

kidz2leaders, inc.

"HOW CAN I KNOW...
UNLESS SOMEONE TEACHES ME?" ACTS 8:31



Dear kidz2leaders®, inc. Family,

Thank you for your faithfulness to kidz2leaders in 2011. Your generosity allowed us to provide quality programming and support to the approximately 170 children and their families we minister to annually. Lives are being changed, families are being changed, and communities are being changed because of your contributions and confidence in our organization.

Your donations contributed to the many accomplishments kidz2leaders had in 2011 including:

- 112 campers, 25 who were new campers, and 36 camper-turned-counselors attended Camp Hope's 12th summer. This number is in comparison to Camp Hope 2010 when we had 21 new campers and 26 camper-turned-counselors.
- Students engaged in year-round field trips including a trip to the Peter Pan show, the Counselor Retreat at Camp Evergreen, a Money Management retreat, and business and college tours.
- Nine of our camper-turned-counselors graduated from high school. Most of our high school graduates have completed or are enrolled in some form of higher education.
- 11 interns4tomorrow students participated in 12 internships during the summer. They earned \$12,266 in gross wages and \$3,020 was placed into intern savings accounts.
- 10 mentors joined the Mentor Group in 2011. 24% of our students have a mentor or business coach.

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We celebrated many successes with your help in 2011 but are excited to put forth plans for kidz2leaders 2012 including:

- Hold the 13th year of Camp Hope July 14-20 at the Rock Eagle 4-H Campground in Eatonton, GA. Trey Ledbetter, one of our former campers, will serve on the Camp Hope summer staff.
- Grow the number of mentors and business coaches to 38% of our children and youth served.
- Offer the 4th annual Counselor Retreat to the eligible 61 camper turned counselors!
- Support Camp Promise in New Jersey by sending a team of summer staff and volunteers to help implement their first camp for children of incarcerated parents. Included on the staff are two former campers, Chelsey Robinson and Dominique Carter.
- Continue development and execution of a quarterly leadership program for our middle and high school students.
- Provide business, life skills, and summer jobs to the 18 interns in the interns4tomorrow program and take 9 2nd-year interns to a business field trip to New York City in June!

And that's just the beginning! We hope you'll journey through a new year with us and continue your partnership with kidz2leaders through your gifts and prayers.

As we turn our focus to 2012, keep us in your prayers, asking God to guide every step of our path. We, too, will continue to pray asking God for His discernment and wisdom, just as Isaiah wrote, "Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it." - Isaiah 30:21

May God bless you and your family abundantly and exceedingly as you have blessed us all so very much!

- Rev. Diane Parrish



"For I know the plans I have for you

...plans to give you **HOPE.**"

- Jeremiah 29:11