



Camp Boggy Creek Reaches Milestone - 50,000 Served

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EUSTIS, FLA (Dec. 15, 2010) - A milestone has been reached by Camp Boggy Creek, Florida's Hole in the Wall Camp for seriously ill children. Camp announced it has now served over 50,000 children and their family members. This significant accomplishment comes as the Camp celebrates its 15th year of service. Since opening in the summer of 1996, the number of illnesses/diseases served by Camp has grown to 15 and the total number of volunteers that have contributed to the success of Camp now exceeds 24,000.

"It is impossible to measure the impact of Camp with just numbers" said Camp President, June Clark, "since the true measure of our success is on the impact it has had on each child, family member and volunteer who shares in this experience."

"Still, it is a great tribute to our board of directors, staff, donors, healthcare partners and corporate supporters that this many people have now experienced the magic of Camp."

Co-founded by actor/philanthropist Paul Newman and General H. Norman Schwarzkopf (U.S. Army Ret.) the Camp serves seriously ill children from throughout Florida at no charge to the children or their family members.

Camp Boggy Creek is a year-round medical camp for children ages 7-16 who suffer from chronic or life threatening illnesses. The camp, located on 232 acres in Central Florida, allows children whose lives have been a series of medical procedures and hospital stays to experience the joy of a traditional old-fashioned camp experience with other kids "just like them." Because there is no charge to attend camp, Boggy Creek depends on the generous support of individuals, corporations and foundations. For more information, visit www.BoggyCreek.org.

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