

# Camp Ivy unites kids with juvenile diabetes

Camp Ivy is a nonprofit day camp held every year for children with diabetes. There is a minimal cost associated with the camp (\$90 for the week), but no campers are turned away due to lack of funds.

Foot and Ankle of West Ga. has donated funds every year for tuition for those campers who are unable to pay. Dr. Michael Schreck also donates his time (as do other providers in the area) by coming as a speaker to talk and educate them on various aspects of their disease. They learn what to expect from their disease, how to eat properly, how to identify whenever they are experiencing "high or low" sugar as well as techniques to utilize when they experience such things.

Camp Ivy is a camp exclusively for children with juvenile diabetes. Here, kids who would not normally be allowed to go to experience camp activities like hiking, swimming,



Shown here is Dr. Michael Schreck from Foot and Ankle of West Ga. teaching kids at Camp Ivy about juvenile diabetes and how to deal with their disease and to recognize warning signs of potential problems.

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and arts and crafts are permitted to attend a day camp with children who have their same disease. To donate or for more info, call 706-327-8819, Ext. 110.

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