

IT'S A LIFELINE TO HOLD ONTO TO GET THROUGH SUMMER. IT'S BEING AROUND PEOPLE WHO LIFT US UP INSTEAD OF PUTTING US DOWN. IT'S RENEWING OUR STRENGTH TO GET THROUGH ANOTHER YEAR AND LOOKING FORWARD TO A REST STOP AGAIN.

-CAMPER PARENT

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Donate

Because our children have exceptional needs requiring experienced care-givers, ENN's costs exceed \$20,000 for each camp session. Your tax-deductible donation helps us to be able to continue to provide camp experiences for ENN children. To make a donation, visit www.ennetwork.org

Volunteer

We need volunteers to help organize fundraisers and provide administrative and marketing support. To volunteer, call 925-215-2281.

Supplies

Successfully operating our program takes a lot of supplies! Everything from Lysol wipes to ice packs to over the counter medication—all are needed to make camp a safe and fun place! If you can help us out in some way please contact us @ 925-218-2251 or www.ennetwork.org. We are looking for items that can be donated as gifts in kind or purchased at discounted rates. We really appreciate your help!

EXCEPTIONAL ENN NEEDS NETWORK

CAMP PARTNERS



The Taylor Family Foundation provides and financially sponsors special needs groups with a once-in-a-lifetime camp experience at Camp Arroyo at no charge. Camp Arroyo is a state-of-the-art facility that takes children's physical and emotional needs into consideration.

To learn more, visit www.tfff.org.



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CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OF
THE EAST BAY AREA

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CHILD CARE IS A CHALLENGE for all parents, but even more so for those whose children have special needs. While friends and family may provide some needed help in many areas, the amount of around the clock care necessary can put a tremendous amount of stress on parents and siblings. For some families, camp is the “once a year respite” break to recharge and be able to do typical family outings while their special needs child reaps the benefit of attending camp in an environment with his/her peers.



“THERE ARE VERY FEW PLACES IN THIS WORLD WE CAN CALL HAPPY AND SAFE... ENN'S CAMP AT CAMP ARROYO IS ONE OF THOSE PLACES FOR MY CHILD AND CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. WITH ALL OF THE EXPECTATIONS OF SOCIETY, IT IS SO WONDERFUL THAT THERE IS CAMP ARROYO. THE PLACE THAT ACCEPTS THESE CHILDREN WITHOUT JUDGMENT OR CORRECTION. MY SON FEELS FREE AND CAN BE HIMSELF. THE CAMP COUNSELORS ARE ANGELS ON EARTH. YOU SEE IT IN THEIR EYES AND FEEL THE LOVE THEY HAVE FOR WHAT THEY DO. NO BETTER PLACE.... ANYWHERE.”
-CAMPER PARENT

PROGRAMS

Summer and Weekend Camps

ENN provides the **only overnight respite camp** program serving families of special needs children in the San Francisco East Bay Area.

- ENN provides two summer sessions and one weekend fall camp at no cost to families
- Each camp session accommodates 45 children ages 6 - 22
- Campers swim, participate in group activities and eat healthy meals in the safe environment at Camp Arroyo in Livermore
- Camper to counselor ratio is 1:1



EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS NETWORK IS EXACTLY WHAT IT SAYS IT IS: 'EXCEPTIONAL'. ONCE A YEAR WE ARE LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE THIS WIN-WIN EXPERIENCE FOR ALL! MY FAMILY GETS THE RESPITE WE NEED, MY SON GETS TO SERIOUSLY PARTY LIKE IT'S 1999 AND DO THINGS I WOULD NEVER IMAGINE HIM DOING WITH US. IN ADDITION, THE ENN FAMILY ARE ABLE TO FLY AROUND LIKE THE ANGELS THEY ARE TOUCHING OUR CHILDREN'S LIVES AND MAKING THEM BETTER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS CAMP ALL YEAR LONG. IT IS OUR VERSION OF DISNEYLAND.

-CAMPER PARENT



WHO WE ARE

The Exceptional Needs Network is a parent-driven 501(c)3 organization created to help families with special needs children in the Tri-Valley region of the San Francisco Bay Area.

ENN was founded in 2001 by a group of parents who wanted to reach out and help others deal with the tremendous demands of raising a child with Autism, Down's Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy or who is developmentally delayed.

