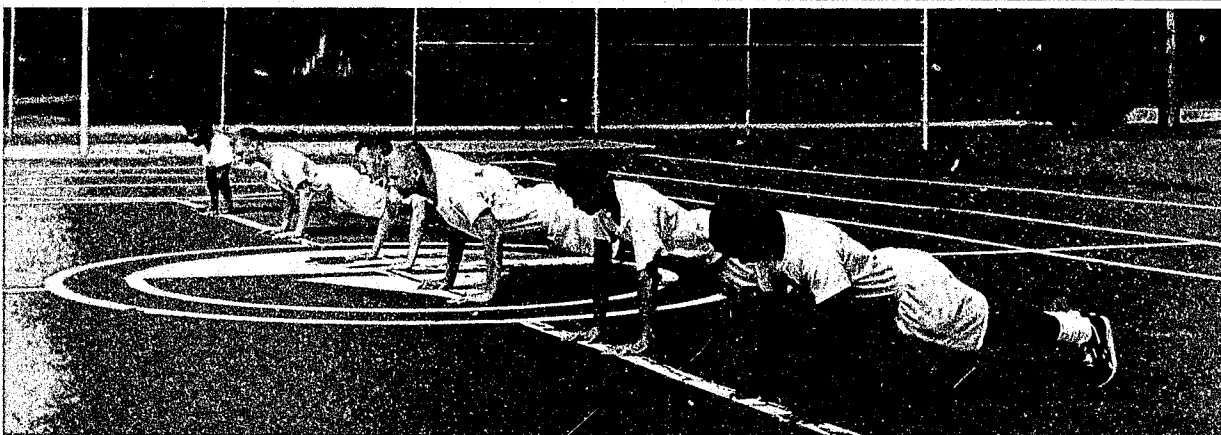
BOOT CAMP GETS MEDIA ATTENTION

At a ceremony in May, the Camp Oakland Adolescent Boot Camp was dedicated by U.S. Representative Joe Knollenberg of Michigan's 11th district. With a boot camp color guard, the Congressman presided over the raising of a flag that formerly flew over the U.S. Congress Building.

The dedication drew the attention of the press, radio and TV. The new boot camp was featured on page one of The Detroit News, on Channel 2 news and by Jerry Hodak on Channel 2's "Eyewitness Morning".

After U. S. Senator Carl Levin read about it in the Detroit Free Press, he visited the boot camp. The Michigan Senator is a believer in the boot camp concept.

The press again covered the graduation of the first platoon of eight trainees in late August.



Day Student

Among the three innovative Day Student Centers operated by Camp Oakland, the one in Dryden, Michigan is unique because it operates in a high school.

A maximum of 12 adolescents, ages 14 through 17, attend the Dryden Day Student program in Lapeer County. A maximum of 20 each attend the Daniel T. Murphy Day Student Centers at Camp Oakland's locations in Oxford and Commerce Township.

The 12-hour-a-day Day Student programs began in January, 1990 as alternatives to expensive and sometimes less effective 24-hour-a-day residential care.

All students are referred for up to seven months, or one school semester, by their respective probate courts. Most have been having trouble in their homes, their schools or their communities. Many are labeled "incorrigible." Those at Dryden are referred by Lapeer County Probate Judge Clayton E. Preisel.

The students are transported, usually by van, to their respective day student centers about 8 a.m. six days a week, for 12-hour regimens of work, school, therapy and recreation. The young people are returned home at about 8 p.m.

Living at home helps the students and their families work out problems, with the aid of group therapy and counseling for parents as well as students.

The program emphasizes that the students are responsible for their own behavior and cannot blame others for their problems. It utilizes peer pressure "through kids helping kids," says David Monroe, social worker/supervisor of the Day Student center at Dryden High School. "The students learn to confront one another on their behavior."

The cost to the counties is approximately half the \$132-per-day cost of keeping adolescents in 24-hour-a-day residential care.

The effectiveness of the program is illustrated in a report compiled in spring 1993 by David Monroe.

Of the 25 students in the Dryden program since it began in April, 1991, 18 successfully completed it. Of those, only one got into further trouble and was sent to residential care. The remaining 17 are back in school or working and doing well, for a 68% success rate.

Every Thursday night, parents of the students are expected to attend a support group meeting at the Lapeer County Courthouse, held jointly with parents of students in the Intensive Probation program (see page 6.)

The sessions cover parenting issues, such as how to get a boy to clean his room or how to handle stress.

"I emphasize to parents that weekly meeting attendance is part of their acceptance of their son's participation in the program," says David Monroe.

In addition, Monroe meets individually with parents twice monthly, in the home or at the school.

"We have found that the kids who don't make it have failed because their parents didn't participate," adds Monroe.

Both students and parents join in hayrides, picnics and other family activities scheduled by Camp Oakland staff.

After students are released from the Dryden program, Camp Oakland's aftercare program stays in touch with the boy (girls are enrolled only in the Oakland County programs) and parents for about six months. During the first 60 days of aftercare, parents continue to attend Thursday night meetings.

The Dryden Day Students are from communities throughout Lapeer County.

DAY STUDENTS HAVE TRAVEL CAMP

In June, 1993, eight boys and staffers from the Dryden Day Student Program went backpacking for 12 days and hiked 90 miles at Isle Royale National Park, where moose visitors walked onto their campsites.

Later a group of eight and staff went to the Pigeon River wilderness area for fishing, canoeing, and hiking.

Program Supervisor David Monroe tries to schedule three trips yearly. "We are very big on wilderness experiences," he says. "They can build confidence and self-esteem."



Boy's Basketball Team, 1934-35. Coach, Mr. [Name].

