

Equity Office sends kids to camp

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Equity Office Properties trust donated \$10,000 to a summer camp for youth of Boston's at-risk neighborhoods.

The donation by one of Boston's largest landlords was made to Camp Harbor View at a ceremony held Aug. 18. Camp Harbor View is maintained almost entirely through donations which help pay for transportation, clothing, footwear and three meals per day. Campers' families are asked to pay \$5 for tuition.

The day camp offers more than 600 Boston children between the ages of 11-14 the chance to escape the city in July or August and take part in traditional summer camp activities on Boston Harbor's Long Island, such as hiking, swimming, sports and art and crafts. The program provides a healthy and fun outdoor experience in an effort to build confidence, develop environmental awareness, encourage creativity, and help campers develop the leadership skills they need during school and beyond.

Camp Harbor View is an initiative of the not-for-profit **Camp Harbor View Foundation Inc.** in partnership with the City of Boston and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston.

Equity Office owns and manages approximately 11 million square feet in downtown Boston. The company is an affiliate of New York-based **The Blackstone Group**, a global private equity firm.