



Camp Merrick - Making Memories That Last A Lifetime

Camp Wrap-Up 2009

The 2009 camping sessions are behind us and in the record books with a combined attendance of 321 campers for the deaf and diabetes programs.

Under the direction of LCM's new camp administrator, Melissa Lynch, the campers, counselors and staff joined together to create a memorable season of swimming, hiking, high and low ropes challenge course, climbing wall, canoeing, archery, arts and crafts, drama and other activities.

While Camp Glyndon continues as a solid program, the deaf camp continues its backslide. Since 2004, when the deaf camp numbers peaked at 116 children, the number of deaf or hard of hearing children, as well as children of deaf adults (CODA) has dwindled by more than 50 percent. In 2009, only 53 campers attended our deaf sessions, down from 60 campers in 2008.

Deaf Session: The deaf camping session was changed in 2009 to



a two week long session. The option was still available for campers to attend either the first or the second week; however, one week was eliminated from the schedule due to lack of viable participation and the significant loss of revenues.

Camp Glyndon at Lions Camp Merrick has enjoyed steady growth since the American Diabetes Association's (ADA) program was relocated to our facility in 2000. When LCM assumed full responsibility for the program in 2005, we realized a steady increase in campers. In 2009, 268 campers used our facilities and many sessions were at capacity.

LCM continues to receive referrals along with financial and program support from ADA.

Camp Abilities - a blind youth athletic program was also part of the 2009 camping program. Lions Camp Merrick partnered with Camp Abilities (CA) to produce and host this program, and judging by the participant appreciation and enthusiastic support of CA volunteers we will continue this

partnership.

On-Line Registration. This year, LCM went to an on-line camper registration system to streamline the process, ease the work flow and enhance our ability to share information between the administrative office in Waldorf and the camp in Nanjemoy. The software was developed by Ultra Camp and is web based, and with the exception of a few glitches, the system performed as it was intended. The Greater Waldorf Jaycees Foundation awarded LCM a \$5,000 grant to develop this labor saving software program.

President's Message

Sandi Halterman

This is my first newsletter since being elected vice district governor of 22-C and I am delighted to have this opportunity to communicate with you. While I have chosen to serve out my term as LCM president I have decided to pass the torch to VP Mark LeRoux to oversee the operations at LCM. Mark shares my passion for the camp and I'm confident that his leadership will keep us headed in the right direction.

The economy has been in the tank and we have experienced a very trying year, as far as fundraising is concerned, so let me begin by saying thank you to all the Lions Clubs, Lions members, Lionesses, individuals, corporations, foundations and others who have stood by us this past year. The encouragement and donations we received sustained our operation and enabled us to make a difference in the lives of children and adults who are fortunate enough to use our facilities.

I have noticed that each camping season has its own challenges, and somehow we find ways to get over those hurdles. This year was no different. One example is, late last fall the state of Maryland notified the camp - and every facility in the state of Maryland that operates a commercial swimming pool - that special drain covers were required to be installed prior to using the pool this summer. This past spring, maintenance chairman Chuck Patterson took responsibility to secure bids and oversee the work. And, thanks to an \$11,000 funding grant from the Clark-Winchcole Foundation the retrofitted drain covers were paid for with "new" money.

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Giving News and Opportunities

October 1st will mark the beginning of a new fiscal year for LCM. And, as we look to the coming year we are cautiously optimistic about the potential to continue raising the funds needed to operate the camp. Our fundraising efforts are more diverse than they have ever been, yet we continue to be concerned that that may not be enough. To keep pace with the scheduled maintenance, make the improvements we have planned and provide camping opportunities to children with special needs we must continue looking forward and being proactive. Therefore, we will continue:

- Looking for opportunities to make presentations to Lions and other community based organizations to increase name recognition, raise awareness and solicit support
- Writing grants to secure funding for

operations and special projects

- Soliciting donations through direct mail appeals, the United Way of Charles County and the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC #43422)
- Promoting the adopt-a-road project to build up the camp's entrance road
- Producing and/or finding partners to host dinners, fundraising events and other activities to benefit LCM
- Providing opportunities for individuals and corporations to remember loved ones through our Memorial Donation program and/or the Patriot's Circle (buy-a-brick) project at camp.