Mr. [Name] and [Name] in the [Name] Room.



Mr. [Name] and [Name] in the [Name] Room.

Intensive Probation

"The program in which you are involved is Camp Oakland's Intensive In-Home Probation. Welcome," says a program guide for parents of children under jurisdiction of the Lapeer County Probate Court.

The guide continues, "For the next three to six months, your family and our Family Worker will be working together to make things better."

Camp Oakland started the Intensive In-Home Probation program in Lapeer County in 1991 as a high-impact way to help at-risk children while they attend community schools and remain at home.

"The preventive program's purpose," says Cassandra Bowers, Assistant Director of Camp Oakland, is "to deal with the causes of the children's problems."

The program provides the close supervision and family counseling that can steer troubled young people in new directions.

Since February, Ed Stotts, Sr., unit therapist, has been the guide who leads the way. The probationers with whom he works are both boys and girls, ranging from fourth and fifth graders to high school students, ages nine years to 17.

They have been placed in the program by Lapeer County Probate Court Judge Clayton E. Preisel because they are status offenders. Their acts of delinquency include truancy and incorrigibility.

Stotts now works with eight families, with a goal to see each family four or five times a week.

"If there is a problem in school, then I go to the school twice a week. If it's at home, I go to the home twice a week," he says.

He stays in touch with teachers and counselors to be sure the child succeeds in school. Sometimes he hires a tutor for the student who needs special help.

When they join the program, parents and the child are requested to sign a "family contract." They agree to put their best effort into making the necessary changes, and acknowledge that failure in the program "may/can result in a new court hearing and a change of placement." Families also acknowledge that there will be meetings they are expected to attend.

For 90 minutes every Thursday night at the Lapeer County Courthouse, Stotts leads the meetings, officially called The Parents' and Step-Parents' Therapeutic and Support Group.

The sessions are both educational and therapeutic. "I always have an agenda," Stotts says. "After about 15 to 20 minutes of my teaching about parenting, people begin to open up about their problems. Others offer suggestions, so they help each other."

A lot depends on the family's cooperation, he adds. "Many families have a serious problem. We work with the families and the kids together."

A probationer who doesn't make it after three to six months may be referred to the Dryden Day Student Program (see page 4).

Stotts tells of a boy who completed Intensive In-Home Probation in late summer. "Now that school has started, he won't get up and go to school. So he is being referred to the Day Student program.

"They will pick him up every morning and he will be there."

To his Thursday night family support groups, Stotts recently added the parents of newly-graduated boot camp trainees who live in Lapeer County. The sessions also are attended by parents whose youngsters have been placed in aftercare following completion of the Day Student program.

In addition to the weekly parents' meetings, Stotts schedules picnics, hayrides, parties and other family activity events five or six times a year.

Stotts says his work could be called "crisis intervention." He is redirecting behavior so that costly residential care for a child can be avoided. He also sees a benefit to younger children in families with whom he works.

"If we can change things now," he says, "maybe we can help avoid problems later with the younger children."



Ed Stotts, Sr.

Boys and Girls Ranch enjoyed summer adventures in what Camp Oakland calls "Travel Camp." Eight boys collected returnable bottles and held a bake sale and car wash to fund their 6300-mile round trip to Grand Canyon National Park.

The boys went door to door in Oxford Township, soliciting bottles and cans from willing residents. In one month, they netted \$1300 from their drive.

They also raised \$500 from a car wash at a Rochester Shell station and got a donation from Oxford Village Hardware. Each boy donated an additional \$200 from summer job earnings to make the two-week camping and backpacking trip.

Six Girls Ranch residents and child care worker Lisa Lowe camped overnight at Neebish Island, where they were joined by a tour guide.

From there, they visited Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. Traveling by van, they parked the vehicle daily and backpacked to campsites in remote wilderness areas for their overnight stays.

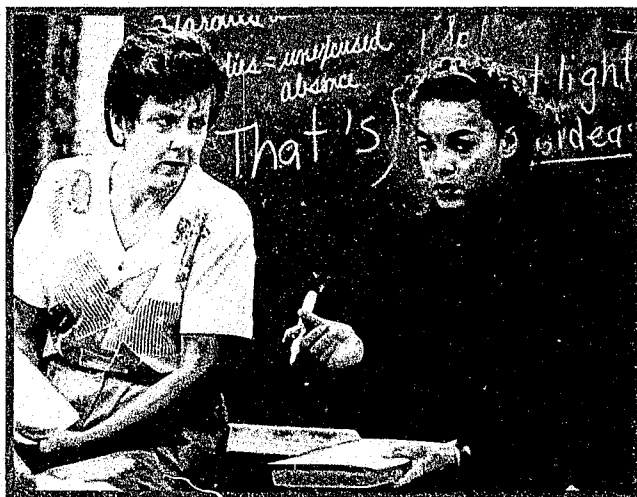
Boys Ranch and Girls Ranch provide residential care for a maximum of 15 boys and 16 girls between the ages of 12 and 17.

The youngsters have been referred to the programs following hearings before the probate court because of abuse, neglect or delinquency.

Their individualized programs of treatment and care include group therapy to learn to resolve issues, and family therapy. Stress is placed on the importance of school.

Some residents are not yet ready for regular school because of lack of academic progress or behavior problems. For them, Camp Oakland provides an on-grounds school taught by board-certified teachers who prepare them for the transition to regular classrooms.

In addition, Camp Oakland operates a special transitional classroom at Oxford High School. It helps to motivate each youth to work toward attending regular high-school classes.



Instructor Judy Locke listens to Girls Ranch resident in the Camp Oakland transitional classroom at Oxford High.



