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Sam, Molly, and Jake. Three seven-year old kids sitting together having a good laugh. I saw them a few days ago when I visited our winter camp talent show. Amidst the creative hip-hop dance and the silly hard-to-find-the-plot skits, there was plenty to make you giggle. I was particularly drawn to these three kids who seemed really connected together.

A little bit later I saw Jake and his mom in the café and we kept the giggle going as we chatted about the crazy skits. We all shared a wonderful bond. All of us - Jake, his mom, and me - shared the joy of being JCC campers. With great exuberance, Jake told me how his mother went to our summer camp when she was a girl growing up in Marin and that she even knows some of the same songs too (!). That made us all chuckle. Jake went on to tell me that his very best friends go to camp here. He was taken by surprise when I knew that they had to be Sam and Molly. **They just looked linked together like so many old-time campers.**

Jake's mom added the extra-dose of camper sweetness. She told me she is still friends with campers she met 30 years ago at our camp. But, even greater than these unique bonds, she shared with me that our JCC camp is an important part of their family life. Growing up in an interfaith home, she always felt comfortable coming to the J and remembers the sense of belonging that drew her back to camp each summer. Now, raising her children, our JCC camp is that link once again where her kids begin lifelong friendships and feel good about their Jewish self in that very special way that happens at camp.

For 58 years our summer camp has been home for generations of campers, just like Jake, Molly and Sam.

We rely on donations, from people like you, to keep our JCC strong. Our JCC is a gathering place where stories are shared, friends are made, lives are touched, community is built. It can't happen without donations.

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Judy Wolff-Bolton
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