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Thunder Bay Thunderbolts Swim Club

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THUNDER BAY – Thunderbolts Team Up with Camp Quality.

Going to the pool. Swimming in a lake. How many Thunderbolts swimmers or their families ever think twice about going for a swim? For many children with cancer, just doing an everyday thing like swimming can be a challenge. Last season the Bolts teamed up with Camp Quality to help kids with cancer go swimming.

Camp Quality is more than a camp. It's a non-profit, volunteer organization which provides a year-round support program for children with cancer and their families. One of the big things they do is provide week long summer camp experiences at their facility on East Loon Lake near Thunder Bay where among many other activities, kids get to go swimming. The program is open to NWO children ages 3 to 18 that are undergoing cancer treatment.

Being a Bolts swimmer is about more than being fast in the pool. Being a Bolt means challenging yourself and working with your team mates to reach your fullest potential and to achieve goals both in and out of the water. It also means helping others in our community achieve goals that they may not be able to accomplish on their own.

Through fund raising activities such as magazine and book sales at swim meets and the 'Pros versus Joes' challenge, the Thunderbolts Swim Club is very proud to donate \$1,000 to Camp Quality to help them help kids swim.

Thunder Bay Thunderbolts provides an environment in which swimmers of any age or level may reach their fullest potential. This growth is designed to go beyond swimming and carry over into personal development. Thunder Bay Thunderbolts offers the facilities and means to enable participants in the program to strive for and attain their own personal goals and to work together as a group to achieve team goals.

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