



Margaret J. Kemp Camp Book Donation Program

Thank you for your interest in donating books to the School Library at the Margaret J. Kemp Camp, a residential treatment program for girls involved in the criminal justice system. Your tax-deductible book gifts can support the Camp's work in helping girls gain independence and reclaim their lives.

The Probation Department, the San Mateo County Office of Education, and the San Mateo County Systems Librarians have partnered to develop a permanent core collection for the Camp. Librarians have compiled a list of relevant titles that they believe will best meet the girls' academic, emotional, and recreational reading needs. The librarians chose Amazon.com to house the Camp's bookstore because of their discounts, ordering ease, and variety of titles.



You can access the Camp's bookstore at:

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/314GDWHQGCRWA>

(Alternatively, you can go to Amazon.com's main page (www.amazon.com). In the blue bar at the top of the screen, click on down arrow after "Gifts & Wish Lists." In the box, enter "Kemp Girls Camp.")

The list of the librarians' choices will appear. In addition to individual books for the shelves, the librarians have included requests for multiple copies of certain items for class literature discussions, book clubs, and community reading projects.

The books you purchase for the library from the Amazon.com list will be shipped directly to the San Mateo County Office of Education, where they will be processed and prepared for the Camp. The librarians will send you a letter thanking you for your tax-deductible donation.

If you have questions about the book donation program, or are having difficulty accessing the wish list, you can contact Judy Moomaugh at the San Mateo County Office of Education, 650-802-5653. If you have questions about the Margaret J. Kemp Camp, you can contact Glenda Miller, Director of Camps, 650-312-8894.

The Margaret J. Kemp Camp provides gender-responsive residential treatment for young women who have histories of criminal activity and have significant needs related to substance abuse, trauma, mental health, interpersonal relations, family issues, and/or gang involvement. Each girl receives a tailored treatment plan, which might include individual, group, or family therapy; classes in a wide range of topics; a yoga and arts program; mentoring; an independent living skills curriculum; and a wide range of recreational activities. Camp Kemp includes an on-site school, gymnasium, and library.