

### **Quotable Quotes from Summer Camp**

"Your program is the only time my feet touch the grass. Otherwise, I'm walking the streets or inside my house."

### J, 9th grader from 2022 Capitol Hill Summer Camp

While our summer camps are well underway and focus on providing a safe place for kids to be kids, we frequently learn of new reasons why our summer camps are such a big hit. With access to healthy meals, healthy relationships, and healthy activities most campers regularly attend week after week and sometimes bring a few friends with them.

"Oh, I know who you guys are... you're the Diamond Club people."

M, 4th grader from 2022 Conway Rec Center Summer Camp

Our consistent presence in these neighborhoods is resulting in brand recognition. This summer, we have two camps in the same locations as last year and thanks to new partnerships with various Boys and Girls Clubs across the Twin Cities and Freedom Schools, a nationwide organization, we've added six additional locations. All in all, we will be serving nearly 300 kids with our summer long programming, which will continue through the middle of August.

"My favorite part is seeing coach Markos every week."

### A, 1st grader from Mt. Airy Boys and Girls Club Camp 2022

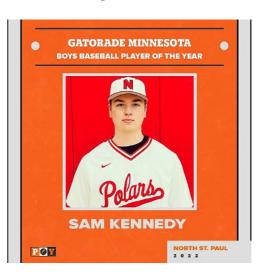
JP4 supporters are always welcome to visit a camp in progress. Contact our Executive Director, <u>Jeff Huth</u> or Camp Director, <u>Isaiah Lufkin</u> for schedule details.



### Sam Kennedy Chooses JP4 as Charity of Choice

In its 37th year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, Gatorade announced <u>Sam Kennedy of North</u>

<u>High School</u> as the 2021-22 Gatorade Minnesota Baseball Player of the Year. With that accolade, Sam had the opportunity to award a \$1,000 grant to a local or nation organization of his choosing. The JP4 Foundation is honored to be the recipient of Sam's choice.



Later this summer, Sam will be joining the JP4 Foundation at a local camp to see his donation at work.

To date, Gatorade Player of the Year winners' grants have totaled more than \$3.5 million across more than 1,300 organizations.

## 7th Annual Johnny Price IV Memorial Golf Tournament

Registrations continue to roll in for this fan favorite event! With <u>one</u> <u>foursome left in the afternoon</u> and a handful in the morning, we are

confident this golf tournament will sell out for a third year in a row! Join us for a day of fun and fundraising on Monday, August 8th at Legends Golf Club. As always, non-golfers are invited to join us for social hour beginning at 7PM. Tickets are available at: <u>BidPal.net/JP4</u>







### **Silent Auction Goes Digital**

New this year! Our silent auction is going completely digital! It's true. No more lugging your winnings home or waiting for them to be delivered. All auction items this year will be delivered to either your mailbox or inbox.

# Do you have an item to donate to help us raise funds to continue our work with kids in the Minneapolis and St. Paul urban areas? Anyone can donate!

- Still a teen? Donate babysitting or lawn services (maybe even tech support).
- Does your family cabin or Florida condo have an open slot? Donate a week or weekend (even off-season).
- Do you have an eye for color and design? Offer a free interior design consult.
- Is organizing your thing? Offer an afternoon of closet or cupboard time.

Everyday people can and do make a difference for the JP4 Foundation every day. If you are able to help grow our silent auction, please reach out to us at <a href="mailto:info@JP4Foundation.org">info@JP4Foundation.org</a>.



### Sip. Shop. Swing. Support.

Join us for the inaugural <u>Women's Nine Hole Golf Tournament</u> at <u>Medina Country Club</u> - one of Twin Cities' best private courses.

This event will be held on Monday, August 15th and the agenda has been created especially for women. The day will kick off with a complimentary mimosa brunch before you head out for a nine-hole round on the meticulous grounds of Medina Country Club. Following golf, everyone will gather inside for light appetizers, a small fashion show, and a chance to shop and browse with local vendors supporting the JP4 Foundation.

We are limiting this event to the first 18 foursomes and anticipate selling out. Please consider gathering a group of your friends and join us for a day in the sun. Registration can be submitted by visiting:

<u>Bidpal.net/Putt4Kids</u>.



Scholarship Recipients to be Announced Soon

Watch for our scholarship recipients to be named in our August newsletter. The Johnny Price IV Memorial College Scholarship is awarded to applicants that are not only passionate about the game of baseball, but more importantly, show



leadership, a good attitude and passion for mentoring young people – overall exemplifying the characteristics that made Johnny stand out.

#### **About the JP4 Foundation**

Founded in 2016 by Adam Barta, the JP4 Foundation is a Minnesota non-profit established to improve the lives of youth using the game of baseball as an instrument. Leveraging summer-long camps and after-school programming, the JP4 Foundation ensures kids in under-resourced communities have access to healthy meals, healthy relationships, healthy activities, and healthy learning opportunities.

The JP4 Foundation is a Non-Profit Organization recognized by the IRS as a 501(c) (3) public charity. 100% of all donations will be used for the development of the infrastructure, programs, and services of The JP4 Foundation. All donations are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

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