Go Camping. Help Children with Disabilities.

Camping can happen anywhere – in a campground or in your living room!

You can help provide a camping experience for area children with physical challenges — simply by going camping yourself.

Rochester Rotary invites you to participate in a Community Campout to help raise awareness of Rochester Rotary Sunshine Camp, a summer experience that annually meets the needs of 2,500+ children and young adults with disabilities, and their families. Sunshine Camp gives these children a place where they don't have to worry about wheelchairs or people thinking they are different — a place where



they can just be kids, with no barriers to fun. And it gives families a much-needed respite from providing 24/7 care.

Currently, there is a waiting list for the camp. By raising more awareness, we can serve more children in our community.

How You Can Participate

1) **Go camping between Memorial Day** (*May 31*) **and Labor Day** (*September 6*). You can visit a campground overnight or pitch a tent in your backyard. Hold a day camp inside or outside of your house. How you camp is up to you.

2) **Take a picture.** Document your campout and post the photo on Facebook or Instagram.

• Include some depiction of the sun in your photo to help spread the sunshine of the Sunshine Camp.

•Include the **#SunshineCampout** hashtag in your post, and tag **@rotarysunshinecamp** on Facebook or Instagram.

3) **Make a pledge to support the camp.** Pledge \$25 to Rochester Rotary Sunshine Camp (*Donations accepted at <u>sunshinecamp.org</u>*)

4) **Challenge others.** Ask family members, friends and colleagues to camp out as well.

Everyone posting an image will be entered into a random drawing for one of two giveaways: 1) a \$100 Dick's Sporting Goods gift card or 2) a day of fun at Sunshine Camp for up to 50 people. *Note: No pledge or donation is necessary to be entered in the drawing; the two winners will be chosen at random.*

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