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Dear Camp Boggy Creek Family,

Over the past two months, we have learned new phrases like “social distancing” and the acronym COVID-19 has become commonplace in our daily language. It has been a challenging time, and I hope you and your family are doing well.

At Camp, we have made adjustments in our operational practices, schedules and programming. We’ve made changes in our traditional summer camp sessions and, while we will miss seeing everyone at camp this summer, our mission continues!

Our Camp Program Team will deliver “virtual camp” and meet the needs of children with serious illnesses throughout Florida. Our virtual program: **Camp Boggy Creek – Beyond the Gates**, officially launched on June 1<sup>st</sup>! Our online activities are designed to be engaging and interactive, while keeping our camp values of safety, respect and love in mind.

**Beyond the Gates** was developed around four cornerstones: Community, Empowerment, Engagement, and the Boggy Creek Spirit. Virtual Camp will include all the fun, the wackiness, the silliness, the energy and feeling of Joy that embodies Camp Boggy Creek. Our Campers and their siblings can participate in camp songs and cheers, learn new camp activities, join cabin chats and celebrate friendship and kindness.

During this time, it’s heartening to reflect on the commitment of our friends, volunteers, donors, and partners. Connecting with our campers and their families who have similar journeys and challenges is important now more than ever.

**Thank you** for staying by our side to ensure Camp Boggy Creek continues to be a beacon of hope for children who are already struggling daily with medical challenges.

On behalf of everyone at Camp, we wish you and your loved ones continued safety and well-being.

Warmest regards,

June Clark  
President and CEO