

Our Mission

Camp Rosenbaum is a citizenship camp designed to let kids experience the joy of childhood in a fun and caring environment, while planting the seeds of motivation and empowerment to stay in school and become contributing members of society. Strategically woven into all the fun at camp is a curriculum focused on building self-esteem and instilling the values of good citizenship.

In addition to making sure kids have a magnificent experience, the mission of Camp Rosenbaum is to demonstrate and teach healthy, positive lifestyles by encouraging campers to stay in school, avoid drugs and alcohol, set dreams and goals, treat each other with respect, and serve others.

Mission Statement

The Camp Rosenbaum Fund financially supports Camp Rosenbaum, a youth citizenship camp for at-risk, low-income children from Oregon and SW Washington.

About Camp Rosenbaum

For years Camp Rosenbaum has given more than 4,000 children from low-income housing a unique, memorable experience many people take for granted.

This is no ordinary camp. The 9 to 11 year-old children who attend each year come from Housing Authorities throughout Oregon and SW Washington. Camp Rosenbaum is comprised of volunteers from the servicing housing authorities, the Oregon National Guard, the Portland Police Bureau, as well as several local county, city and state law enforcement and fire protection agencies.

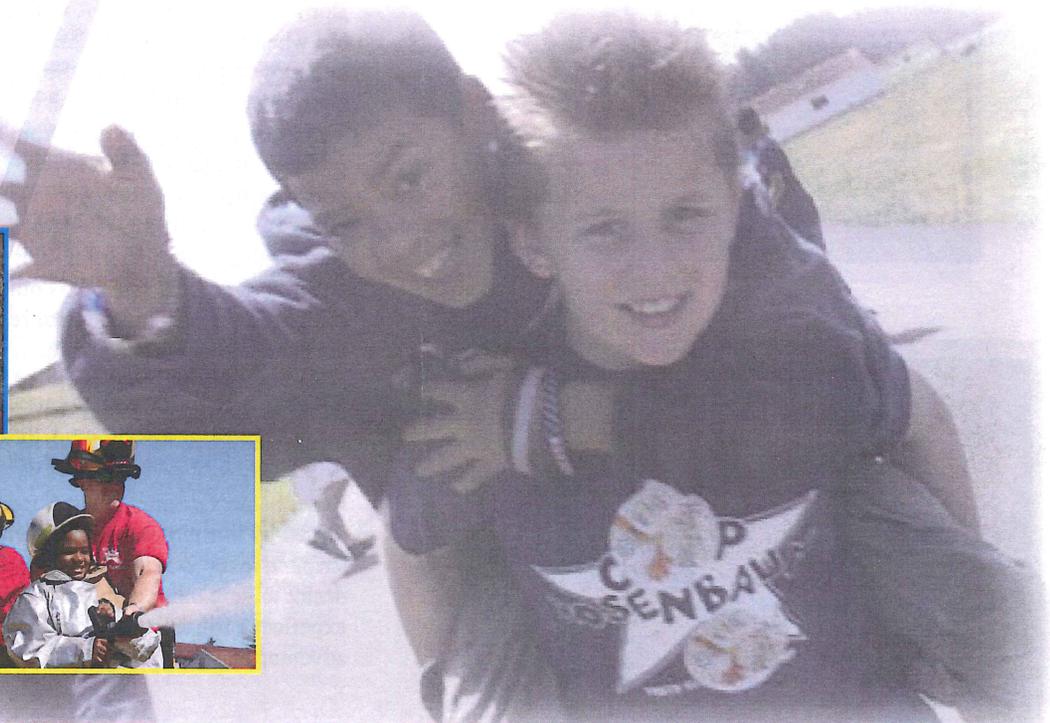
How You Can Help?

Donate to the Camp Rosenbaum Fund

The Camp Rosenbaum Fund is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization registered with the Oregon Corporation Division.

Every child who attends camp does so at no cost to the family. The success of Camp Rosenbaum depends on grassroots support from individuals and organizations like you.

Donations are used to pay for expenses of the camp in support of the children and staff. These include meals, camp clothing, supplies for leather, art and science projects, overnight camping, horse feed, personal hygiene, photography, medical supplies, and miscellaneous items. Staffing expenses are nominal and typically not covered by donations.



How You Can Help!

If you would like to make a difference in the life of a child please send your donation to:

Camp Rosenbaum Fund
c/o Erin Applegate
449 NE Emerson Street
Portland, OR 97211
Phone: 503.823.0565
Fax: 503.823.4162
Email: info@camprosenbaum.org

Sponsor a Camper

- Sponsor one camper for \$200
- Sponsor a cabin of 10 for \$2,000
- Sponsor a boys and girls cabin for \$4,000.

Thank you for taking the time to consider supporting Camp Rosenbaum's youth citizenship camp. Your contributions will make a difference in the lives of local children.



The Founder

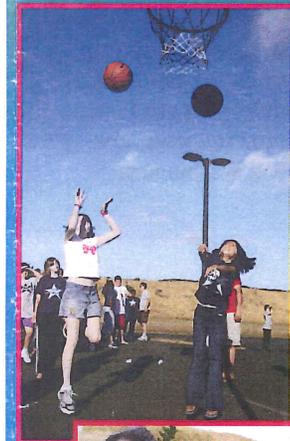
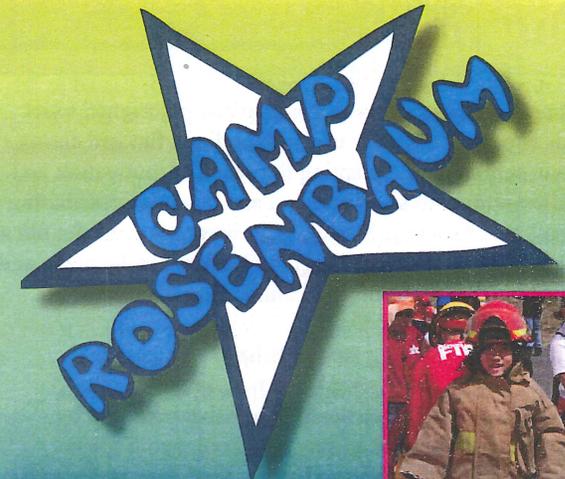


CAMP ROSENBAUM HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Brig. Gen. Fred M. Rosenbaum (ret.) developed the vision for Camp Rosenbaum almost four decades ago after reflecting on his own personal childhood experiences on the brink of World War II.

Born in Vienna, Austria, Rosenbaum was 12-years old when Adolf Hitler's Nazi Party infiltrated his hometown in March 1938. Several months later, he became one of 10,000 Jewish refugee children to avoid execution and benefit from the Kindertansport program, the name given to rescue efforts that brought young refugees via train from Central Europe to Great Britain in 1938 - 1939. In London, Rosenbaum lived with several foster families for two years, never knowing the fate of his other family members. In February 1940, Rosenbaum received word that his parents, but not his grandparents, survived the Holocaust. He was then reunited with his mother and father in the United States. Unfortunately, 80% of the refugee children never saw their parents again.

Rosenbaum's desire to start Camp Rosenbaum was driven by this experience. Knowing his childhood was stripped away in many ways sparked Rosenbaum's desire to help other children (at-risk, low income) to experience life as it should be at a young age...fun, adventurous, and filled with love.



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