

**Together we can make a difference!** This summer Family & Children's Services Foundation will support sending 500 local children and youth to day camp or overnight camp. Proceeds from Hot Shots help send kids to camp. It costs approximately \$300 per camp opportunity, which means we need to raise \$150,000 through our Kids to Camp campaign.

**YOU CAN HELP!** Solicit pledges from family and friends or consider planning a fundraiser! Hosting your own fundraiser can be fun and easy! Raise money through an event, or by collecting donations, then put the money towards your individual or team fundraising efforts.

Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Have a bake sale, used book sale or arts & crafts sale at your school, work, church or neighbourhood.
- Have a Loonie & Toonie drive collect loose change from family and friends.
- Guessing game charge a small fee to guess how many jelly beans in a jar.
- Have a car wash in your neighbourhood, workplace, church or school.
- Have an auction with items or services donated from local businesses.
- Host a Pyjama Day or Dress Down Day at school or work and charge \$2-5 to participate.
- Ask family, friends and colleagues to give up a coffee a day for one week and donate the cash saved.
- Host a games night (board games or cards) and donate the proceeds to camp.
- Host a garage sale in your neighbourhood, workplace, church or school.
- Have a class collection challenge at school or work with prize for top class / department.
- Have a "Lunch is on Us" BBQ, Chili cookoff, or soup event during lunch break staff provide food, guests donate a specified amount for their lunch

## About the Family & Children's Services Foundation

The Foundation makes possible the Family & Children's Services programs and supports that are not funded by the government to help children, youth and families to heal, learn and grow. These include important initiatives such as recreation, camp, education opportunities, scholarships, access to counselling and other healing opportunities for children, youth and families. Contact us at <a href="mailto:foundation@facswaterloo.org">foundation@facswaterloo.org</a>.