This past year, we did an exemplary job of community outreach, sent out numerous press releases, submitted over 150

grant requests, secured several new grants and raised a significant amount of money. The new grants we have received include:

1. \$11,000 from Clark-Winchcole Foundation for the swimming pool,
2. \$6,000 from Community Office Properties Trust (COPT) for the ramp,
3. \$26,825 from the American Diabetes Association (ADA) to support our Camp Glyndon diabetic campers and the program at LCM,
4. \$25,000 from the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation,
5. \$10,000 from the Thomas Maren Foundation, and
6. A combined total of more than \$10,000 from a number of smaller awards.

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The most difficult decision I had to make during my term as president was to furlough our staff. Money was tight. The money we had was restricted to pay for the kitchen and dining hall remodeling project and we simply didn't have the funding to sustain the payroll. Two employees - Pat Moffat and Heather Magoon - were off for just a few days but Greg Floberg, our development/executive director was off for two months. The Waldorf Lions Foundation and Greater Waldorf Jaycees joined together to provide "bail out money" for Pat and Heather's salaries and to cover the camp overhead for a period of time. Then, in February, after receiving funding from the Olney Lions Club, Takoma Park Lions Club, Gateway Lions Club, Calvert County Lions Club, Sandy Spring Lions Club and the Lioness Club of Calvert County we were able to bring Greg back. And, since April Greg has been working as our director of development and public relations and assisting the executive director as needed.

PDG Quannah "Sonny" Parker volunteered to fill in and has been serving as the executive director. Sonny will be leaving this post in September and on behalf of LCM's BODs I thank him for his dedication and service to LCM.

In the past few months a number of noteworthy improvements have taken place at the camp. First, the Palisades-Georgetown Lions Club funded the construction of a new pavilion across from the dining hall. This is a welcome addition to the camp and we thank the club for their financial support of this project. We also received another \$6,000 grant from Community Office Properties Trust to construct a ramp and sidewalk to connect the new addition on the kitchen to the road surface area going to the maintenance building. This ramp allows vendors to make food deliveries directly into the kitchen instead of trucking them through the dining hall. And, I simply cannot say enough about the Patriot's Circle. Greg Floberg - nearly single handedly designed and built this hardscape surface surrounding the flag pole. It is an impressive piece of work and will be a source of inspiration and funding for years to come.

LCM has been blessed with numerous financial and volunteer support as well. Lion Chuck Patterson, our maintenance chair is a regular volunteer at camp as is John Anderson who is also a member of the LCM BODs. These two individuals collectively provide expertise and hundreds of hours of services to the camp at no cost, and most recently, Frank Kuhn and Kenny Shontre has joined the ranks of our regular volunteers. I thank them for their dedication and I thank everyone who has donated their time, talents and/or money to our cause.

Operation: Capital Improvement

We can be very proud of the addition to the kitchen and dining hall at LCM. The project was completed with \$45,500 in funding from LCIF along with equal funds from the following Lions Clubs and others: Accokeek-Bryans Road LC, Paul Bolton, Bowie LC, Burtonsville LC, Calvert County LC, College Park LC, Damascus



New Addition to the Kitchen (before the ramp was added)

H.S. Leo's, Gaithersburg LC, Gateway LC, Greater Waldorf Jaycees Fdtn., Hollywood LC, La Plata LC, Leisure World LC, Lioness Club of Calvert County, Barbara Marros, Mechanicsville LC, Montgomery Central - Derwood LC, Oxon Hill Friendly LC, Palisades-Georgetown LC, Ridge LC, Rockville LC, Silver Hill LC, South Gate - Clinton LC, South Potomac LC, Suburban LC, Takoma Park LC, Upper Marlboro LC and the Waldorf Lions Fdtn.

The **Patriot's Circle** (buy-a-brick program) is the result of a seed that was planted at a strategic planning meeting as suggestions were presented on potential sources of new revenue for the camp. The design was created by Greg Floberg and following several months of marketing and order taking the ma-

terials were ordered and delivered. A project of this magnitude would have cost thousands of dollars in equipment rental and labor costs; however, Floberg stepped forward to put it all together.

