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Camp Boggy Creek

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Camp Boggy Creek Names New CEO

Eustis, Fla. – Camp Boggy Creek announces the appointment of **Dr. Daniel L. Jurman, DMin** as new President and CEO. An experienced business leader Dr. Jurman succeeds former CEO June Clark as she retires after 17 years of dedicated leadership to the Camp. Dr. Jurman assumed his role as President and CEO on March 28, 2022, and has been working closely with the Camp’s Board of Directors and June to ensure a smooth and successful transition.

Dr. Jurman comes to Camp by way of Lancaster, PA. Before taking the CEO position at Camp Boggy Creek, Dr. Jurman served as the first Executive Director of Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf’s new Office of Advocacy and Reform where his focus was to create better outcomes for all whose circumstances made them vulnerable. While in that role, he wrote the state’s Trauma-Informed PA Plan, led Diversity, Equity and Inclusion efforts, and worked to protect the state’s most vulnerable residents from the impacts of COVID-19.

Dan started his career over 30 years ago at summer camps for at-risk youth in places like Camden, Newark and Atlantic City, NJ, as well as becoming a nonprofit leader focused on anti-poverty issues and vulnerable populations, including leadership roles at rural and urban community health clinics.

"It was evident to the Committee almost immediately that Dan’s proven ability to achieve results would align very well with the work of the Camp" said Greg Kaiser, Board Chair who also led the CEO Search Committee. "We were impressed with his background in nonprofit management and his wealth of experience, most notably his work with children with intellectual and physical disabilities."

In addition to Dr. Jurman's longstanding professional career, he also served in many volunteer roles in the community including adjunct professor/ guest lecturer at the Penn State Hershey Department of Public Health Sciences and as an adjunct professor at Lancaster Theological Seminary where he also co-taught a course on the intersection between Theology and Poverty.

Dan received his Bachelor's degree from Rowan University and his Master's and Doctoral degrees from Lancaster Theological Seminary. He currently lives in Orlando with his wife Rachel and their three children, Jacob (15) Henry (13) and Helena (11), and their two dogs.

About Camp Boggy Creek

Camp Boggy Creek is a year-round medical camp for children with serious illnesses. Co-founded by actor/philanthropist Paul Newman and General H. Norman Schwarzkopf, the camp offers week-long summer sessions and family retreat weekends at no charge to the children or families. Located in Eustis, Florida, the 232-acre nonprofit serves children ages 7–16 that have been diagnosed with chronic or life-threatening conditions. Since its inception 25 years ago, the camp has served 90,000 children with serious illnesses and their family members. The camp is entirely funded by generous donations from individuals, corporations, foundations and healthcare partners. Camp Boggy Creek is a proud member of SeriousFun Children's Network. Additional information is available at www.campboggycreek.org or by following Camp Boggy Creek on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or LinkedIn.

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