



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

THE HEART OF CAMP

Alden and Linda Esping
Camp Endowment Fund

ANAHEIM FAMILY YMCA



ENSURING THE TIMELESS GIFT OF CAMP FOR ALL GENERATIONS

Instilling values in youth has been a tradition at the Anaheim Family YMCA since its first Hi-Y Clubs in 1911 and its first camping season in the summer of 1924.

Today, more than nine decades after its first camp at Camp Osceola, the Y continues to bring the camp experience to hundreds of youth and teens each year.

Camp is a life-changing experience that deserves to be known by every child. In order to ensure the timeless gift of camp for all generations, we proudly announce the **Alden & Linda Esping Endowment Fund.**





ALDEN & LINDA ESPING CAMP ENDOWMENT FUND

You can't think of camp without thinking of Alden and Linda Esping. They have provided over 100 years of combined service to the community. They have taken countless youth under their wings and sent them off to fly with renewed faith, confidence and leadership. They have been the true power of camp in the lives of so many.

Now, it is our time to ensure that the timeless experience of camp is brought to every generation.

It is with honor and gratitude that we announce the **Alden and Linda Esping Camp Endowment Fund**.

Thank you for honoring the Espings and the tradition of camp we hold so dear.



LEAVE A LEGACY



A gift to the Alden & Linda Esping Camp Endowment Fund is an investment in the beliefs that guide us.

Those of us who have experienced YMCA Camp know that it creates an indescribable mark on our future. Camp is not about painting a rock or singing around a campfire. It's about Connection. Discovery. Family. Future. It's about being part of something greater than ourselves.

At camp, learning happens on many levels. Beyond new activity skills like archery and music, campers also learn lifelong values like compassion, reflection, personal goal setting, and teamwork.

The inability to pay should never be a barrier for a kid to experience camp. The **Alden & Linda Esping Camp Endowment Fund** will ensure that YMCA Camp continues into perpetuity for those who truly need it.





GIVE FOR TODAY. GIVE FOR TOMORROW.



Our goal is to raise \$2 million , which will create opportunities for all youth to have an experience like never before. As the camp endowment grows, so will our ability to support young campers without the need for annual fundraising.

Your gift to the **Alden & Linda Esping Camp Endowment Fund** can be given over five years, with a contribution of at least \$1,000 per year (\$84 per month). You can designate a portion of your gift to go toward today's camper-ships, and a portion to be put into a permanently restricted endowment for a future generation of campers.

For additional information on making a contribution, please contact the AnaheimFamilyYMCAat 714-635-9622 or visit www.anaheimymca.org

YOUR GIFT. MORE OPPORTUNITIES.

MORE SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, there are many kids who simply cannot afford to go to camp. The Y is committed to providing camper-ships to those who need it thanks to the generous support of our donors. This **Alden & Linda Esping Camp Endowment Fund** will open new doors of opportunities for campers, today and in the future.

MORE CAMPERS

While the Y offers multiple resident camps each year, the endowment fund will allow us to engage a larger group of youth through additional weeks of camp. This can help us triple the amount of resident campers each year.

MORE LEADERSHIP

The **Alden & Linda Esping Camp Endowment Fund** will help the Y deliver new camp experiences in a safe environment beyond two weeks of summer. We can expand programming to weekends and school breaks. This is a wonderful way to engage kids and teens who may be afraid of a week long experience or simply want to stay connected. This will allow us to engage over 1,000 additional youth in year-round leadership clubs and camp experiences, all based on the foundation of Camp and Hi-Y Clubs.

Help us reach our goal of \$2 million.



WHO WE ARE

Our Cause

We know that lasting personal and social change comes about when we all work together. That's why, at the Y, strengthening community is our cause. Every day, we work side-by-side with our neighbors to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.

Our Focus Areas

Youth Development – Nurturing the potential of every child and teen

Healthy Living – Improving people's health and well-being

Social Responsibility – Working with our community to give back

Our Values

Honesty, Caring, Respect and Responsibility



RAGGER'S CREED

I would be true for there are those who trust me

I would be pure for there are those who care

I would be strong for there is much to suffer

I would be brave for there is much to dare

I would be friend to all the foe - the friendless

I would be giving and forget the gift

I would be humble for I know my weakness

I would look up - and laugh - and love - and lift.



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