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## Campership Giving

Please help us reach this year's campaign goal of \$140,000 by providing your support.

Over half the children residing in the City of Schenectady are living below the federal poverty line and are suffering through no fault of their own. Camp Lovejoy brings happiness, hope, and cherished summer memories to the kids who need it most.

Gifts to the Campership Campaign can be made via check, over the phone with a credit card, or online:  
[www.bgcschenectady.org](http://www.bgcschenectady.org)



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## About Camp Lovejoy

Camp Lovejoy is the **Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady's** very own summer day camp in the Helderberg Mountains.

Acquired in 1957 with a generous contribution from Jesse R. Lovejoy, Camp Lovejoy launched its program in 1958 and has since provided Schenectady's youth with lifetime summer memories! The grounds today include the Addie Graham Lodge, a swimming pool, ponds, hiking trails, vegetable garden, amphitheater, arts and crafts building and playing fields.

Camp Lovejoy continues to be a summer haven, engaging members in exciting programs and providing opportunity for new friendships, experiences, and lasting memories.

## Camp Changes Lives

Each morning for seven weeks, buses roll into the campgrounds and more than 200 inner-city youth stream down the steps and are greeted by smiling, caring Camp Counselors. Camp Lovejoy is a safe place for youth to be during the summer months, but it is so much more than that. Camp Lovejoy provides a place for kids to be themselves, nurture their talents, make friends, receive daily nutrition, develop strong character, achieve goals, and strive to be their very best! Camp Lovejoy is a special place where one summer can **change a life forever**.

## Sponsor a Camper

Campership donors make programming at Camp Lovejoy possible and help send hundreds of deserving inner-city youth to Camp each summer. Campership Campaign donors are a lifeline to hope and opportunity. *Thank you for your generous support!*

### ONE WEEK \$200

So much can happen in just one week at Camp Lovejoy. Campers will make new friends, learn a dance, smile from ear to ear, get lots of healthy food, and go home with many stories to share.

### TWO WEEKS \$400

Two weeks at Camp Lovejoy provides a camper the opportunity to learn a lot about problem-solving and working as a team. They'll know their Camp Counselor well enough to open up and share their story. Artistic campers will complete works of art to take home, scientists will conduct experiments, and athletes will shoot for the stars.

### FOUR WEEKS \$800

With swimming lessons every day, campers will likely be proficient swimmers by week four of Camp. New friends are soon great old friends as the summer flies by. Campers will conquer the adventure course and perhaps a few of the challenges that life brings.

### ONE CAMPER ALL SUMMER \$1,600

An entire summer at Camp Lovejoy gives campers a true sense of belonging to the Camp Lovejoy family. Having participated in all that camp has to offer, campers are excited to showcase their passion and talents to family and friends at Camp Lovejoy's Family Night.

### TWO CAMPERS ALL SUMMER \$3,200

What's better than sending a deserving child to camp for an entire summer? Sending two!

### SPONSOR A BUS \$7,500

When a child boards the bus for Camp Lovejoy, they are not just getting a ride to Camp, they are replacing honking horns and the dangers of inner-city life with fields of green grass and the sounds of nature. Without transportation, many of our campers would not have the opportunity to attend camp.

### SPONSOR A SPECIALTY CAMP \$10,000

Specialty Camps offer youth the chance to explore new ideas and nurture existing talents in the areas of fine arts, dance, science, sports, drama, and so much more.

### Corporate Recognition Available

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