

"As sad as it is, chances are you all know someone who has been afflicted with cancer. There are many fundraisers and organizations across the globe which attempt to support these patients. However, the **children** of these families are an often-overlooked demographic in need of support. Would your own kids or anyone you know benefit from a free week of summer camp for children whose parent(s) have/had cancer? Keep reading to see how you can help!

UConn has recently been approved to start a chapter for Camp Kesem in the Storrs/Mansfield area. Kesem is a national organization with a mission to provide a community of support for children whose parent(s) have/had cancer. Camp Kesem is a huge aspect of the Kesem organization, allowing these children to meet with kids who share in their experiences while putting aside reality for a fun week of summer camp. Since finances should be the last thing these families need to worry about, Kesem leaders fundraise to meet all expenses needed to supply these kids with resources for support.

Demand for this summer camp is increasing and for years, the only Kesem chapter in CT was at Yale University. Now that Kesem has expanded to UConn, student leaders are reaching out to nearby districts to spread awareness of the organization in hopes to find potential campers as well as donors for this admirable cause.

How can I help?!

- By telling your friends and family members about this opportunity and encouraging those in need of support to look into Camp Kesem UConn and be on the lookout for future camper applications for Summer 2021
- By donating to my [Donation Page](#) to supply campers with the resources they need for a free week of summer camp fun

Feel free to reach out to Danielle Godi, a UConn student and leader of the Camp Kesem UConn organization at danielle.godi@uconn.edu with any questions or concerns. Thank you!"

Best,
Danielle Godi