At Pictured Rocks, Girls Ranch residents (from left) Crystal, Holly and Amy.



Jose and fellow travel campers found the Grand Canyon awesome.

Work Education



(Left) Travel Campers from Work Ed pose for a picture outside the National Air and Space Museum, Washington. (Below) Marie Schneider makes a point for Scott of the Day Student program.



Debbie Shipman checks the work of Nykaji, a day student.



TWO TEACHERS GET REWARDS FROM THEIR STUDENTS

The same pair of special education teachers have been working as a team with boys in the Camp Oakland Work Education program for the past nine years.

It was 1984 when Marie Schneider and Debbie Shipman accepted transfers from Oxford middle school to classrooms in the Work Ed building. Every year they have the option to go back, but elect to stay.

"We love it," says Shipman. "We work extremely well together. It's team teaching."

Their students, from Wayne and Oakland counties, are reading on levels that are "anywhere from second grade to 12th grade." Most of the students have performed poorly in school previously.

Recently, each of the teachers added a group of Day Students to her workload. Now, each woman teaches eight to 10 Camp Oakland Day Students (see page 4) in the morning, and the same number of Work Ed residents in the afternoon.

"The Work Ed students are older and more serious," says Schneider. "They have been more involved with the courts and are more tuned into the consequences of their behavior."

The result is that some Work Ed students have made remarkable progress, particularly those who had not been attending school. Some cover as much as three grades during their six to eight month stays in the Work Ed program.

"For some," Schneider points out, "this is the first time they have attended regularly. We often hear them say that this is the first time they have ever done well in school and they liked it because of that."

"That," says Schneider, "is because the students constantly hear from staff that school is the most important thing they are doing here."

Keeping a daily journal, the teachers agree, is one of the most valuable things their students do.

"We write back to them in their journals every day and they look forward to reading our comments," says Schneider. "They know what they say is confidential, and only between themselves and us."

"We feel good about what we are doing," says Shipman. "We see a lot of progress in all of them when they are getting ready to be released."

"But if it were only once a year that you felt you had an impact on somebody's future goals," she adds, "it would still be worth it."

Learning how to check in and out of a hotel was one of the educational benefits of a Travel Camp trip for ten boys from Camp Oakland's Work Education program.

The boys, ages 14 through 17, also learned how to enjoy dining at a good restaurant, not a McDonald's.

During their five-day trip to Washington, D. C. the young men visited the Lincoln Memorial, the grave of John F. Kennedy, the Washington Monument, the National Capitol and several museums. They stayed at a Holiday Inn in Virginia, where they enjoyed nightly swims.

The Work Education program provides education, counseling, work experience and work preparation training to 20 young men, ages 14 to 17.

They are wards of either the Oakland County Probate Court or the Michigan Department of Social Services. They reside at the Work Education center for an average of eight months.

In 1993, two former residents of the Work Education program entered Michigan colleges. A third was graduated from Oakland University and announced plans to work toward a master's degree.



William J. Matus speaks at 40th anniversary event.

Camp Oakland was visited by William J. Matus, who directed the agency for its first 30 years, for June ceremonies rededicating the Adventure Center and the agency's goals.

U.S. Representative Dale Kildee, of the 9th District, which includes Oxford, also joined in the event marking the 40th anniversary of Camp Oakland Youth Programs, Inc.

Matus was honored with the renaming of Girls Ranch as the William J. Matus Girls Ranch Program. A plaque now hanging at the Ranch entrance states it is affectionately dedicated to Matus for his "inspiration to countless numbers of troubled girls and boys and their families."

Matus spoke at Kresge Hall to an audience of board members, friends and about 100 summer campers. Afterward, the children asked him questions for 20 minutes. "These are the most precious children in Oakland County," Matus said.

Rep. Kildee also spoke before presenting the Adventure Center with a flag that once flew over the U.S. Capitol Building.

The Adventure Center hosts 500 children, ages eight to 13, for eight days of summer camping each year. The children are referred by Oakland County Youth Assistance, an arm of Probate Court, when it is felt that a summer camping experience for a child would benefit the entire family.

Youth Assistance pays a portion of the expense and Camp Oakland subsidizes the remainder through fundraising activities.



Counselor and summer campers have a heart-to-heart discussion.

A visitor gets his coloring critiqued by Mary Bogardus, director of the child day care center.



A child day care center began operating at Adams House on Camp Oakland's grounds in March, 1993.

The Camp Oakland Child Care Center is open to ages six weeks through six years. It was opened to meet an Oxford-Orion community need for quality, year-round service for children and working parents, and for those who need weekly or hourly care.

The center is part of Camp Oakland's program of early prevention of problems that can disrupt children's lives later at home and in school.

Building self-esteem is a major goal of the program, says Mary Bogardus, director.

"From the beginning," says Bogardus, "we try to teach children they can be independent, that there are things they can do." Preschoolers in the program are learning practical skills such as how to pour their own milk, hang up clothes and otherwise help at home.

"If you build self-esteem early," says Bogardus, "there is a good basis for retaining it. It's difficult to teach that when a child is 11 and has a poor self-image."

The center operates from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and has registered 43 children. It can accommodate up to 11 children of toddler age and below, at \$3 per hour or \$115 per week.

Up to 15 preschoolers, ages two and a half to six, can be enrolled at \$100 per week, or \$2.50 per hour.

Adams House, just behind the big red barn, was a gift to Camp Oakland from the Carman Adams family.

Supervised Independ



Ruie (right) likes living at the home of Camp Oakland volunteers Vanessa and Terry Rush.

The strains from a classical music station can be heard in a neat two-story white house in Pontiac, where two outstanding Camp Oakland volunteers live.

