



QUINIPET CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER

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Interfaith Assembly on Homelessness and Housing
48 St. Mark's Place
New York, NY 10003

To whom it may concern:

In the summer of 2010 the Interfaith Assembly group came to our summer camp and shared their stories with some of our campers. Our youth were in the 10th to 12th grade range and are all from families on Long Island. It is safe to say that most of their experiences with anyone homeless would have been very brief if not nonexistent, before this program.

The honest and open discussion that the representatives of the group gave was amazing. It was so much more than most other presentations and I feel that it made a real impact on our kids. The staff complimented the program several times and shared that they too had benefited from the stories.

Because many of our campers are returners we chose not to use them in 2011, though it is our intent and hope that Interfaith Assembly on Homelessness and Housing will return in 2012 to speak to a new group of kids on a this tough topic. It is difficult to talk about these things when most of our staff haven't experienced it anything like it themselves. Starting with them was a great kick off to a week long discussion on helping others, shared community, and charity.

Sincerely,



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