



This letter was written by one of the teenagers who attended the 2009 Teen Adventure Program on the Salmon River this summer.

Dear Donors,

My name is Destiny O'Donley; I'm 14 years old and in 9th grade this year in school. I was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia at the age of 4½, but am now in remission for my 7th year.

This was my first year at River Discovery, oh how I loved it.

River Discovery really helped me find confidence in myself and others. I loved how it didn't matter about our past, or our present, but it mattered about how we grew as people, and discovered ourselves. At River Discovery we shared laughter, struggles, and triumphs. Though we went through challenges one by one, we didn't do it alone. River Discovery to me is a story of life, though we go through struggling moments, and rewarding wins, in the end it's who you surround yourself with that helps you end in victory.



River Discovery was an eye opener and a blessing. It really changed my outlook on life and me. It gave me a lot more confidence to go on through life with people who don't understand. At River Discovery you don't have to explain yourself, and people don't judge you

because of your past, but believe in you because it's you and there's nothing wrong with that.

River Discovery was the best week of my life and it's all because of you. I understand that it is tough economical times, but I truly want to say thank you for allowing me to participate in this amazing program. If you don't mind, I would like to ask for you to support this transforming program, and donate for other deserving teens to experience this unreplacable event.

Again thank you for your past, and hopefully future, support.

God Bless you like you've blessed me,

Destiny O'Donley