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CAMP BOGGY CREEK KICKS OFF SUMMER WITH CAMP SEND-OFF

Free medical camp for seriously-ill children has empowered tens of thousands of youth over the past two decades

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. – July 14, 2016 – [Camp Boggy Creek](#) is kicking off its 20th summer session with the traditional camp send off. The Camp opened two decades ago as a place for kids with a range of serious medical conditions to come and just be regular kids for one week during the summer. This Camp experience is filled with empowering opportunities despite their medical restrictions. For the campers, their families and the community, all of that fun starts at the Camp send off on Sunday, July 24. During the hour-long affair, campers and their families check in, mingle with other camper families, eat breakfast and receive their Camp gear while enjoying arts and crafts activities.

For children with cancer, the send-off gathering signals summer has arrived, the buses are ready and it's time to head for Camp. While at Camp Boggy Creek, they can forget about their illnesses and just be kids. Their days are filled with positive energy and they'll participate in a variety of camp activities, such as horseback riding, swimming, zip lining and archery. "Send offs have always been another way for our partners to join the fun of Camp." said Camp Boggy Creek president and CEO, June Clark. "We are grateful for their support, many of which have been supporting the camp since we opened our doors in 1996."

Members of the community will be joining the fun in addition to hundreds of Camp Boggy Creek volunteers.

Chick-fil-A, 3101 Capital Circle NE, who is opening their doors for camp on a Sunday, will be the first pick-up location on the way to Camp and is sure to kick-off the excitement as the campers travel towards an unforgettable week of summer camp.

Camp Boggy Creek serves children ages 7 to 16 with illnesses including cancer, immune deficiency, severe asthma, sickle cell, spina bifida, epilepsy and several other disorders. Programs are offered year-round and families are never charged to participate.

Operating Camp requires a devoted staff, about 2000 volunteers and an annual budget of almost \$5 million dollars funded by donations from individuals, corporations, foundations and healthcare partners. Camp Boggy Creek is a U.S. 501(c) (3) tax-exempt organization. Additional information is available at campboggycreek.org or by following Camp Boggy Creek on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#).

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