The twosome are Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rush, who provide a home for Ruie, age 15, under Camp Oakland's Supervised Independent Living program.

Ruie lived at Girls Ranch until January. But when it was time for her to leave, Camp Oakland's staff searched for an alternative to sending Ruie back home, where the neglect sometimes even included failure to provide adequate food.

The alternative was the Rush household, where a vivacious and excitable Ruie says, "I like it here."

"Ruie and I are great friends," says Terry Rush, a Metro Airport skycap who is the father of four by a previous marriage.

Adds Teri Kennedy, coordinator of the Supervised Independent Living program, "Ruie and Terry have a good relationship."

Making a home for Ruie was Vanessa Rush's idea. She had heard about the troubled girl through a cousin of Ruie's. A friend asked if Vanessa Rush would be interested in sharing her roomy house.

She met Ruie last October, even before she met her husband-to-be, Terry Rush. "I could see Ruie was reaching out for something," says Vanessa, mother of two grown sons.

Meanwhile, Ruie attends the Day Student program at Camp Oakland, 12 hours each day. Earlier, she had attended Pontiac Central High School, but there were difficulties. "Being a Day Student is easier for me," says Ruie. "Concentrating on my work is easier." She believes she is getting a lot out of therapy groups at the Day Student center.

Under the Supervised Independent Living Program, families like the Rushes provide a room and minimal supervision until a teenager is able to live on his or her own.

The Rushes receive 24-hour support in case of a crisis, when Kennedy has always been there via her beeper.

Kennedy also makes periodic home visits and earns the praises of Vanessa Rush, who says "she is everything we could ask for."

Of the two Camp Oakland volunteers, Kennedy says, "These people are great to work with. It's a pleasure."

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Hundreds of people who care about children donate their time to helping Camp Oakland's programs succeed.

Volunteers who have made a difference in the past year include:

Oakland County service club members who maintain Adventure Center buildings through the Adopt-A-Cabin program.

Chairman Phil Cartwright and 132 golfers at the annual Camp Oakland Golf Classic in June, emceed by volunteer Brooks Patterson, Oakland County executive.

The 28 members of COAT (Camp Oakland Action Team), headed by Carrol Falberg, who assist with the golf classic and hold birthday parties at Boys and Girls Ranches.

The Christmas party givers: Birmingham Alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta at Girls Ranch; the Veteran Motor Car Club of America, Birmingham chapter, at Boys Ranch and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Glover from the Detroit Lions, Work Education.

Co-chairmen Nancy and Chuck Gilbert and the volunteers who staged the September barn sale, though thwarted by a fire that nearly destroyed the barn.

Bob Halsted and others who worked and/or golfed in the Women's Golf Outing in October.

Oakland County Young Republicans, who annually spend a day entertaining summer campers.

Ken Wilson, who donated materials and helped Work Education boys build a new cabin for the Adventure Center.

Bob Jueckstock, who takes Boys Ranch residents fishing and helps the Adventure Center maintain its boats.



Volunteer Phil Cartwright gives a Camp Oakland lapel pin to U.S. Representative Dale Kildee.

Treasurer's Report



Edward H. Nolan

Edward H. Nolan

During its 1993 fiscal year, Camp Oakland continued to enhance and expand its programs to meet the growing community needs for cost-effective remedial care to the area's troubled youth and their families. Total program services and other costs increased 16% during the year due in large part to the ongoing expansion of the day care programs (up 44%) and the initiation of the boot camp program. These results were achieved while supporting service costs as a percent of total expenses decreased by nearly 2%. Funding of total operating expenses by government sources remained materially unchanged at 77% during 1993, as compared with 1992.

Camp Oakland's community-based activities such as the day care programs and boot camp have struck a responsive chord with government in their efforts to fund necessary services during these current times of rigid budget constraints. These programs have resulted in substantial reductions in the use of more costly training school and residential care alternatives. We continue to work closely with county and state government officials to ensure that our programs are economically as well as clinically responsive to community needs.

We extend our sincere thanks to all of you who helped in the past year with your financial support. Contributions and bequests increased 36% during 1993, but there is still an urgent need to raise the level of private donations to Camp Oakland.

Our support from the private sector, which is so essential to the successful conduct of our mission, comes from many sources. As a case in point, consider the deeds of Camp Oakland employee Grek Risak, supervisor at the Camp's Boys Ranch and Presidents Club donor. He inspires us by his example in the many ways of serving Camp Oakland.

The factors discussed above contributed to the \$243,000 deficit recognized by Camp Oakland for its 1993 fiscal year. Below is selected data from Camp Oakland's 1993, 1992, and 1991 financial statements which include unqualified opinions from KPMG Peat Marwick as independent auditors. A copy of the full financial report is available upon request.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUE AND EXPENSES			
Year ended June 30, 1993			
	1993	1992	1991
Support from government agencies	\$3,485,130	\$3,024,317	\$2,634,318
Program and other costs	4,500,366	3,864,706	3,377,683
Operating loss	(1,015,236)	(840,389)	(743,365)
Contributions	563,499	415,435	810,225
Investment income	88,962	133,879	137,085
Realized gains on investment sales	59,823	78,419	108,560
Other income (net)	60,449	18,862	25,853
Excess (deficit)	<u>\$(242,503)</u>	<u>\$(193,794)</u>	<u>\$338,358</u>

Donors

The Presidents Club was established in 1989 to recognize those individuals and groups who made gifts of \$1,000 or more during the year.

