Dear Felix Family,

We started the Felix Organization 10 years ago. Our mission was simple: to ENRICH the lives of children growing up in foster care. Thanks to the efforts of our supporters, we are still devoted to this cause today. As adoptees who were fortunate enough to be "taken home," our greatest desire is to provide new experiences and broaden the horizons of children who are not as fortunate.

Our purpose is to provide programs for children growing up in foster care that will leave a positive impact on their lives, whether we send them to our signature program CAMP FELIX (now based in both NY and LA), host a Thanksgiving dinner for them, or give them gifts at Christmas time. If we send them to a sports event, the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular, provide grants for dance class or football camp, buy them textbooks or computers, the goal remains clear: TO CHANGE THE LIFE OF A CHILD in foster care who has less than our children and we do.

We believe ALL children are OUR children and we are responsible for ALL of them. As we approach our 11th year, we are appealing to you, our past, present and future donors, to help us keep the dream alive.

We can only change the world if we inspire the children in it. Together we can change their experiences and therefore change the future for the better.

God bless and thank you,
Sheila and Darryl
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For four weeks each summer, children in the foster care system from New York City’s most impoverished communities are given the chance to leave behind their difficult circumstances and gain independence, make new friends and explore the natural world at our campus in Putnam Valley, New York, approximately one hour north of New York City. Here is a look at who our campers are:

- 48% Females
- 52% Males
- 30% 8-9 yrs. old
- 34% 10-11 yrs. old
- 29% 12-13 yrs. old
- 8% 14-15 yrs. old
In 2016, 166 New York City youth attended Camp Felix. Of those 166 campers, 93 were NEW campers!

THANK YOU TO OUR IN-KIND DONORS:

State Bags donated 100 backpacks this year, outfitting our campers for the summer and also for their first days back to school!

Felix Friend, Artie Rabin, donated sweatshirts to our campers to keep them warm on chilly summer nights!

(Please see our full list of in-kind donors on page 20)
Jasmine is a shining example of a Camp Felix alumnus. She has been a camper, counselor-in-training, volunteer, and plans to be a counselor when she turns 18.

In 2016, she participated in a creative writing workshop sponsored by Beyond Camp.

"The first lesson I learned was just being true to myself and writing exactly how I talk."

Here she writes about her experiences in the class. We couldn't be more proud.

September 10, 2016:

Well today was a big day for me! I can definitely say that it was a day full of challenges. I say this because of my first task today. This task involved me traveling to the city to begin my very first class of creative writing. I think this was a challenge for me because it is number one something definitely out of my comfort zone and something I would not normally do because I can get very shy. So being in this class was surely a huge step out of my comfort zone. Although I can definitely say I am glad that the class is small and I am meeting new people as well as getting to know the people I already knew, even better.

I thought the class would be big and full of experienced people who would look down on me. So when I saw Robert, a lot of that negativity I had in my mind went down the drain. I am also so thankful for the size setting. Large crowds tend to deeply frighten me. Although I may never know it or it may take time for me to learn, I really want to know what it is that I wrote that made Missy as well as a few others tell me I was a good writer and recommended me to participate in this class. I am really looking forward to all of the techniques and learning material from this class.

I'm already hard on myself, but I will continue to do what I do because at the end of the day for a sixteen year old I know I am excelling. I mean look at me: I have a job and I'm claiming some type of independence. Those were my challenges today and I am glad the day is over and I am still alive! I did it!
The RESPECT Values program drives our culture at The Felix Organization. These values offer a simple guide for leading a more positive life.

- Respect for self and others
- Engage in positive decision-making
- Support each other at camp
- Peaceful conflict resolution
- Experience something new
- Care for your environment
- Tolerance for others despite differences
CAMP FELIX WEST

Camp Felix is now serving foster children on both coasts!

IN 2016, WE SENT:

100 foster children to camp for one week in the mountains outside of Los Angeles.

100 teens to Camp Felix West for a holiday retreat in December.

We are proud that at Camp Felix West, more than half of the camp counselors are former foster youth. This provides campers with mentorship by young adults who can truly relate to their circumstances.
MARCELLO (CAMPER - VOLUNTEER):

LEADERSHIP, BROTHERHOOD, DEDICATION...I TAKE THAT EVERYWHERE I GO. I EVEN CHANGED SOME OF MY FRIENDS' LIVES WITH THOSE THREE WORDS.
BEYOND CAMP

Beyond Camp is a program that provides grants for NYC & LA youth in foster care to join extracurricular activities throughout the year.

In 2016 we distributed over

$15K to 26 youth.

In 2016:

34% of grants were academic, including textbooks, after school tutoring, and Spanish lessons.

23% were for the arts, including dance, photography, piano lessons, and guitar class.

23% were sports related, including football, basketball, and gymnastics.

19% were vocational, including welding, cooking, recording studio time.

