

Third Party FUNdraising Events

HOST YOUR OWN FUNdraising EVENT

Get your friends, family, and coworkers to support your passion to educate, empower, and inspire children living with type 1 diabetes!

It is incredibly easy for you to host your own event to benefit Camp Kudzu. A third-party event is a great way for parents, ambassadors, campers, and supporters of Camp Kudzu to raise funds that allow us to continue delivering vital diabetes management education to children ages 5 to 18 in a fun and medically-supervised environment that encourages healthy living. If you are already having a baby shower, wedding, birthday party, or holiday event, why not ask guests to donate to Camp Kudzu in lieu of gifts? You could also plan a team-building activity with your co-workers to raise funds providing a camp scholarship to a child living with T1D.

Social media is another platform you can use: set your goal and ask your Facebook friends to celebrate your birthday by donating to Camp Kudzu. The event possibilities are limitless! Perhaps you have your own event ideas to raise FUNds and awareness about Camp Kudzu. Just let us know how we can help you support us!

Upcoming Third-Party Events



Main Street, Tucker – October 6



Camp Twin Lakes, Rutledge – October 21st



Buttapalooza (The Corner Pub) – Decatur – Late October/Early November

Read on to learn more about some of our most recent Third-Party FUNdraisers!

The Fishers “Kentucky Derby – Talk Derby to Me” Event

This is the Fishers “third” Derby third party event to benefit Camp Kudzu. This year’s event had a unique twist to it because it fell on May 5th – Derby Day and Cinco de Maya. The Fishers raised \$1,255.00 for scholarships. So far, all three events have raised \$3,340.00!!! Way to go Barbara, Kent, Evan and Sam!!!

Barbara and Kent invited other camper families -- the Dockas and the Thompsons – who helped co-host the first two events. (Taylor Docka and Charlie Thompson are campers.)

“Basically, we often talked about a Kentucky Derby party and then Kent found this amazing betting software. It uploads all 5 afternoon races, including the actual derby. Guests can bet on all of the races. The software automatically keeps 20% of the winnings for “the house.” That made us think about how we can donate that additional money and we immediately thought of camp! We donate the house money, and our generous friends often just donate their winnings. Some just write checks, too. This was our 3rd party, and Kudzu has always been where we have donated.

We went to family camp three times, (Evan was too young for actual camp), then Evan went to Sprouts camp and this summer will be his 4th year at Twin Lakes. We have met so many amazing people, our incredible babysitter among them, all through camp. We have seen the confidence it creates in these children with type 1, and it is such a gift for them. Basically, we love to entertain, and we love Camp Kudzu, and hope that we can provide scholarships for a few kids by putting these both together!”



Eagle Scout Project – Cooper Davidson

Cooper and his mom visited our offices in February with the idea of creating an emergency kit for children who may experience a low when away from their meds. This was to be his project to complete Cooper's Eagle Scout project. By soliciting local companies, families and friends, Cooper was able to get enough money and supplies to prepare these wonderful kits that will be shared at our upcoming Family Camps. In all, Cooper raised in dollars and in-kind more than \$1,100! Thank you, Cooper!!!



"We have assembled 100 low glucose emergency kits for you to distribute at the family campouts.

My sister just got back from her first overnight camp this past week and had an amazing time. Thank you so much for all you do."

Facebook Birthday Celebration

Mike Kipniss celebrated his birthday by challenging his friends to support Camp Kudzu. Mike raised \$1,954!!! What a great birthday present from Mike!!!

"Little did I know how powerful Facebook is. I posted a donation request for my birthday and raised \$1,954 for Camp Kudzu.I'm glad it worked out so well! We should remind Board Members, Friends and Family how easy and productive this is."

Other Birthday Celebrations currently open on Facebook:

Sydney Eckart – Birthday Goal \$500

Jenny Ramsey – Birthday Goal \$200

To setup your FUNdraiser on Facebook, visit our Facebook page and click on FUNDRAISERS and begin your own challenge!