THE PRESIDENTS CLUB

Mr. & Mrs. David E. Ballenberger
Mrs. Constance R. Barton
*Mr. Gary J. Baumann
Birmingham High Twelve Club
*Birmingham Lions Club
Bock & Associates
*Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Chamberlain
*The Chamberlain Foundation
Estate of Irene Andes
Estate of Miriam Crowder
Estate of Beulah H. Klein
Estate of Phyllis E. McCord
Estate of Olive Kirby
Estate of Eleanor Kujjala
Estate of Norman Kujjala
*Mr. & Mrs. Robert Flint
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Forzano
*Mr. & Mrs. James Fox
*Frederick A. Vollbrecht Foundation
Free Press Charities

Mr. & Mrs. Charles D. Gilbert
*Mr. & Mrs. Richard L. Halsted
Helen L. DeRoy Foundation
*Knights Templar
*Leonard Rowland Trust
*The Polk Foundation
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick J. Poole
**Mr. Gregory A. Risak
*Rotary Club of Oxford
Shearson Lehman Brothers
The George Fund
The Thomas Foundation
Mr. & Mrs. Earl D. Triplett
*United Community Services
United Way for Southeastern Michigan
Mr. & Mrs. Cary N. Wieting
Women's National Farm & Garden Association,
Rochester Branch
The WMY Fund

The Directors Club was established in 1988 to recognize those individuals and groups that were able to make leadership gifts of \$500 or more to Camp Oakland Youth Programs. Charter members are noted here.

THE DIRECTORS CLUB

**Mr. Doug Akin
*Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Allingham
Mr. & Mrs. Donald O. Barlow
Birmingham Kiwanis Club
Bloomfield Hills Rotary Club
*Mrs. Clarence Chamberlin
*Mrs. Miriam H. Crowder
Exchange Club of Farmington
Mr. & Mrs. James W. Fox
*Helen L. DeRoy Foundation
Mr. & Mrs. Maxwell T. Gail

Ms. Helen J. Grinnell
Mr. Dennis M. Mitzel
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel T. Murphy
Pontiac Commandery No. 2
*Mrs. Joseph S. Radom
Samuel L. Westerman Foundation
Mr. Thomas Schellenberg & Judge Joan E. Young
Mr. John Shoemaker
*Mr. & Mrs. B. James Theodoroff
*Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Vogt

**Charter Member*

***Camp Oakland Staff*

CAMP OAKLAND STAFF DONORS

Douglas Akin
Anonymous
David Ballenberger
Tamara Bancroft
Laura Beale
Bruce Biebuyck
Sandra Bostwick
Cassandra Bowers
Sandy Bullen
John Driver
Harry Frazier
Sandra Geckle
Judy Gedert
Gordon Gross
Sonja Gohrmann
Barbara Hockenbrocht
Raymond Howard
Paula Jefferson
Douglas Kennedy

Teri Kennedy
Kimberly Kreiner
Nancy Legree
Ann Lesniak
Shirley Lesniak
Victoria Light
Sandra McCargor
Dana McCullum
Matthew McDowell
Sharon Milton
Craig Mitchell
David Monroe
Jacklyn Moore
Constance Nesbitt
Michael O'Brien
Grace Pettingill
Tony Pittman
Jay Pritchard
Shawn Purdy

Anna Retsel
Mary Jean Retsel
Gregory Risak
Terry Russell
Diane Scott
Robert Solwold
Judith Thomas
Suzanne Tobey
Karen Tuohy
Jane Turner
Brad Urquhart
Karen Weaver
Irving Weeks
Cleveland Wester
Sandra Wethington
Donna Wilcox
Barry Wilson
Patrick Wilson

Donors

July 1, 1992 – June 30, 1993

Mr. & Mrs. James M. Aitken
 Mr. & Mrs. Roger M. Akin
 Mr. Fremont H. Alden
 Mrs. Mary Louise Aliber
 Mr. Lynn D. Allen
 Alpha Delta Kappa RHO
 American Legion Auxiliary
 Ameritech Pages Plus
 Ameritech Publishing
 Ameritech Publishing, Inc.
 Ms. Alice Anastor
 Mr. & Mrs. H. A. C. Anderson
 Mr. & Mrs. William E. Anderson
 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Angelo
 Mr. & Mrs. Frank B. Audette
 Dr. & Mrs. William Back
 Cleo Bago
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard P. Barnard
 Dr. & Mrs. Bradley Barnes
 Mr. & Mrs. William M. Barr, III
 Mr. & Mrs. Larry Barton
 Mr. & Mrs. J. Baugh, M.D.
 Mr. Edmund T. Baumgartner
 Mrs. Susan T. Baxter
 Mr. & Mrs. Gordon A. Becker
 Bell of Maine
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bell
 Mr. & Mrs. Emery Bennett
 Mr. & Mrs. William P. Benton
 Mr. & Mrs. John Bernardo
 Big Beaver United Methodist Church
 Mr. & Mrs. William A. Blazo, Jr.
 Mr. & Mrs. Clarence W. Blenman
 Mr. & Mrs. John Bock
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Borst
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard I. Bortfeld
 Mr. & Mrs. George R. Bowden
 Mr. & Mrs. Randall Brakeman
 Mr. Ervin J. Brinker
 Ms. Elizabeth M. Brockhaus
 Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth E. Brooker
 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur F. Brookman
 Ms. Dorothy S. Brown
 Mr. Malcolm D. Brown
 Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Bundy
 Mrs. Louise A. Burton
 Mr. Arthur E. Bush
 Ms. Marguerite Buttolph
 Mr. Charles H. Button
 Mr. & Mrs. John R. Calverly
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Calvert
 Mrs. Altie C. Campbell
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert G. Campbell
 Mrs. Julie Candler
 Carey Colleens Womens Auxilliary
 Ms. Martha S. Cargill
 Mr. & Mrs. Cal Carlson
 Mr. & Mrs. Philip E. Cartwright
 Mrs. W. I. Chapman
 Christ Church Cranbrook
 Church Women United
 Mr. & Mrs. James E. Clark, Jr.
 Ms. Opal Clark
 Clawson Troy L'Kettes