LaFrance dreams of being a scientist and finding a cure for Alzheimer's disease. With the help of Beyond Camp, she attends an after school program that encourages her to do her best in school. Columbia University, here she comes!
FELIX FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Felix provides year-round experiences for children in the foster care system in New York City and Los Angeles including Broadway shows, private movie screenings, professional sporting events and more.

Every year we host 100 children for a Thanksgiving Feast-i-val in partnership with Hill Country Barbecue restaurant in Manhattan.

In December, 100 children experienced the magic of the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular, a NYC tradition that every child deserves to enjoy!
SECRET SANTA

Secret Santa is a gift-giving initiative that provides holiday cheer to older youth in foster care who are often overlooked at this time of year.

In 2016, we distributed:

- over $30K in gift cards to over 900 kids.

Two new corporate partners supported our gift drive this year:
Peloton and Baron Capital.

Regal Cinemas donated $5,000 in gift cards to give children for the holidays.

The remaining cards came from Felix friends, including Lorraine Bracco, Denise Chamian, Lisa Herman, Robby Browne and many more!
Travis has worked with The Felix Organization since 2008. From humble beginnings as a beloved counselor at Camp Felix, he went on to serve as Assistant Director of Camp Felix for two years and now works year round at our partner, The New York Foundling’s school for foster children, Haven Academy. We caught up with him to learn more about his experience with FELIX and here’s what he had to say:

What makes Camp Felix different from other sleepaway programs?
...The fact that we’re able to change the child’s environment without removing their culture. We attract staff members that come from all over the world who bring with them unique traditions and life experiences and we say to them, “Be yourself” because kids will only connect with you if they know you’re being genuine.

What made you continue going back to Camp Felix for seven summers? 
Honestly, realizing the impact I had on my campers was incredible. It was a life changing experience to watch children push themselves out of their comfort zones everyday. I’ll always remember the first set of hugs and thank you letters I received at the end of my first summer. To know that we have the ability to be a safe haven for children during the summer despite their current living situation is really what kept me coming back.

What is something you have learned from working with children?
...Never give up. As adults when we fail at something we tend to go into a state of shock where we are restricted by the fear of failing again. However, children are quite different; they can fail 4-5 times and quickly get up without hesitation. In the moment, there might be tears and frustration, but there is never fear of trying again. They get up, they fall, and they try again until they succeed.

How did working at Camp Felix impact your life?
Working at Camp Felix definitely helped me figure out what my path in life was at a very early age: I learned how to be a DJ, learned how to put a show together, give speeches, and host events. All of which helped me realize that I have a great ability to connect with people in a very impactful way through music and speaking.

As a junior board member for the Felix Organization, what do you hope to accomplish? 
My goal is simple: connect as many talented individuals with youth who can directly benefit from the experience of having a young professional in their life. The impact of having a conversation with someone who is already in the career you dream of pursuing can significantly help shape your perspective on the life goals you have for yourself.

What do you hope children learn from you?
As a kid I vividly remember watching TV and hearing all the reasons I wouldn’t make it: the statistics, the crime, the incarceration rate, etc. I hope children learn that they can be leaders within their community despite the odds placed against them.
OUR IMPACT

IN 2016

41
Camp Felix campers have become Counselors in Training (CIT).

8
CITs have become volunteer staff.

6
former campers have become Camp Felix employees.

Our campers report:

• "I have the support needed to reach my goals," including making the honor roll, going to college, and becoming a counselor!

• Being at Camp Felix helped "me gain confidence and reach my goals."

• "Being at Camp Felix helped me learn how to overcome challenges."

What the Beyond Camp grants have allowed us to do for our campers is give them continued opportunities like Camp Felix all year...The short term effects are priceless - watching them be excited about the classes and feel committed to what they are engaging in. The longer term effects are increased participation and engagement in school and many other social and emotional benefits.

-Gabi, Social Worker

The Felix Organization helps our youth build job experience, expand their leadership skills, and learn on-the-job competencies that help them begin their professional careers.
EXPENSE BREAKDOWN

Total Expenses: $532,791

CONTRIBUTIONS BY SOURCE

- Individual Donations: 9%
- Grants: 20%
- Event-Related Donations: 55%
- Corporate Contributions: 3%
- Gifts In-Kind: 7%
- Auctions: 6%
- Admin: 17%
- Program: 68%
- Fundraising: 15%
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"
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Kids 4 Kids

Kids 4 Kids is an initiative that engages young people in our mission of providing inspiring opportunities to children in foster care.

Sydney (left) used her Bat Mitzvah money to send 8 children to Camp Felix in 2016. She also spent a day volunteering at Camp Felix 2016.

To sign a kid up, visit
www.thefelixorganization.org/kids-4-kids-
ANNUAL EVENTS

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AUGUST/PUTNAM VALLEY

A BBQ and Talent Show at Camp Felix where our campers showcased their talents and skills learned at camp!

OM THIS WAY
OCTOBER/NYC & SAN FRAN

A Hip Hop Yoga benefit event at Equinox led by New York's leading yoga experts.

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NOVEMBER/LA

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