



LSU Health Sciences Center School of Medicine in New Orleans Summer Camp for Children With Special Health Care Needs



Dear Friend,

Thank you for the chance to tell you about an upcoming opportunity to impact your community. Since 1985, each freshman medical class of the LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans has hosted Camp Tiger, a week-long summer day camp for children who are physically, cognitively, or emotionally challenged. We want the **28<sup>th</sup> Annual Camp Tiger** to be better than ever and need your support!

Camp Tiger allows these children to come together for a full camp experience of field trips, activities, crafts, and friendship—all completely free of charge! We expect to host children from the greater New Orleans, Northshore, and Baton Rouge areas at this year's Camp. The LSU Health Sciences Center is dedicated to staying in this community and working towards not only re-establishing, but improving the status of healthcare in both our city and state. As future healthcare professionals, our commitment to the community begins now. Camp Tiger is just one way in which current medical students have a chance to reach the children that need our attention.

Camp Tiger is an important experience, not only for our wonderful campers, but also for the medical students. It is often the first and most important experience with the special-needs population that many medical students have. This represents an important step in learning to care for patients with diverse health care needs. The Class of 2016 is excited to host the annual **Camp Tiger Benefit and Auction** to be held **Friday, April 19, 2013** from 7:00pm-11:00pm at the New Orleans Museum of Art. In years past, the Auction has attracted over 1,000 attendees from across Louisiana.

Please consider contributing an item or service to the Auction. It is a fantastic opportunity to support our Campers and develop community relations for your business. Each auction donation will be recognized with a listing in the auction program. If you would like to make a monetary contribution at this time, checks may be made to "LSUHSC Foundation-Camp Tiger". Camp Tiger is a program in the LSUHSC Foundation. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Any funds donated to the LSUHSC Foundation for Camp Tiger will be used solely for the benefit of the Camp Tiger program.

If you have any questions, please contact one of us or visit the Camp Tiger website (<a href="www.lsuhsc.edu/camptiger">www.lsuhsc.edu/camptiger</a>). On behalf of the campers and staff of Camp Tiger 2013, thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

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## CAMP TIGER DONOR RECEIPT

Camp Tiger thanks you for your generous donation! Through the charity of companies and people such as you, we are working to make this year's camp a success for special needs children! This letter serves as receipt of donation by \_\_\_\_\_ to a non-profit organization in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. Tax ID: 72-1115391 Peter Casey, 2013 Camp Tiger Director If you have any future questions, please contact our fundraising chairs Temple Barkate (504)319.8147, Alex Richard (985)630.2334 or Caroline Matt (337)662.2801 or e-mail camptigerauction@gmail.com. Thank you again for your generosity! \_\_\_\_\_\_ **Camp Tiger Donor Pledge** (To be returned to Auction Committee) Camp Tiger Fundraising, c/o Lindy Mills, Office of Student Affairs, LSU School of Medicine, 2020 Gravier Street, New Orleans, LA 70112 Donor Name/Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: Address: State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: Description of Donation: Value of Donation: Representative Obtaining Donation: Thank you note sent? \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt sent/delivered? \_\_\_\_\_