STATISTICS:

So far THIS YEAR

- **74** new lives transformed through our mentoring program and **287** ongoing matches supported.
- **100** students supported through our college guidance program.
- **102** scholarships awarded.
- **955** kids had fun at camp.
- **8,000** teens advised through our innovative Teen Talk app.

YOUR GIFT will help us

- Transform **100** more kids’ lives!
- Guide over **120** students through college admissions!
- Award over **110** scholarships!
- Send over **1,200** kids to camp!
- Reach over **20,000** teens!

HELP US IGNITE POTENTIAL AND TRANSFORM LIVES BY GIVING A GENEROUS GIFT TODAY!
JARED’S STORY

Camp has been part of my life for 10 years. I first came to camp at age 11, and I’m now in my third year as a counselor. To me, being a counselor means being a role model. I’ve been in the shoes of these campers. When I first came to camp, my dad had just left and my younger brother and I were living with our mom. She was doing everything she could to make ends meet. Camp was a new beginning for me. I’m very proud of the person I am today and the majority of that is because of Camp Bob Waldorf. Without camp, I wouldn’t be as confident or comfortable in myself. My mission is to give my campers the kind of support that I received from counselors at their age. It’s a big responsibility but it’s one I’m happy to take on every year, and why I keep coming back.

- Jared, Camp Counselor

RACHEL’S STORY

Ilana and I were matched when I was seven. Without Ilana, I don’t know how I would have survived the rough time when my parents split. A little thing like going out to lunch meant the world to me. Just knowing that I had this person who is always going to be there for me was all I needed. She saw that I was wounded from my parents’ divorce, and she loved me unconditionally. She taught me how to have a healthy relationship. She taught me how to be selfless, as she always put others before herself. I aspire to be more like Ilana and be a giving person just like her. She made me feel safe and protected and loved all the time. I built a strong relationship with Ilana. I sang our favorite song at her wedding, and she named her younger daughter, Rachel, after me. Even now I go and babysit her children. I am so grateful for this organization and the gift they gave me, which was Ilana.

- Rachel, Mentee & Scholarship Recipient

FROM CAMP BOB WALDORF:

- When I cried, my counselors treated me with respect and I felt like I belonged. – Camper, Age 9
- My favorite part of camp was meeting new people and learning about their different beliefs and cultures. – Camper, Age 10
- Camp Bob Waldorf is the best camp I have ever been to. Keep on doing what you do to make camp possible. – Camper, Age 12

FROM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

- Dear Donor,
  I am forever thankful for the scholarship I will be receiving for the upcoming school year. Coming from a family that does not have much money has truly taught me to appreciate and value any amount of money. This scholarship gives me the opportunity to go to college and worry much less about financial restrictions of the process. I am extremely grateful, and I will never forget the opportunity I am receiving!

- Michael, Scholarship Recipient
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