

A Parent's Perspective

"Grab The Torch camp is a weeklong adventure that provides a life long lesson. GTT a dynamic program that provides our youth with the skills to give back to their communities. While focusing on philanthropy and how to share your passion, it is also a commitment to family and ultimately, a program to make the world a better place."

"My son attended his first GTT Camp session in 2011. He arrived unsure and returned home a young man filled with enthusiasm, hope and a strong desire to help others in our community as well as others. He returned to camp again this year and was challenged to step up into a leadership role. He served the campers well in his new role and inspired them to understand how philanthropy would change their lives."

"My daughter attended a GTT camp this summer as a first time camper. At the Sunday drop off, regardless of the wonderful stories she heard from her older brother, she was a bit reluctant to stay and was very nervous about what lie ahead. Over the week and through the various team building activities and speakers, she became a confident camper who demonstrated a true thirst for learning. She took away ideas from all the speakers. When camp ended, she wanted to stay with all of her new friends and continue to learn about giving back to the world. Powerful."

"Grab The Torch is doing an excellent job with our youth by raising the awareness of philanthropy. The ability to engage these young individual contributors is a skilled art and Dave Aldrich has figured out the right approach. Dave's ability to work one on one with our young adults is what initially draws the kids to the camp and then, his program really seals the deal. Dave has established a line up of incredible speakers for each camp session and through this approach, he has won the hearts of both the campers and their parents."

"As a parent, it is wonderful and humbling to be able to watch your kid's share their inner desires and also to learn from those around them who have proven to be very successful. GTT is an opportunity of a lifetime that results in a life changing experience. I am pleased that both of my kids have been able to participate in this adventure and I am inspired by the lives that they have already touched through their work at GTT. Thank you, Dave for being the spark that lights the inner torch of all campers who attend your camp as it truly has made a difference in all of their lives."