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## ***2020 LEAD ME Campaign Launch to Support Camp Susan Curtis***



### **What Resilience Sounds Like**

*When Camp Susan Curtis children write thank you notes, they often say more than just thank you.*

Madison remembers her elementary school guidance counselor suggesting Camp Susan Curtis. She had been through a family break-up that shook every part of her life. She struggled to connect with other children. The playground became the zone where she got teased.

Madison is grateful for many supports in her life. "I have learned how to have fun, and be a kid again, from my dad," she writes. "He is hard-working and caring."

Summers at camp are building Madison, now 15, into the person she knows she will be.

"Camp has helped me not only make new friends and try new things, but it helped

with my social skills and being a leader,” she writes. “I’m still learning these things and how to improve them, but camp really taught me how to become passionate about something.”

Our unique approach to nurturing resilience leverages the camp experience to unlock personal, educational, and professional opportunities for economically disadvantaged Maine youth by helping them develop important life skills, make lasting social connections, and discover their potential.

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*“I believe wholeheartedly that Camp Susan Curtis can be the link for putting students on the right path to resiliency, self-confidence, and hope.”*  
- School Referral Partner

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Click here to register for our annual Leadership Celebration on March 20, 2020 with featured speaker Governor Janet Mills!

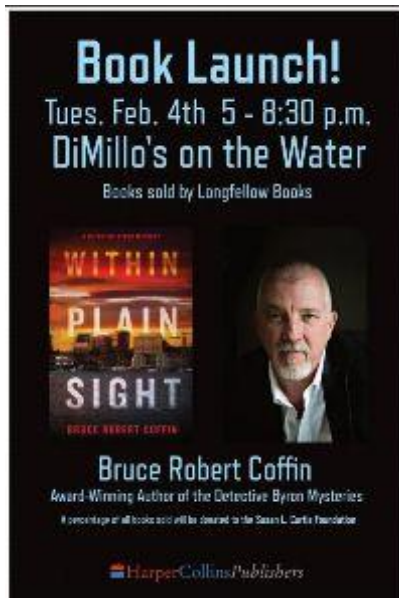
**#GIVINGTUESDAY**

**December 3, 2019**

At Camp Susan Curtis, one of our main goals is to expose campers to new activities and interests that expand their world view and test their abilities. **This #GivingTuesday, [click here](#) to help us do so by purchasing a book or other program-related item from our wishlist.** And, because we know packing for Camp can be stressful for camper families who experience hardship, **we are also seeking support to fulfill camper basic need requests.**

**Save the Date!**

Bestselling Maine author of the



Detective Byron mystery series, Bruce Coffin, has a new book coming out.

A percentage of all books sold from Longfellow Books will be donated to the Susan L. Curtis Foundation.

We were fortunate to have Bruce at our first Evening with Maine Authors event and are grateful for his continued support!



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