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Thanks
Jim Fretthold

A special thanks goes out to Kiwanian Jim Fretthold for his great dedication to helping non-profit organizations like Kamp Kiwanis. Jim has been instrumental in helping the Kamp acquire several grants through the York Children’s Foundation, totaling nearly $10,000! Thanks, Jim!

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2003 was also the summer of volunteers! We were fortunate to have three Circle K members and one Key Clubber: Anton Konev, Michele Pietromonaco, Randy Huther and Sally Baker volunteered as counselors. Delmar Kiwanians, Richard and Maureen Pulice, also spent an entire week working at the Kamp. Richard worked in the kitchen and Maureen as a counselor. All of our volunteers were astounded at how hard we work and how rewarded they felt at the end of their stays. We hope each of them will spread the word to other Circle K, Key and Kiwanis Club members with the hope to continue to increase the number of volunteers at Kamp Kiwanis. A special thanks to you all!

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