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February 20, 1991

Dear Friend,

This 3rd Annual Report of The Carl B. Kern Fund once again marks the birthday of C.B. Kern with a review of the Fund's activities during 1990.

On June 13, I had the privilege of presenting a check in the amount of \$400 to Camp Kern Board Chairman Dr. Bill Martin at the annual camp "Strawberries 'n' Ice Cream" Dinner. At the end of the summer, Exec. Director Larry Maxwell reported that this money had been used to provide campership support to three youths - ages 8, 10, and 12 years - enabling each to attend a one-week session of Boys and Girls Camp.

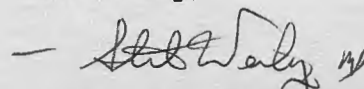
The Fund distribution for 1991 is expected to be \$700. A check in this amount will be presented again to Camp Kern this summer. From preliminary discussions with the Kern Staff, these funds will most likely be applied to assist in attracting 17-year-olds to the Leadership-in-Training / Counselor-in-Training Program, in which they can develop leadership skills and potentially earn a small stipend.

Forty (40) gifts totaling \$6,010 were received during 1990, increasing the grand total of gifts towards The Carl B. Kern Fund from \$12,910 to \$18,920. Last month, the Kern Fund Advisory Board voted to change the investment strategy for the Fund to secure, fixed-income investments while the Fund is still growing, then later return to The Dayton Foundation's endowment-type strategy of investing in a balanced portfolio including stocks with the potential for greater return. As a result, we are hoping that the distribution for 1992 will be near \$1,300.

Our donors continue to represent a wide range of people - from relatives of Mr. Kern to those who knew "C.B." as members of the Dayton Y's Boy's Department in the 1910's; from former campers/staff/board members and their relatives to individuals currently affiliated with organized camping; from pediatric health care professionals to others equally concerned with children's well-being. The common thread is an appreciation of the positive impact that organized camping can make and an understanding of its importance in developing self-esteem and leadership skills among youth. These principles seem even more critical today than they may have been when C.B. Kern began Camp Ozone 81 years ago. The Board thanks all of our supporters who have helped perpetuate these goals and ideals in which "C.B." believed so strongly.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or other Advisory Board members if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



Stuart T. Weinberg, MD; *Chair*
C.B. Kern Fund Advisory Board

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compiled January 14, 1991

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as of January 14, 1991

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TOTAL GIFTS: **110** * TOTAL DONORS: **58**

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A FRIEND OF THE BOYS

"Carl B. Kern sought no greater honor than to be accounted worthy the friendship of the hundreds of young fellows who were under his personal care and attention in the boys' department of the Y.M.C.A.

"Carl B. Kern built wisely in Dayton. The things he started here with the boys will go on and the policies he followed will be held worthy of emulation by those who follow him.

"Camp Ozone, at Ft. Ancient, where hundreds of these full-of-life young chaps were accustomed to spend their vacation days, will stand as a permanent memorial to the aggressive activities of Mr. Kern. Many important innovations in the boys' department of the Y.M.C.A. bear testimony of his efficiency and potential interest in the service.

"Any men whose work is among young men and wide-awake boys bears a tremendous responsibility, and the reward for a successful service is great.

"And so today the boys of the Y.M.C.A. are grieving because one of their number has gone away. It will be a rather difficult task to fill the vacancy that Carl Kern's death has created. His loss is a personal one in hundreds of Dayton homes."

Editorial, *Dayton Daily News*
June 4, 1917; page 4

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"If only the world were more like a camp, occupying a few acres nestled in the woods somewhere, people would come from everywhere to marvel at it. They would marvel at the community spirit, the cooperation and the caring. They would marvel at the intensity of giving, the extension of self and the dedication to the common good. The people would marvel at the atmosphere of hope enveloping the world, and at the good deeds accomplished there. The people would regard it as magical because of its powers, and they would protect it so that it would not be hurt. Such a world would be the greatest wonder known, and people would come to pray to it, to be healed, to gain knowledge, to know beauty and to wonder how it could be. People would love it and defend it with their lives because they would know that their lives, their own roundness, could be nothing without it. If only the world were more like a camp."

Daniel L. Dustin, Ph.D.
Camping Magazine, Sept-Oct, '89

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Contributions to The Carl B. Kern Fund are tax-deductible. Checks made payable to "The Carl B. Kern Fund" can be mailed to The Dayton Foundation. For additional information, contact Stuart T. Weinberg, MD.

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