Miss Hermine A. Clippert
 Mr. & Mrs. William Coatsworth
 Mrs. Dorothy Coe
 Mr. & Mrs. Mitchel D. Coffel
 Community Health Care Center
 Compuware
 Mr. & Mrs. C. T. Comstock
 Mrs. Louise D. Conely
 Mr. & Mrs. George I. Connely
 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Conner
 Mr. William Corfield
 Mr. & Mrs. Owen Corsaut
 Mr. & Mrs. John K. Cotton
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Cox
 Ms. Mary Lou Craig
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Cuddohy
 Curtis Floor Covering
 Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Cyphers
 Mr. & Mrs. David W. Daniel
 Mr. Richard B. Darragh
 Daughters of the American
 Revolution
 Harriet P. Davidson
 Mrs. Estelle M. Davis
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dearth
 Mr. & Mrs. Rauland F. Deeg
 Mr. Louis Dehmow
 Mrs. Mary M. Denison
 Judge & Mrs. Elmer C. Dieterle
 Mr. & Mrs. J. McGregor Dodds
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Doherty
 Mrs. Mary Duffy-Chill
 Mr. & Mrs. Andrew W. Dutton
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Eberly
 Mrs. Clifford T. Ekelund
 Mrs. Carol P. Emmett
 Episcopal Churchwomen
 Mrs. Helen Eppert
 Mr. & Mrs. Fred A. Erb
 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Eslick
 Estate of L. Opie & R. Palmer
 Mr. & Mrs. Harry Evans
 Ms. June M. Everett
 Fairlawn Branch Women's National
 Farm & Garden Association
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Falberg
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert F. Falberg
 Mrs. Emily Ferguson
 Mrs. Margaret Ferguson
 Mr. Fred J. Finkenauer, Jr.
 Mr. & Mrs. William C. Forbes
 Mr. & Mrs. Lothrop M. Forbush
 Mr. & Mrs. John L. Frank
 Mr. & Mrs. M. H. Frank
 Mr. Randall Frank
 Mrs. Harold A. Furlong
 Mrs. Anthony Gaigalas
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Galpin
 Mr. & Mrs. Rogert T. Gaskill
 Mrs. Nancy H. Gilbert
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Goebel
 Mrs. Betsy Moors Goldsmith
 Dr. & Mrs. S. Goldstein
 Mr. & Mrs. Dave Good & Family

Mrs. Marilyn E. Gosling
 Mr. & Mrs. New W. Gowing
 Mrs. W. F. Graham
 Mr. & Mrs. Ray Green
 Mr. Amos F. Gregory
 Ms. Cynthing Groulx
 Mrs. Norman Gustafsson
 Ms. Ann Moore Hadden
 Mrs. Mary Ann Hadden
 Ms. Delores J. Hagelstein
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard G. Hale
 Ms. Jean Hall
 Ms. Suzanne Hall
 Mr. & Mrs. Harry L. Hallock
 Mr. & Mrs. James W. Hallock
 Mr. & Mrs. Eldon Hardenburg
 Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Hargreaves
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Harrada
 Ms. Susan Harris
 Hartford Roofing & Siding
 Mr. & Mrs. Morton Harwood
 Mr. & Mrs. Gene Hatcher
 Dr. & Mrs. William S. Hathaway
 Mrs. John Hayward
 Mr. & Mrs. Mark Hecht
 Mrs. Helen C. Henderson
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Henry
 Mr. & Mrs. Bob Herrada
 Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Hess
 Mrs. Freda P. Hewlett
 Mr. Marvin Hogie
 Ms. Sue Holman
 Mrs. Betty Honhart
 Ms. Violet Hopkins
 Mr. John J. Houghton
 Mr. & Mrs. James Howard
 Mr. & Mrs. John M. Hubbard
 Ms. Very Hubble
 Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Huff
 Mr. & Mrs. Norman A. Hunstad
 Mrs. Herbert H. Hunting
 Huttenlochters Kerns Norvell
 Mrs. Neil W. Hyde
 Dr. & Mrs. John A. Ingold
 Ingram Research, Inc.
 J. Marshall Robbins Foundation
 Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Jackson
 Mr. Ted Jacobs
 Mr. Jay Jacobson
 Mr. & Mrs. Clement Jensen
 Mr. & Mrs. E. Clem Jensen
 Mr. and Mrs. Colin H. John
 Mr. & Mrs. Dale E. Johnson
 Ms. Peggy B. Johnson
 Mrs. Mary G. Jolliffe
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard M. Kaltz
 Mr. & Mrs. Marvin L. Katke
 Mr. & Mrs. William Kehoe
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael J. Kelly
 Mrs. Mary Ann Kennedy Rann
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Kessler
 Mr. & Mrs. John D. Kice
 Mr. & Mrs. Calvin F. King
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles B. Kirkpatrick



July 1, 1992 – June 30, 1993 (Continued)



