



kidz2leaders® NEWS

November/December 2009

Merry Christmas Camp Hope!



It's that time of year again...time to celebrate Christmas the Camp Hope way! The annual hope4christmas party will be held Saturday, December 12 from 10:00-12:00 in the Fellowship Hall at Mt. Bethel UMC. The party will include hot chocolate, cider and cookies, singing carols and distributing gifts. Also, each camper's family will receive a gift certificate from Kroger to help provide for a delicious Christmas dinner. **If you haven't already, please RSVP by calling the Camp Hope office (770-977-7751).** We look forward to seeing you December 12th!

Note for Teen/College Counselors:

If you had a camper, please bring a gift to the party! Girl counselors bring a gift for a girl camper and boy counselors bring a gift for a boy camper. Purchase a gift that is age-appropriate for the camper you had – meaning, Cornerstone counselors buy a gift that is age-appropriate for a Cornerstone camper (3rd-5th grade). The same applies for LTA (6th-9th grade). Don't spend more than \$25 and please wrap the gift prior to the party. Please call the office if you have any questions. Extra gifts can always be used!

interns4tomorrow Update

\$8,800 earned, \$2,600 saved, 880 hours worked, 475 hours traveled to and from work, 11 internships, and a whole lot of confidence!

These numbers describe the interns' experience in interns4tomorrow's first year. The year ended with a graduation for the interns, a money management retreat in Big Canoe, and tours of Kennesaw State University and Valdosta State University.

Congratulations to Domonique Carter, Brittany Johnson, Victor Lopez and Swan Robinson who will join the intern team in 2010.

If you know of a company who would be interested



Class of 2009: Alexis Dulaney, Jamil Harris, Trey Ledbetter, Marcus Leverette, Allen Mathis, Michael Mathis, and Chelsey Robinson.

in sponsoring a paid internship, please contact the kidz2leaders office at 770-977-7751.

FUN WAYS TO GIVE BACK

Over the past few months, kidz2leaders sent e-mails and posted blogs about a variety of new ways to support the ministry.

- **Gift Cards for a Cause:** While gift cards make great presents, you can also use them yourself to shop. Consider purchasing gift cards from Gift Cards For a Cause to make holiday purchases. You'll spend the same amount of money on your purchases, while a percentage is donated to kidz2leaders. Shop gift cards from more than 75 top retailers! For more information or to order gift cards, please visit: www.GiftCardsForACause.com.
- **Camp Hope Scrapbook:** Order a 10-year commemorative Camp Hope scrapbook and proceeds will benefit kidz2leaders. The story-

book costs \$54.95 + tax, \$7 shipping for the first book and \$2 for each additional book. To view or order the storybook, visit the Online Store at www.kidz2leaders.org and click on the Creative Memories link. You must first register on the Creative Memories website in the upper right-hand corner. It doesn't cost anything to register.

Here are some other creative ways to support k2l:

- Ask your company if they offer a matching grant program.
- Accept donations to kidz2leaders in lieu of Christmas or birthday gifts
- Give your friends a "Tank of Gas" challenge where they donate the value of one tank of gas each month for a year!

A Note from kidz2leaders, inc...

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is He who made us, and we are His people, the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the LORD is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations. –Psalm 100

As we come to the end of an incredible year, two words come to mind: Thank You! 2009 was a memorable year for kidz2leaders - Camp Hope's 10th Anniversary, the first-year of interns4tomorrow, a growing mentor program, a successful concert and golf tournament and so much more. For our volunteers, counselors, sponsors, donors and Board - you are truly the hands and feet of kidz2leaders. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to our ministry, but even more, for the selfless love you show to our kidz. What a blessing you are to them! We are excited to see what the Lord has in store for kidz2leaders in 2010 and hope you join us for another amazing year! Blessings to you and your family this holiday season!

- Cris and the kidz2leaders Staff