

To the Board of Directors
Stanley W. Ekstrom Foltn :



Thank you so
very much for helping us
make a huge difference
in the lives of widowed
families! Your generosity



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THANK YOU



Thank you so very much for your continued support of Soaring Spirits' mission of connecting widowed people with hope, resources, and community.

Our Camp Widow® event was held in downtown San Diego from July 13 - 15, and it was a huge success in large part because of the financial support your foundation donated towards our campership and Kids Camp programs.

Because of your generosity, the camper(s) you sponsored joined 350 other widowed men and women (as well as 60 of their children) in the life-affirming resources, workshops, and tools that were available onsite.

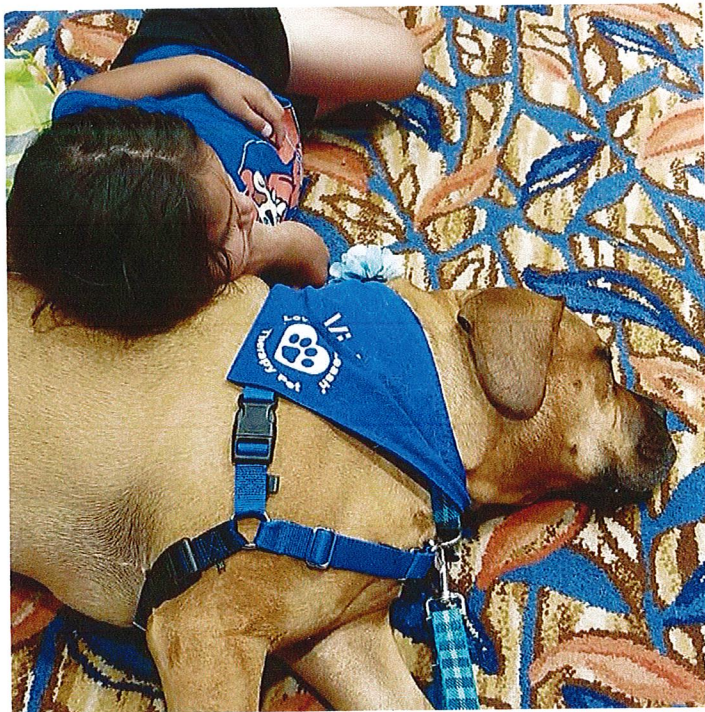
Please take a moment to read the words from some of our campers who attended Camp via a campership. Your sponsorship has helped them in more ways than you know.

With Deep Gratitude,
Soaring Spirits International





"Both my daughter and I benefited greatly from the experiences we had at Camp Widow and Camp Widow Kids. It was nice to be in an environment where other people really get you and you don't have to be scared to show your feelings. Being around other children that understand my daughter's situation has truly been a great experience for her healing process. The campership made it possible for our family to attend this wonderful event."



"When I was told I was being given the campership, I almost wept. Being widowed only 11 months since I lost my fiancé, Eddie, I was eager to meet others who felt the pain and loneliness I was feeling.

It felt good to know that I really was not alone in this journey. That there was hope. And that I will heal. Maybe not completely, but I will heal just enough to live a life my person would want me to live.

So I would like to say thank you. Thank you to my donor, for giving me this scholarship. It was such a blessing and I am so thankful to you. I will never forget my first Camp Widow."



"Camperships are so important because without them, there are people that would not be able to attend at all. Just knowing that there are so many people who get it, and are there for me - I really believe Soaring Spirits saved my life after my husband died."

"I am so grateful to Soaring Spirits for a wonderful weekend. I took the seminars and I feel like I got a lot out of them.

I left camp with new friends, and a happy heart. Camp was exactly what I needed. If it wasn't for the campership, I wouldn't have been able to go this year and I am just so grateful. Thank you for investing in me this year."