

Dollars At Work

PA Vent Camp



Summer camp is a rite of passage for many kids, but for those with medical needs, it can seem intimidating! Parents may worry about their child's medications and medical equipment, the cost of camp or whether the camp staff can care for their child.

That's why Children's Miracle Network at Penn State Children's Hospital provides funding for several camps that are staffed by medical professionals to provide a safe and fun environment for kids.

At PA Vent Camp, children on ventilators are able to experience a week with no limits! In addition to their medical needs, the camp strives to support their social, educational and emotional development through numerous activities like zip-lining, rock climbing and swimming. Campers build confidence and self-esteem! Kids also love meeting new friends who share similar medical journeys. Most of all, it's a chance for kids who are ventilator dependent to experience childhood! Thank you for giving the **#GiftOfGrowingUp!**



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