April 7, 2020

Dear Camp Boggy Creek Family,

Over the last few weeks, Camp Boggy Creek has been taking steps to ensure the health and safety of our Camp community amid the evolving COVID-19 situation. During these challenging times, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have been a part of our Camp Family.

Our Board of Directors and Camp Leadership, like many of you, continue to closely monitor the situation and stay abreast of updates and guidelines provided by Federal, State and Local authorities, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and others. In addition, the American Camp Association and the SeriousFun Children’s Network of Camps have been proactive to provide updates and serve as a resource to us as well as our partner Hospitals and medical professionals.

First and foremost, I hope you, your family and friends are doing well and you are continuing to take measures to help protect your loved ones and those in your community. All of our campers and their families, our volunteers and staff, our supporters and partners are part of our Camp Boggy Creek family and your health and well-being matter greatly to us.

As we continue to keep safety at the heart of all that we do, we have made the very difficult decision to suspend our 2020 summer camp program. This decision doesn’t come easy, however, considering the recent Federal, State and Local mandates to control the spread of COVID-19, as well as the impact on the availability of doctors, nurses, and other healthcare resources surrounding this pandemic, we are placing the safety of everyone involved as our top priority.

All of us at Camp are disappointed and we know the news is disappointing to our Camp family as well. However, in the midst of this challenging situation, our Camp Program Team is already exploring ways to deliver “Virtual Camp” to our campers, so we all can stay connected and experience the spirit of Boggy Creek over the summer months.
While it may seem impossible to imagine a summer without the sounds of laughter at Camp, we know historically from our campers and families that Camp isn’t just a place; it’s a feeling that extends well beyond our front gate and exists within anyone who has ever been a part of our Camp community.

As Paul Newman once said, “You can leave Camp, but Camp never really leaves you.”

Our Camp staff is eager to continue bringing joy and hope to our campers and their families when they need us most.

We are forever grateful for the kindness and commitment of all of our donors, supporters, volunteers and partners who have always stood by our side to make the lives of children with serious illnesses a little brighter.

We hope that you remain healthy and we look forward to connecting and celebrating the power of Camp in the weeks ahead!

Warmest regards,

June Clark, President and CEO