



## **National T.T.T. Society ~ At A Glance**

### **We Send Girls To Camp!**

#### **Who goes to camp?**

Identifying girls who will benefit the most from a week at camp begins with the help of school counselors, nurses, social workers, and civic leaders. They know the girls, and can help us find the 10-year olds who can gain the most from the summer experience. Often the deciding factor is economic, but not always. Sometimes exposing a young girl to the outdoor experience in a guide, value-driven setting is a true gift.

#### **National T.T.T. Society**

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#### **Type of organization**

Non-profit, women's charitable organization

There are two volunteer administrative boards: National Executive Board and Project Board.

#### **Additional Descriptor**

The Society is organized in chapters identified by state, letter and city, for example, Iowa A - Mt. Pleasant and Ohio N - Cincinnati.

#### **IRS Information**

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#### **Background**

Founded in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa in 1911, the Society currently has 120 chapters in 10 states and the District of Columbia. Each year the goal is to provide a summer camp experience for 450 girls across the country. The Society assumes all financial commitment.

#### **Limitations**

The girls chosen to attend summer camp must meet the requirements set by the camps. The Society maintains funds to support campers with special needs.

#### **Program Areas**

Ten-year old girls, entering fifth grade, are selected with the assistance of local school nurses or counselors, social service agents, teachers, welfare offices, big sister, or child services to attend a summer camp program. Regional accredited camps are reviewed and selected for the quality of the program and staff.

#### **Program Goals:**

The goals for the program are for the campers to:

- Build self-esteem
- Gain self-confidence
- Improve social skills
- Make new friends

These goals are reinforced by the expectations of the parents or guardians of the camper.