The tractor and loader used to excavate the circle area was donated by Bud Humbert. The excavated fill was removed by Bill and



Patriot's Circle - buy-a-brick program

Billy Halterman. In addition, Pres. Sandi Halterman volunteered her time to place brick pavers in two of the eight sections. While minimal help was available, the assistance that was given was greatly appreciated.

One future project at the camp includes work on the arts and crafts building (rear left of Patriot's Circle - below): replacing the shingles, installing windows and HVAC. This project is being funded with the 2005 state of Maryland bond bill (and was included as one of the projects along with the recreation hall and office renovations).

Septic System Awaits State Report

There has been modest progress with the septic system at camp. Several test holes were excavated and monitored for a period of time culminating with a report to the state of Maryland. Following the initial review, the state requested additional information which was provided. Currently, we await a response from the state of Maryland that will give us the specifications which must be met in order to complete the project.

Progress has been made in the funding area; however, and the expenses for the test holes have been submitted and paid for by the Charles County Government. In addition, the initial paperwork to show proof of our matching funds (\$150,000) was submitted to the state of Maryland and the Board of Public Works has since encumbered the \$150,000 in bond money approved in the 2007 grant submitted by LCM.

In review, the Charles County Commissioners granted \$150,000 to LCM for our septic system in 2006. In 2007, Senator Thomas "Mac" Middleton, along with Delegates Sally Jameson, Murray Levy and Peter Murphy sponsored a bond bill that gave us \$150,000 in funding for the project. Then again in 2008, these same elected officials from southern Maryland along with Senator Dyson teamed up to secure another \$150,000 for our project. With \$450,000 plus in place we're ready to go ... if and when the Health Department gives us the green light.

We will keep you informed via e-mail and C-News as more is learned in the coming months...

We Need Your Support

Each year, LCM must raise nearly \$500,000 to pay program expenses, keep the lights on and maintain a safe camp. And, that's why we not only look for opportunities to partner and rent our cabins out during the "off-season" but to raise money through various efforts. Lions Clubs, for example, contribute nearly one quarter of the revenues we need and the rest comes from camper fees, grants and fundraisers.

One way Lions Clubs contribute is by paying camper fees for children whose families are financially unable to afford camp. In addition, we receive funding from the United Way of Charles County and the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC #43422) through employee payroll deductions. Our largest single supporter is the American Diabetes Association - who provides approximately \$30,000 in

support for Camp Glyndon diabetes camping program at LCM.

Throughout the year LCM sponsors special events, such as the gala that generates a significant portion of our annual budget. The buy-a-brick (Patriot's Circle) and Adopt-A-Road projects both have had impressive starts and we look forward to continued participation and support from individuals and clubs in the coming year.

The direct mail program is an important tool as well. We are encouraged by the response we receive with each solicitation and believe that while each appeal generates needed income it also complements the ACORN as a cost effective way to communicate our message.

One fundraising project we are very excited about is the **Buy - A - Brick Sweepstakes**. During this promotion we

are selling just 400 engraved 4" x 8" bricks for only \$100 each. And, for every brick sold the purchaser will be entered into a cash drawing.

Over 100 bricks have been sold and less than 300 are available before we do the drawing to give away \$7,000. One person will win \$5,000 and another - the person or Lions Club responsible for selling the engraved brick - will receive \$2,000. Note: the \$5,000 winner and the \$2,000 winner could very well be the same person, or the same Lions Club.

Groups are eligible, too! For example, five individuals could buy a brick by donating \$20 each and if their brick order form was picked as the winning entry the five individuals would split \$5,000. That's \$1,000 each! Now *that's an excellent investment ... and, no matter how you look at it that is a win - win.*

Planned Giving

There are times in life when a situation arises where a special remembrance is appropriate. You may question what is a fitting gift to give a friend, relative or co-worker who celebrates a special birthday or anniversary, receives a promotion or achieves a milestone in life? Or, how about when someone you know experiences an illness or death, your response should be proper.

Many people have found the Lions Camp Merrick Memorial/Tribute Giving Program to be the best way to show they care. When your Memorial /Tribute Gift is received, an acknowledgement is sent to the person or family in whose honor the gift is made. Gifts may be made in any amount. The amount of your gift is kept confidential, and you, as a benefactor, will receive a separate acknowledgement thanking you for your donation.

