



Over the past few months, as the new kid on the block at Boys Hope Girls Hope of St. Louis, I've had the unique opportunity to observe some of the scholars' day-to-day activities. These include breakfast and dinner, school car-pools, academic tutoring, chess matches, video games, yummy snacks, and many other programmatic services supported in some way by our village of caring people like you.

Each day, as the scholars return home from school, I enjoy seeing them hang out with one another, ride bikes, shoot baskets, play catch, and enjoy the spring weather outside. It reminds me that summer is coming. And with summer...comes Summer Camps!

I'm sure you can remember a time in your own life when you couldn't wait for summertime. School is out. There's Cardinals baseball, barbecues, swimming pools, trips to the zoo, school picnics, crazy carnival rides and, of course, snow cones and ice cream. Our scholars are no different from you and me. They absolutely love summer!

Boys Hope Girls Hope of St. Louis offers a variety of camp opportunities and activities. From residential and non-residential programs to summer enrichment programs. Summer programming includes leadership and cultural opportunities, sports camps, academic enrichment, and good old-fashioned sleeping under the stars.

I feel very fortunate and thankful to have caught a glimpse of the heart-warming work our village is doing as partners with our scholars and their families, and the tremendous impact it makes on their lives and ours. Our mission identity is very visible, and our resolve forever present and I am proud of what I see. Although the challenges are real, each day our scholars and team members face them with joy and courage. Your support helps our village in ways you may never fully realize.

Your support of our program is invaluable and appreciated. Please consider a donation that will help with summer programming—the memories our scholars will gain are priceless!

With gratitude,

Tim Sullivan - Director of Development

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