



Camping, Connections and Confidence for Children in Foster Care

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Robert Nelson Foundation
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Dear Robert Nelson Foundation,

On behalf of the children we serve, thank you so much for your incredibly generous contribution to Happy Trails for Kids. We are so appreciative of your commitment to improving the lives of children growing up in foster care and ensuring that these deserving boys and girls have a community where they feel they belong and that they matter.

Through no fault of their own, children in foster care have been removed from their homes and families because of severe abuse and neglect. They are often denied the fundamentals of a healthy childhood – growing up with loving parents, safety from harm, a stable home and school, and ongoing friendships.

Thanks to our incredible partners, like the Robert Nelson Foundation, Happy Trails for Kids is able to provide year-round supportive services and create meaningful opportunities for children to participate in new experiences, adventures and mentorships. This summer, Happy Trails is preparing to host in-person overnight camp, where we will be bringing magic and joy of summer into the lives of hundreds of deserving children in foster care. The pandemic has deprived too many children access to nature and the great outdoors. More than ever, camp will bring both happiness and hope. We simply would not be able to do this without your support.

Thank you for helping us open our doors and create these important experiences. Your donation ensures that we can continue to serve and support the most vulnerable children in our community.

With much gratitude,

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Executive Director