

#9 Columbus Boys' Camp – A Chance to Shine!

Every day of every year, ShareLife is making a difference. ShareLife is a charity helping people who feel alone, those who are struggling. You can say a prayer today for all those who are in need. Think of times when you have had to ask God to help you or your family. ShareLife collects millions of dollars and then gives it away to help our friends who are suffering.

Have you ever been to summer camp? Some people get a chance to go every year, sometimes they even stay overnight at camp – it's a great experience. But Randy never had the chance to go. His Mom had to work two jobs just to take care of Randy and his three sisters. There just wasn't enough money left over for fun things like camp in the summer. But one day, a letter arrived at Randy's house, asking him if he wanted to spend a week at Columbus Boys' Camp. They're one of the organizations that ShareLife supports. Randy finally had the chance to meet other kids his age, to swim and play sports, even stay overnight and eat hot dogs around the campfire. He'll never forget the great times he had at camp – he still keeps in touch with some of his friends and hopes to go back again one day.

Jesus tells us that when you help the least of my brothers, you are also helping me. We pray for all those who can't find enough money to enjoy some holiday time away from home. We can help by saving our money to give to ShareLife or by praying to ask God to watch over our brothers and sisters in need. Who knows when one day we may need some help? God, please give us the strength to always remember those who have nothing. We also give thanks for our many gifts, now and always.

Our Father...(or other appropriate prayer)