Kiwanis Club of Rochester
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Knight
 Mr. W. Bruce Knight
 Mr. W. B. Krag
 Mr. & Mrs. Rex Kuehn
 Donald P. Kuzak
 Ms. Audrey Kyburz
 Mrs. James Alfred Lafer
 Mrs. Esther F. Laidlaw
 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Lamb
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert G. Lange
 Mrs. Ralph J. Langley
 Lathrup Village Woman's Club
 Mrs. Dolores Lauer
 Mr. & Mrs. George Lelvis
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward H. Lergen
 Lions Club of Rochester
 Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester J. Litwin
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Loving
 Mr. & Mrs. Dan F. Lutkus
 Mrs. F. Llewellyn Lutze
 Mr. & Mrs. George Lyman
 Mr. & Mrs. Martin MacDonald
 Mr. & Mrs. James MacLachlan
 Ms. Astra Malins
 Martha-Mary Guild
 Mr. Harold Martin
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Mason
 Mrs. Alice V. Matthews
 Mr. & Mrs. Bruce M. Maynard
 LCDR & Mrs. John D. Maynard
 Mr. Henry McDonnell
 Mr. & Mrs. James M. McCavey
 Ms. Marian McCorkle
 Duncan R. & Mariam C. McGillivray
 Mr. Howard L. McGregor, Jr.
 Mrs. Nora McIntyre
 Mr. Gordon J. McMullen
 Mrs. Jean H. McNaughton
 McNaughton-McKay Electric Co.
 Mrs. Charles Meeske
 Mr. & Mrs. Harold R. Melin
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas L. Meriwether
 Mr. & Mrs. Frank J. Metzger
 Mrs. George D. Miller, Jr.
 Mr. Fred H. Millis
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Miner
 Mr. & Mrs. Philip G. Moon
 Judge & Mrs. Eugene A. Moore
 Mrs. Miriam Osgood Moore
 Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Moore
 Mrs. W. R. Morgan
 Dr. & Mrs. Rogert W. Murray
 John & Phyllis Napley
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Nelson
 Mrs. Mary D. Newton
 Mr. & Mrs. Terry Newton
 Mr. & Mrs. Gailen Nichols & Family
 Mrs. Carolyn L. Nisbet
 Mr. & Mrs. James F. Nye
 D. E. O'Riordan
 Oakland County Juvenile Court
 Employees
 Mr. & Mrs. William Osgood

Our Lady of Sorrows
 Mrs. Donald Pais
 Mr. Charles Palmer
 Mr. & Mrs. John E. Parrott
 Mr. & Mrs. William R. Patterson
 Mr & Mrs. Martin N. Pavelich
 Dr. & Mrs. Steven W. Pearson
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas M. Perkins
 Mrs. Thomas J. Peterson
 Mrs. Stephen E. Pew
 Piety Hill Chapter, D.A.R.
 Mr. William L. Poland
 Pontiac Kiwanis Club
 Pontiac Metropolitan Club
 Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Ploor
 Ms. Dorothy Porritt
 Mr. & Mrs. David W. Porter
 Ms. Elizabeth Potter
 Mr. Edward W. Pratt
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A. Psenka
 Mr. & Mrs. Bruce F. Randall
 Mrs. Ann M. Reed
 Rehab. Case Management Cons.
 Ms. Mary Richards
 Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Ritz
 Rochester Troy Chapter 165, O.E.S.
 Rochester Junior Woman's Club
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard G. Roeder
 Mr. & Mrs. Stan Rohrer
 Ms. Linda Rollins-Terryah
 Mrs. Charles A. Romig
 Mr. Frank Ross
 Mrs. & Mrs. Frank A. Ross
 Rotary Club of Oxford
 Round Table Club of Pontiac
 Mrs. Violet L. Ruby
 Mr. & Mrs. George R. Ryder
 Mrs. Harvey Sanderson
 Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Sark
 Mr. Thomas G. Sawyer
 Mr. & Mrs. Loyd Schell
 Mrs. Lucille Schell
 Mr. Don A. Schiemann
 Ms. Jean Mok Schlachter
 Ms. Florence School
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Schorr
 Mr. O. William Schumann, D.D.S.
 Mrs. Robert D. Seiler
 Mr. & Mrs. Frederick W. Seitz
 Mrs. Ray Severs
 Mr. & Mrs. Jim Shaw
 Mrs. Forest W. Shea
 Mrs. Robert Schoop
 Mr. & Mrs. Jack H. Shuler
 Mr. & Mrs. Ted Simon
 Mr. & Mrs. D. Pierson Smith
 Mrs. Miriam Smith
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Smith
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard B. Sneed
 Mr. & Mrs. D. Snow
 Dr. & Mrs. Louis Soverinski
 Mr. & Mrs. George R. Squibb
 Mr. & Mrs. James B. Stevens
 Mrs. Adsit Stewart

Mr. & Mrs. Myron C. Stiff
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter T. Stillmank
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard O. Straight
 Ms. Mary B. Strang
 Mrs. Virginia P. Straub
 Mr. & Mrs. Fletcher D. Street, Jr.
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Stickland
 Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Strong, III
 Mr. & Mrs. K. H. Suter
 Mrs. Louise Cooley Sutherland
 Mr. & Mrs. A. Ray Swartz
 Mr. Thomas D. Tabor
 Mrs. Robert A. Taggart
 Mrs. Marvin Tant
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward W. Tatters
 Mr. Arbie O. Thalacker
 Ms. Karen A. Thomas
 Mr. William D. Thomas
 Mr. & Mrs. Jon E. Thomerson
 Mrs. B. H. Thompson
 Mr. Milton L. Thomson
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Tobe
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter E. Trees
 Mr. George Treppa
 Mr. Tom Underhill
 University Presbyterian Church
 John & Peggy Vacketta
 Ms. G. Levina Vincent
 Mr. & Mrs. Philip Vinton
 Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Von Foerster
 Mrs. Emil C. Wagner
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Wallace
 Harry C. Walsh
 Ms. Marilyn Walters
 Mrs. William D. Walters
 Ms. Jean B. Walton
 Mr. & Mrs. William C. Waltsgott, Jr.
 Warner-Lambert Company
 Ms. Judith Washington
 Mrs. Clover Weeks
 Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Weihe, Jr.
 Ms. Kathryn M. Weir
 Ms. Helen D. Welsh
 Dr. & Mrs. James G. Westbury
 Mr. & Mrs. David E. White
 Mr. & Mrs. Elme E. White
 The Whitney
 Mr. & Mrs. Fred K. Wietersen
 Ms. Dorothy C. Wilkins
 Mrs. Orpha H. Williams
 Mr. James Willoughby
 Joyce Wolf, M.D.
 Mrs. Robert G. Wolf
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Wright
 Mrs. Jessie T. Yount
 Mr. & Mrs. Victor J. Zanolli, Jr.
 Mr. & Mrs. Roy H. Ziegler
 Mr. Bill Zinchuck