Often a bereaved family may elect to ask friends to send donations to Lions Camp Merrick in lieu of flowers. This is usually done through the obituary notice and is handled by the funeral director. A simple statement in the obituary is usually sufficient. An example may read: "*The family requests that memorial donations be made to Lions Camp Merrick, PO Box 375, Waldorf, MD 20604.*" You may even wish to place Memorial Donation envelopes at the funeral home. If so, contact LCM to request that a supply of envelopes be sent.

In addition to Memorial/Tribute Giving, bequests are another way for individuals to leave a legacy and help ensure the services provided at LCM will continue. A Will is a responsible way for a person to plan for their future, as well as for the financial and emotional well being of their loved ones, and to support the causes they believe in. A bequest is "that which is left by a Will, typically personal property." There are a number of ways you can remember LCM in your Will:

1. **Percentage of the Estate.** After all expenses are paid, LCM will receive a percentage of the adjusted gross estate. This is considered the safest way because it ensures that all beneficiaries are affected equally.
2. **Specific Amount.** While many donors are partial to this method, it should be used only when the needs of the family have been met.
3. **Residual Beneficiary.** After all final expenses and specific bequests are satisfied, a residuary clause in the Will causes the remaining assets in the estate to pass to Lions Camp Merrick.
4. **Combination of the above.** A specific bequest plus a percentage of the residual estate is made after all other specific bequests have been satisfied.
5. **Contingent Beneficiary.** This is the least definite. Lions Camp Merrick's rights to receive a gift depends upon the rights of others expiring or some event happening. But, it is a way for a donor with a small estate or considerable family obligations to remember LCM in his/her Will.
6. **Testamentary Life Income Agreement.** A donor can provide a life income for a loved one by establishing a charitable remainder trust or gift annuity through a Will. In this way the same gift will benefit both a loved one and the charitable mission of Lions Camp Merrick.

Estate planning is not just for the wealthy and it give you peace of mind. It protects your assets from ending up in probate court., and a properly drawn Will will pay for itself many times over - by minimizing the cost of legal fees, court costs and taxes - and will help your loved ones understand your wishes. Contact your attorney to learn more about protecting your assets.

2009 Annual Fundraising Gala Is Coming Soon

LCM's annual fundraising gala provides a much needed infusion of money to help pay for the programs and services it provides to children and adults with special needs. The 2008 Camp Merrick Idol proved no different and well over \$30,000 was raised through sponsorships, advertising, ticket sales, silent auction, money drawing, and in-kind donations. The past three gala's combined have generated over \$100,000 - for an increase of 66 percent over previous years - thanks in part to the generous support of the Greater Waldorf Jaycees, Candice Quinn Kelly, Universal Development and others.

On Friday, September 18th contestants will line up to compete for the top prize of \$1,000 and 20 hours of recording time at a local studio. When the audience's votes are tallied, another winner will be named to join the ranks of Amber Clark and Sue Davis, our past two Idol winners. This year, auditions to compete were held and sponsored by local business establishments, including Scott's II bar, Martini's Lounge and Wells Fargo. We're looking forward to an entertaining show.

A great deal of time and effort goes into the production of each gala. This year a number of Lions stepped forward to provide assistance, including Betty Moore, Lauren Newman, Jeff Newman, Susie Baumgarten, Sonny Parker and Pat Moffat. The committee is looking for volunteers to help us during the gala. We also need sponsors, businesses and Lions Clubs to advertise in the program book, ticket buyers and donated items for the silent auction. Anyone interested in helping should contact Greg Floberg at 240-723-7311 or e-mail cmpmerrick@aol.com.

Randy Sponsors (\$2,500 or more)

Greater Waldorf Jaycees

Maryland Independent newspaper

Simon Sponsors (\$1,000 to \$2,499)

Paula Sponsors (\$500 or more)

Quanah "Sonny" Parker, PDG



**Amber Clark - 2008
Camp Merrick Idol winner**

Our emcee this year - back by popular demand - is Lion Hammad S. Matin (La Plata LC) along with our "Paula" Brenda Lowe. Filling out the judges panel are Mike Phillips as "Simon" and Adolph Wright as "Randy."

Tickets are \$75 each (and are 100 percent tax deductible) and you may reserve a table and guarantee priority seating by buying a table of 10 for just \$750. Ads are \$250 for a full page, \$125 for half a page and \$75 for a business card.

