What do you build when you donate to Nichols Day Camps?

Community: The more people there are in a child's community, the more access they have to resources. Camp is a diverse community, often offering different opportunities than a child might routinely encounter.

Independence: The camp environment provides children with the autonomy to learn, grow, and have fun at their own pace and among their peers. At camp, children are empowered to make choices, learn through trial and error, and resolve conflict.

Lasting Friendships: There is something indescribable about summers in Maine. Sharing that awe and bliss with other people builds an incredible bond. These friendships extend beyond socio-economic lines, beyond state lines, and even across national borders.

Connection to Nature: At camp, children develop an understanding of how important our natural resources are. Camp fosters a growing relationship between children and nature based on respect, appreciation, and curiosity. Campers start to understand how much human behavior impacts our environment.

Tomorrow's Leaders: Everyone at camp, from the youngest camper to the oldest counselor, has the opportunity to become a leader. We all have the opportunity to appreciate the importance of others as we build upon collective contributions. Campers quickly come to understand that it is sometimes necessary to prioritize the needs and safety of the group over our own desires.

Come Build with Us!