

Champion for Kids Luncheon



Our annual Champions for Kids Luncheon was held on October 6th at the Kent Country Club. With over 130 attendees, the luncheon included special music by Camp Fire staff and testimonials from Burton Elementary and Middle School students. The luncheon focused on the children that Camp Fire serves and the individuals who are helping Camp Fire achieve its mission. Camp Fire would like to thank all those who came out to the luncheon for their continued support and for making this year's luncheon such a memorable event.

Gamma Phi Beta at Grand Valley State University



The new Gamma Phi Beta Chapter at Grand Valley State University is excited to get connected with Camp Fire USA West Michigan Council! The Gamma Phi Beta members are ready to get involved with the after-school programs starting in November to really fulfill their philanthropic mission of building resiliency in children. The Gamma Phi Beta members hope to partner with children and mentor them as they gain independence and confidence. Camp Fire is excited for the start of this wonderful partnership!

Lights on Afterschool



Camp Fire USA West Michigan Council celebrated Lights on Afterschool at our program sites. This is a nationwide event recognizing the critical importance of quality after school programs in the lives of children, their families, and community. Every Camp Fire site did a variety of fun activities for parents and children in celebration of Lights On.

Some examples of what sites did: Burton Middle School students served walking tacos and the elementary students participated in face painting and games. Covell Elementary held their Lights On Event by setting up math, science, and art stations throughout their gym and they displayed art work from their students and served refreshments.

Support Camp Fire USA West Michigan at Olga's Kitchen!



Join Camp Fire USA West Michigan Council on **Thursday, November 18** and **Thursday, December 16**, Olga's Kitchen from 10:30am to 9:00pm in Woodland Mall, Rivertown Mall and Gaslight Village. Participating Olga's Kitchens will donate a portion of each sale when you turn in our fundraiser flyer. Download our flyer at our website, www.campfireusawmc.org, or visit our Facebook page.