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If you had given the Project Lutoff Board a peek at 2020 in a crystal ball, there would have been peals of incredulous laughter and allegations of insanity. But we find ourselves living in insane times and the laughter is sometimes strained! Distance learning, working at home, pandemic fear and social isolation are testing us all. We hope this newsletter finds you and your family and friends healthy and safe.

Your generosity in the past empowered us to reserve dates for four sessions of Family Camp at Lutherhill for deserving foster kids and their families for the year 2020. Then, like camps around the country, Lutherhill had to shut down for a while. In July, campers returned to Lutherhill, but to a very different camp experience. Limited numbers, face masks, social distancing and vigorous sanitizing are the new camp normal.

During a recent Project Lutoff Board meeting we discussed how to proceed with our mission and continue being good stewards of the funds entrusted to us to provide a wonderful camp weekend for kids with challenging lives.

Ever mindful that the health and safety of these foster families is our top priority, and providing a memorable, fabulous weekend with new friends, songs, campfires, star gazing, crafts, s'mores, games and worship opportunities is our goal, we have decided to cancel the 2020 sessions and apply our funds to four camp sessions in 2021. The Texas Foster Care Association is in complete agreement.

We hope you agree the decision is sound and your feedback is always welcome. Your donations fuel our mission and we'll keep you in the loop as we plan camp sessions for 2021. And..... if the funds you'd typically be spending on restaurant meals, travel and movies is crying out for a worthy cause, please keep Project Lutoff in mind! One hundred percent of your tax-deductible donations goes to sending families to camp.

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*The Meyers*

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