2009 Official White House Ornaments Available From LCM

The official White House Ornament is now available from LCM for just \$20. Ornaments may be purchased at the Camp Merrick Idol program at the Greater Waldorf Jaycees on September 18th or you may reserve your ornament by calling 301-645-5616 for an order blank. These collector's items make treasured gifts. **Quantities are limited**, and *this offer may be withdrawn at any time without notice.*

Your Grocery Shopping Can Benefit Campers

Do you shop at Safeway? If so, 3% of your bill can be automatically deposited in a Camp Merrick account. The good news is that it costs you nothing to help the Camp. The process is simple. After completing registration (either on paper or on the Internet) all you have to do is swipe your Safeway Club Card every time you shop at Safeway. To multiply funds for the Camp, have your family, friends and neighbors register and up to 3% of their Safeway bills will also be deposited in Camp Merrick's account. There are three ways to register:

1. Go to www.escrip.com and register as a new supporter of "Lions Camp Merrick, Inc." The Camp's eScrip ID Number is 151607710. (Note: If you choose to register using this method, you may register your credit cards and the Camp will also receive funds from merchants such as AAMCO, Eddie Bauer, Chevron, MAACO, Orvis, Pep Boys, Safelite Auto Glass, Terminex, TruGreen Chem Lawn and The Sharper Image.)
2. Go To Safeway, ask for an eScrip Sign Up form, complete the form and mail it to Lions Camp Merrick, 11855 Holly Lane, Suite 104, Waldorf, MD 20601 for computer input of your information.
3. Go to Safeway, ask for an eScrip Sign Up form, complete the form and mail it to eScrip, P.O. Box 6988, Auburn, CA 95604.

We invite you to visit the LCM web site - www.lionscampmerrick.org for information, pictures, session dates and more that have been posted. It's also your link to Ultra Camp, the registration software used for the deaf and diabetes sessions.

To enable campers and families to register for summer sessions on-line we have teamed up with Ultra Camp to create a user-friendly system that gives parents easy access to the forms and information they need. The new system stores parent and camper information so it does not have to be re-entered each year, plus it streamlines LCM's workload and saves resources. The Waldorf office processes registration and payments, and the information is shared in real time with the camp.

**LIONS CAMP MERRICK
WISH LIST**

(As of August 2009)

Funding

CAMPERSHIP FUNDS

Registration fees - all programs:	\$ 25
Deaf camper fees:	\$425
Diabetic camper fees:	\$650
Camp Abilities camper fees:	Open
Adult Blind Camp	Open

SPECIAL PROJECT FUNDING

Swimming pool repairs	\$25,000
Challenge course climbing wall	\$30,000
Adopt-A-Road:	\$400
Patriot's Circle	
4 x 8 inch engraved brick	\$100
8 x 8 inch engraved brick	\$250
WLF Debt Retirement	Open
need any amount up to \$48,000	
General Operating Funds	Open
Maintenance Funds	Open
Program Funding	
Deaf	Open
Diabetes	Open

Donations should be sent to:

Lions Camp Merrick, Inc.
3050 Crain Hwy., #202
PO Box 375
Waldorf, MD 20604
 301-645-5616
 301-374-2282 fax
cmpmerrick@aol.com

LANDSCAPING

Commercial Grade Leaf Blower
 Swing set and play ground equipment

MAINTENANCE

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 Heavy Equipment
 Road Grader
 Plumbing Supplies
 Belts for rolling stock
 Batteries – Double AA,C,D or
 Rechargeable
 Filters

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Podium
 Microphone
 Amplifier

CABINS

3 - A/C and insulation for Rustic cabins
 150 Bed Pillows–Vinyl Covered (New)
 4 - 12" to 20" Oscillating Fans
 20 Hanging Door Mirrors
 100 - Twin/Double Blankets
 100 - sets of twin sheets with pillow cases

CAMPING

5 - Four-man pup tents for camping
 Camping gear

ARTS & CRAFT BUILDING

Air conditioning
 Windows
 Art Supplies
 Shelving
 Plastic Storage bins

KITCHEN

Commercial Blender
 Commercial Food Processor
 Commercial Toaster

ORGANIZE

Plastic Storage Bins

POOL

Pool Cover
 Pool Furniture – Tables, Chairs &
 Umbrellas

SAFETY

Intercom PA system throughout camp

*LCM accepts all types of donations, too numerous to list in the space available. To learn about specific needs, or for answers to questions about items listed here call **301-870-5858 or 301-645-5616 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.***

Note: All donations - in-kind and cash - are acknowledged by LCM and are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. Lions Camp Merrick is recognized by the IRS as a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization and EIN 52-1289731. The IRS does not recognize donations of \$250 or more without an acknowledgement letter from the charitable organization that received the gift.

