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Dear Pamela,

Jules and I first dreamed up the idea for the Ten Oaks Project over our kitchen table fifteen years ago. We were starting to think about having kids, and wanted to create a magical space for them to connect, learn, grow, play, and build lifelong friendships with other children from 2SLGBTQ+ families.

We watched our hope come to life when we adopted Robin and Brandin. They both attended Camp Ten Oaks, and it was incredible to see them build their camp families as they settled into ours. Now, 15 years later, our youngest child Addi is finally old enough to attend Camp Ten Oaks.



She is SO excited! Maybe she'll try her first kayak roll at the waterfront, bravely jump off the diving tower, adorn herself in glitter for the talent show, or show off her s'more making skills.

No matter what she chooses to do with her time at camp, she'll be meeting other kids from 2SLGBTQ+ families and making friends with fellow gaybies.

Not only do our own kids benefit from the programs the Ten Oaks Project provides, but we've both been able to witness the incredible growth and impact of the organization over the years. That dream we shared over our kitchen table has become a core service for 2SLGBTQ+ communities

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across Ontario.

Jules has been gone for two years now, but her legacy continues: the Ten Oaks Project has launched four camp programs, welcomed 1463 campers, employed 12 staff members, been guided by 2047 volunteers, and fostered countless friendships.



Jules set up the Wagg Legacy Fund before she died in 2017. It's dedicated to sustaining the roots of the Ten Oaks Project and supporting its program growth. All donations to this fund support direct operational costs of Camp Ten Oaks and Oak Grove Family Camp.

Pamela, you became a monthly donor to the Wagg Legacy Fund two years ago and I'm so moved by your support. You and your fellow Wagg Legacy Fund monthly donors helped raise an amazing \$12,580 last year! You've made it possible for the Ten Oaks Project to add a second week of Camp Ten Oaks, and turned Oak Grove Family Camp into an annual program.

This growth is what Jules long dreamed of. Thank you so much for supporting her legacy.

We want to build the Wagg Legacy Fund up to ensure the Ten Oaks Project can continue to thrive and grow, so our goal right now is to raise an extra \$300 every month for the Wagg Legacy Fund. That \$3,600 each year will cover the full cost of bringing three extra kids to camp this summer!

Can you help me do this by increasing your monthly gift by \$5? Your monthly donation of \$20 will add up to \$240 per year, which means more kids get to experience the magic of camp.

It was so important to Jules that financial barriers not stop anyone from

coming, and to this day, 80% of campers receive a subsidy so they can attend!

I'm so grateful that our amazing community has continued to support the Ten Oaks Project year after year. It's a testament to the power of what we can accomplish when we come together – and a beautiful way to remember Jules.

As Addi gets ready to experience Camp Ten Oaks as a camper for the first time, I can't tell you how excited I am to see where the Ten Oaks Project grows in the years to come.

Thank you for believing in Jules' legacy of intentional magic, and thank you for helping tiny acorns grow into mighty oaks at camp.

Sincerely,

Hollywag

Holly Wagg, Ten Oaks Project Co-Founder

PS: You can **increase your monthly gift by logging into your account at CanadaHelps.org.** The process is super straightforward, and Ten Oaks staff are always happy to help and answer any questions you have.

PPS: We once heard Julia tell someone "I live big", and we can't think of a better way to describe the life she lived and the legacy she leaves. We've included a Live Big sticker as a little token of our appreciation for all you do for Ten Oaks.



THE WAGG LEGACY FUND YEAR TWO



Because of your support...

156 campers were welcomed to Camp Ten Oaks, 57 of whom attended our newly launched second week of camp,

13 families of all ages, shapes, and sizes joined us for the second season of Oak Grove Family Camp, and

25 children were able to attend camp thanks to \$30,314 donated to the Wagg Legacy Fund from supporters like you.

Thank you for helping tiny acorns grow into mighty oaks!

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Dear Pamela,

It's hard to believe that it's been fifteen years since Jules and I first dreamed up the idea for the Ten Oaks Project.

That dream we shared over our kitchen table has become a core service for 2SLGBTQ+ communities across Ontario. And today, I'm asking you to help keep it thriving through your support.

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When Jules and I started to think about having kids, we wanted to create a magical space for them to connect, learn, grow, play, and build lifelong friendships with other children from 2SLGBTQ+ families.

This year, our youngest child Addi will finally be old enough to attend camp! It's people like you who make that magical space possible for her and hundreds of other children.

Before Jules passed away two years ago, she set up the <u>Wagg Legacy Fund</u> as part of her legacy. All donations to this fund support direct operational costs of Camp Ten Oaks and Oak Grove Family Camp.

I'm so thankful for your monthly support of the Wagg Legacy Fund. You've helped us accomplish some amazing things in the last couple of years. We've been able to add a second week of Camp Ten Oaks, as well as launching Oak Grove Family Camp as an annual program. This growth is what Jules long dreamed of.

Pamela, today I'm hoping you'll further your support of the Ten Oaks Project by increasing your monthly gift in Julia's honour.

We want to build the Wagg Legacy Fund up to cover the full cost of bringing three extra kids to camp this summer!

Can you help me do this? <u>Will you commit to making a monthly gift of \$20 to</u> <u>the Wagg Legacy Fund?</u> Your monthly donation will add up to \$240 per year, helping the 80% of campers who rely on our subsidy program.

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Holly Wagg Ten Oaks Project Co-Founder



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