 

Hi Campers,

We are very excited to tell you about a wonderful opportunity for **YOU** to help another child go to camp!

Global Camps Africa (GCA) is a non-profit organization that provides HIV/AIDS and life skills education to children in South Africa through a camp experience, very similar to yours. The children at Camp Sizanani (meaning, “to help each other,” in Zulu) are able to swim, play sports, create art projects, express themselves in theater, experience adventure courses, and receive education in a safe and loving environment. Many of these children are orphans and live in very poor communities. Camp Sizanani gives them a life-changing experience they can remember for the rest of their lives. After camp is over the children are able to go to Kids Clubs twice a month to reconnect with their friends and strengthen what they have learned.

It takes $500 to send one child to camp for 8 days and provide one year of Kids Clubs. We are so fortunate to have all that we enjoy here in the US, and now it’s our turn to give back. We’ d like to sponsor at least one camper in South Africa and are asking each of you to donate $5 from your camp store account (with your parents’ permission) to go toward the camp costs of a South African camper. If each camper contributes, we could make a difference in the life of a camper there. Global Camps Africa has already sent 4,500 children to camp and with your help we can send even more!

We will be able to hear how your contributions are helping through a personal letter from a camper at Camp Sizanani. We will also get updates from Global Camps Africa about all the activities they are providing to kids in South Africa where camp is not a normal activity.

GCA has been operating for 8 years and has received numerous awards from the America Camp Association, of which we are a member, and other groups. I hope you will participate and learn more about the world as you do good for others.

If you would like more information please visit, [www.GlobalCampsAfrica.org](http://www.GlobalCampsAfrica.org).

Thank you very much for your support!

 “**Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,**

**nothing is going to get better, it’s not.”**

**-Dr. Suess**