



**all aboard for kids**

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Dear Ian,

On behalf of All Aboard for Kids, I want to thank you and Up and Running Software, Inc. for your generous donation of \$2000.00 to All Aboard for Kids. We are very appreciative of your continued support!

Summer Camp 2019 Highlights:

- Distributed over \$5000 in scholarships to those with low income or high risk family situations
- Increased our average weekly enrollment over 2018, with kids from Gilbert, Roland, Story City, Madrid, and Ames (and even one returning camper from Minnesota!)
- Collaborated with Story County Extension for continued development of middle school curriculum focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Math - STEAM Academy
- Enhanced our curriculum for all of our participants with field trips to Science Center of Iowa, Blank Park Zoo, and McFarland Park
- Hosted several special guests: Noah's Ark Animal Workshop, Plucky Paws, and a local artist (Jennifer Maguire) who visited and helped the kids create several art projects
- Relocated! Camp was held at The Plex (Christ Community Church) this summer and it was a fantastic fit for All Aboard for Kids! All our kids in one location simplified daily operations, encouraged more cooperation and communication between our staff, and improved our overall efficiency.

It has been extremely rewarding to see the growth of these kids' relationships and friendships with their peers, as they played and learned together at camp. It's exciting and inspiring to be a part of that process! Serving these kids and continuing to provide them with this fun, summer opportunity is so very important to us.

Plans are already underway for next summer! Thank you for believing in All Aboard for Kids and partnering with us to meet our fundraising goals!

With sincere gratitude,

Lisa McCarty

President, All Aboard for Kids

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