Donors

IN KIND DONORS

METHODS OF GIVING TO CAMP OAKLAND YOUTH PROGRAMS, INC.

Financial contributions may be made to Camp Oakland Youth Programs, Inc. at any time by mailing your gift to:

*Camp Oakland
Youth Programs, Inc.
Lock Box #368
Oxford, Michigan 48371*

Such gifts may be made as restricted or unrestricted donations. Unrestricted donations are placed in the Annual Fund which makes up the difference between support provided by government agencies and the actual cost of

treatment at Camp Oakland. Restricted donations are used as the donor requests. If you wish to make a restricted

donation to Camp Oakland, we ask that you discuss your intentions and wishes with the Executive Director to ensure that your wishes are consistent with the mission of Camp Oakland Youth Programs and that we will be able to adhere to your intentions.

Gifts of appreciated stock and gifts by bequest are gratefully received. For further information on these gift opportunities, contact Camp Oakland at (313) 628-2561, ext. 211.

Ms. Shirley Ashley
Mr. William Belfry, Jr.
Ms. Loretta Berch
Mr. Ed Bossardet
Mr. & Mrs. James Bradley
Bob Brewster
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Bunt
Mr. Charles H. Button
Mr. & Mrs. John R. Calverly
Mr. Richard Campbell
Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Chamberlain
City of Troy
*Stacy Coleman
Darrell B. Davies Agency
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Davidson
Mr. & Mrs. Walter R. Denison
Dr. & Mrs. John W. Derr
Ms. Jo Elkins
Ms. Sandra Geckle
General Motors Corporation
Ms. Carmen Gilbert
Mr. & Mrs. Charles D. Gilbert
Mr. Nicholas E. Graczyk
Mr. Edwin Gruber
Mr. & Mrs. Don Hauser
Mrs. Virginia Herron
Mr. & Mrs. George Hesketh, Jr.
Hurley Health & Fitness Center
Mr. & Mrs. Philip G. Ingraham
Mr. Jerry Jefferies
Dr. David Karibo, D.O.
Mr. Matt Kell
Mr. James Keusch
*Ms. Cindy Kiefus
Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Kiesling
Mr. Tom Kirschner
Mr. Jack E. Koepke
Ms. Geri Laderoot
*Mr. Mark M. Lowis
Mrs. William Martin
Mrs. Alice V. Matthews
Mavericks
Mr. John McCulloch
Mr. Howard Music
Ms. Shirlee Musick
*Michael O'Brien
Mr. Ted Ongena
Oxford Hills Golf & Country Club
Oxford-Orion Fish
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Pepper
Ms. Mary Perry
Dr. Kenneth F. Porter, M.D.
Mr. Renato Razon
Mr. Ralph Richard
Rochester Community Schools
Ms. Virginia DeBenham Rodgers
Ms. Chris Rose
Mr. Jim Russo
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Ryan
Mr. Thomas Schellenberg &
Judge Joan E. Young
Mr. Don A. Schiemann
Richard & Rita Schultz
Ms. Linda Short

Ms. Tina Taylor
Mr. Charles D. Tobey
Troy Baseball Boosters
Varsity Shop
Mrs. Henry Whiting, Jr.
Ms. Cathy Wood

**Camp Oakland Staff*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

David E. Ballenberger
Executive Director
Dale E. Johnson
Chairman
Gary J. Baumann
President
Charles D. Gilbert
Vice President
Richard Halsted
Secretary
Edward H. Nolan
Treasurer
Phillip E. Cartwright
Calvin M. Chamberlain
Judge Eugene A. Moore
Cary N. Wieting

HONORARY DIRECTORS

James A. Aliber
Judge Julian Abele Cook, Jr.
William Corfield
Fred A. Erb
David Fischer
Robert H. Flint
Mrs. Maxwell T. Gail
Amos Gregory
William E. Hoglund
James W. Hunt
Audrey Lang
Mrs. Ruth Lansing
Edward H. Lerchen
Mrs. William R. Lilley
M. M. Rosenberger
Mrs. Earl D. Triplett

DIRECTORS

Daniel E. Allen
Donald O. Barlow
William P. Benton
Malcolm D. Brown
Julie Candler
Harold L. Curry
Robert A. Dearth
Mary Denton
Walter R. Denison
Lee B. Durham
Carrol M. Fallberg
John L. Frank
Paul K. Geiger
Phebe Goldstein
Marilyn Gosling
Suzanne Hall
Suzanne Holman
Charles B. Kirkpatrick
Bernard N. Levinson
Kevin McManus
Mrs. Daniel T. Murphy
William R. Patterson
Thomas L. Schellenberg
B. James Theodoroff
Richard Thomas, Jr.
Marilyn S. Walters
Robert B. Webster
Anne W. Wright