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LIONS CAMP MERRICK

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Club / Individual Donation Registration

DATE _____ (Please print contact information to send acknowledgement)

CONTACT NAME _____ TITLE _____

CLUB NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ - _____ - _____ E-MAIL _____

Selection (Check One or More)

___ **Deaf Camp** Program - \$450 (per week, includes registration fee)

___ **Camp Glyndon** Diabetes Camp Program at Lions Camp Merrick - \$675 (per week, includes registration fee)

___ **Operating Funds** Donation \$ _____ Other restricted support \$ _____

___ **Program Support** \$ _____ Pls list: _____

___ **Maintenance Support** \$ _____

___ **Memorial Donation** \$ _____ - In Memory Of _____

___ **Adopt-A-Road** Project (\$400 or more) *Name on sign* _____

___ **Patriot's Circle / Buy-A-Brick** Project (\$100 - 3 lines on engraved brick or \$250 - 5 lines on engraved brick *
4" x 8" **Buy-A-Brick** engraving - \$100 contribution - should read:

8" x 8" **Buy-A-Brick** engraving - \$250 contribution - should read:

All other contributions will be used as needed for projects and programs with spending priorities established by the Board of Directors

Total Donation Amount \$ _____ If paying by check, please make payable to: **Lions Camp Merrick**

Charge \$ _____ to credit card - Check one: Visa MasterCard Security Code _____

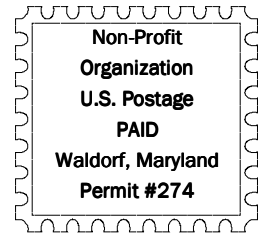
Card Number _____ Card Expiration Date _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

Mail completed form and donation to: LIONS CAMP MERRICK, P.O. Box 375, Waldorf, MD 20604

Lions Camp Merrick is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501 (C) (3) non profit organization and donations to the organization are tax deductible. The organization's EIN is 52-1289731 and the fiscal year is from Oct. 1 to Sept 30.

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LCM Mission

The mission of Lions Camp Merrick is to give each child the most fun-filled summer to remember in an educational atmosphere, that promotes creative expression, social growth, self reliance and self-confidence.

2010 Camp Dates and Reservations

Visit www.lionscammerrick.org for camp dates, information and registration forms. Registration and payment of fees for all special needs camps are handled by the LCM administrative office in Waldorf. Call 301-645-5616 with your questions or requests for information, or e-mail to cmpmerrick@aol.com. Our mailing address is PO Box 375, Waldorf, MD 20604 and the physical address is 3050 Crain Hwy., #202, Waldorf, MD 20601. For answers to program questions and to reserve the camp for a retreat, family reunion, Lions Club meeting/picnic or wedding contact LCM camp administrator Melissa "Missy" Lynch at 301-870-5858 (camp phone) or 240-723-7312 (cell) or e-mail campmerrick@aol.com.

Donations and Special Recognition

Lions Camp Merrick would like to recognize and thank Bill and Aaron Fuchs from Wagshal's Market (4845 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC) and Dan Morgan for their efforts to raise funds for the camp. Plans are to hold these events next year, too, so keep checking back for dates and details.

Wagshal's Market held D.C. Grill Masters Demonstrations featuring celebrity chefs and raised \$4,050 for camperships for diabetic children.

Dan Morgan organized a motorcycle ride from Elkridge, MD to Thurmont, MD and raised \$653 for the Camp Glyndon diabetes program at Lions Camp Merrick.

If you or your club is interested in holding a special fundraiser to benefit LCM, please call Greg Floberg at 240-723-7311 to coordinate and share your plans. LCM can help you with public relations, provide non-profit documentation, and offer other assistance to help make your program a success.