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Words From a Mother's Heart

*Maggie is a young teenage girl who does not come from a church-going home, but was invited to a local youth group where she quickly connected with other students who befriended her. When the other students started talking about going to summer camp last year she wanted to join them, but knew her mom could not afford to send her. When the youth pastor got wind of this his appeal for



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scholarship funding was more than met by the church family. Maggie and other unchurched youth were able to spend a week at camp having fun while getting to know God through His creation, His Word and His followers! During a "Tab" time Maggie accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior along with many other students! Not only did camp change Maggie forever, it profoundly impacted her mom! Here are excerpts from what Maggie's mom recently wrote:

"Maggie has expressed upon many occasions that the summer camp is the highlight of her entire year and that it was the best experience she's ever had in her 13 years of life and that she'll just die if she can't go

again this year...I do know that it is a year later and Maggie still fondly talks about camp every chance she can as if it were yesterday...I do know that it is experiences such as this that can affect a child's life in the positive way that we all hope for our children to have."

Maggie will be returning to camp in a few weeks due to the generous support of a caring church family! Maggie's story represents hundreds of other stories that God will write again this summer, as over 5,000 students descend on Alliance Redwoods for a week of camp. Maggie's story is also a beautiful illustration of an effective partnership between a church community and Alliance



Tab Time

Redwoods working together to see students come to Christ! As you make your kingdom investments this year please consider the impact being made here under the Redwoods and respond as God directs you. **See below for how to become a monthly "Bridge to Life" partner.**

* Name changed to protect identity

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You are a part of the Alliance Redwoods story. Let us share your story of how God has worked in your life at Alliance. Send your story to us, attention Jessica Veldsema or e-mail to btl@allianceredwoods.org.

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