

DAVID BERG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The David Berg Memorial Scholarship Fund was instituted by Ron and Grayce Berg in memory of their son, David. The purpose of this scholarship is to help a family facing a stressful financial situation by providing their child(ren) with a safe, positive place to be after school and during the summer months. It is the Bergs' hope that by relieving at least part of family's burden knowing their child(ren) are in a safe, supportive environment, that David's memory will be honored.

To apply for this scholarship, which is provided annually, please contact the Boys & Girls Club at 320-252-7616 or email us at Club@bgcmn.org to obtain an application.



David drowned in a river near his home at age 12. He wrote a special message at school shortly before his death entitled, "What I Think of Happiness." It is a special philosophy of life that we can all learn from ...



"What I Think of Happiness"

by David Berg



Happiness is Christmas, when everybody gets presents and is thankful for what they got.

Happiness is our family and friends doing something like boating or snowmobiling or things like that.

Happiness is when I get to go where I use to live and see my old friends for a while and have a good time. When people are having a good time like winning a football game.

Happiness is when there is no war going on and everybody is satisfied with what they have and where they are.

Happiness is when you reach somewhere or do something that has been your goal for a long time.

I think happiness is really just being able to make someone else happy or to make them just smile.



It all starts with the kids. If we can help provide a positive environment for children it will build their confidence and self esteem and keep them on the right track to be successful throughout their lives. The Boys & Girls Club definitely provides that environment and has been a positive force in our community.

- Ron & Grayce Berg

ABOUT KIDSTOP

Since 1974, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Minnesota has provided hope and opportunity to tens of thousands of young people. Our programs and services promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and influence.

KIDSTOP is a school-age child care program for K-6 provided by Boys & Girls Club at 14 schools in the St. Cloud, Sauk Rapids-Rice and Sartell-St. Stephen school districts, as well as Athlos Academy Charter School.

KIDSTOP services stem from the five core Boys & Girls Clubs' program areas:

- Character & Leadership
- Education & Career
- Health & Life Skills
- The Arts
- Sports, Fitness, & Recreation



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