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Dear Friend:

Spring is here at last! Before you know it, another school year will be over. Families are beginning to plan activities for their children this summer, but camp and summer school can be expensive! For those in need it is a very stressful time.

The Doli Atamian Campership Program (DACP) has provided summer financial assistance to low-income families in our community for over 20 years. Doli began doing this herself informally when working with the Acton Housing Authority. Our former President and dearly loved colleague, Betty McManus, oversaw our incorporation into a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in 2000 and furthered the mission until her unexpected death last summer. We are proud to continue their legacy of generosity and community outreach.

Thanks to your support, last year we awarded 102 camperships! Children who otherwise would have no summer enrichment were able to attend sports camps, swimming lessons, art programs, summer school, music lessons, driver's education, and many other fun summer activities.

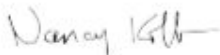
Here is a mother's testimony to just how important this can be: *"This summer my son went to the Wild Woods overnight camp. It is so important to go the overnight camp for a teenage boy. Every time he comes back from the camp more responsible and independent. Being in camp gives him the opportunity to feel part of the community and the tools he learned he will use in the future."*

And from a child: *"Thank you for letting me come to NARA. I had so much fun. I went canoeing, on two field trips. It was great going to camp and I hope I can come back next summer."*

The DACP is a volunteer organization, and apart from the minimal cost of postage and paper, all of the funds we raise go directly to camperships. This is the only fundraising appeal you will receive from us. For the first time ever, this year donations can be made electronically, in addition to filling out the enclosed form and sending a check. Please visit our website (above) for more information.

Help us ease the burden for a struggling family, and make this a wonderful summer for a deserving child!

Sincerely,


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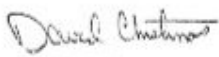

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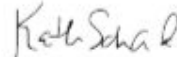

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