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Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:

Camp Korey

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Organization's General Goals:

To honor the courage, strength and determination of children and their families living with life-altering medical conditions by providing them with a transformational experience in a fun, safe camp environment with specialized medical support.

Date of Award:

2019 Q2

Level:

\$7,501 to \$10,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Camp Korey.

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CAMP KOREY REPORT TO TULALIP CARES

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Marilyn Sheldon, Director
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions
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March 31, 2020

Dear Mrs. Sheldon and Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions
Committee Members,

We are incredibly grateful to the Tulalip Tribes for your continued support. It is our pleasure to share this report on the impact of your generous [REDACTED] grant that we received in 2019. Your funding was used to provide qualified medical and program staffing, camper activities, food and drink, and lodging for more than 1,600 campers and their family members through our key programs. With your help, children with serious medical conditions and their families experienced adventure, friendship, and pure joy through Camp Korey's therapeutic recreation and outreach events. All the while, campers were under the supervision of our 24 hr/day medical team, who administered more than 3,700 doses of medication.

Below are the four key program areas Camp Korey provided in 2019:

Residential Summer Camp:

Thanks to supporters like the Tulalip Tribes, Camp Korey's Residential Summer Camp program served 246 campers ages 7-16 during eight week-long sessions. Your support allowed our team of physicians, nurses, and specialists, to supervise campers while they challenged themselves in a fun yet medically



safe environment. Whether it was an hour spent learning to hit the bullseye in archery, or a fun-filled afternoon making pizza

with fresh veggies and watching the dough puff up in our outdoor pizza oven, our campers made countless memories and priceless friendships that last beyond their week at camp. 2019 activities included archery, boating and fishing, arts and crafts, equine therapy, pet therapy, performing arts, gardening, cooking, adaptive cycling, and outdoor science. As is our practice, all of these activities followed the Challenge-by-Choice model, enabling campers to reach beyond the barriers of their conditions to help build confidence, achieve success, and discover new skills.

2019 Residential Summer Camp also introduced programming from the Tulalip Tribes. Each week of camp, members of the tribes visited and shared a bit about the Tulalip Tribes culture, history, and traditions with the campers, staff and volunteers. Campers enjoyed traditional music through flutes and drums, learned how to play the bone game, and learned about the importance of salmon and how to properly filet and use all the parts of the fish. They also learned how to greet one another in Lushootseed, heard from storytellers about traditions and culture, and viewed and tried various craft projects like basket weaving and making a cedar paddle. We are grateful for this beautiful partnership that enriched our campers' cultural knowledge and inspired a lot of beautiful moments. One of our campers told us that the Tulalip Tribes programming was "his absolute favorite part of the week."



Spring & Fall Family Weekends:

Your generosity also helped us host 346 campers, siblings, and parents/caregivers of all ages during nine Family Weekends in the spring and fall of 2019. Family Weekends give campers and families living with serious medical conditions a fun-filled, worry-free weekends bonding and making new friends at Camp Korey. Seven Family Weekend sessions focused on bringing families together within specific medical condition and illness groups, including Pediatric Brain Injury & Stroke, Solid Organ Transplant, Sickle Cell Disease, Autism, Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery, Mitochondrial Disease, and Skeletal Dysplasia. A Teen Retreat, and a General Condition weekend rounded out the final two sessions.

Family Weekends provide respite and connection for the whole family, including siblings who often feel they are helping carry the weight of their brother or sister's illness. Some activities, like Coffee Hour and Parent Dinner, were designed just for parents to share their stories with other parents and caregivers. Other activities, like morning hikes, campfire, and improv, enabled families to enjoy silly and carefree moments together.

Building Leaders Out of Camp Korey (B.L.O.C.K.) Teen Leadership:

Due to Tulalip Tribes' generosity, 35 teens (ages 16-18) graduated from our B.L.O.C.K. Program. Teens who are living with a serious medical condition or illness are often

learning to manage complex daily medical regimens, including the transition from a children's hospital environment into the adult healthcare system. Admission to B.L.O.C.K. started with a formal application and interview, meant to give campers a job application experience. Guided by their cabin counselors, B.L.O.C.K. teens mentored younger campers, sharpened their decision-making skills, practiced the art of teamwork, and learned how to manage their own medical appointments and daily medical routines. Best of all, they connected with teens just like them who are heading out into the world for college and other big adventures.

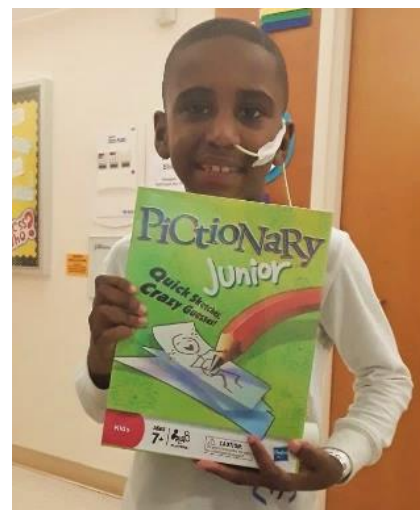
Medical Condition Group	% of total
Genetic Disorders	31.5%
Neurological Disorders	15.5%
Gastrointestinal Disorders	10.9%
Kidney Disease	7.9%
Blood Disorders	5.7%
Other Conditions	5.7%
Skin Disease/Burn/Dermatology	4.9%
Metabolic Disorders	3.5%
Orthopedic Disorders	3.5%
Cardiac Disorders	3.3%
Endocrine Disorders	2.7%
Pulmonary Disease	2.4%
Immunologic Disorders	1.1%
Rheumatologic Disorders	0.8%
Cancer	0.3%
Ventilator Dependent	0.3%

Camp to You Outreach:

Tulalip Tribes also helped our Camp to You Outreach bring the magic of camp to 975 children and family members. Camp to You takes the camp experience to children in hospitals and healthcare facilities throughout the region, often to those who are too ill to leave the hospital and attend on-site camp programs. Our staff and volunteers provide fun-filled activities, companionship, laughter, and welcome distraction from the stress and uncertainty that children often experience during hospital visits or inpatient treatments.

Conditions served by Residential Summer Camp, Spring and Fall Family Weekends, and Camp to You

A partnership with Hasbro Toys enabled us to deliver hundreds of games to hospital rooms, and community volunteers created hundreds of activity kits to help fill those long hours before and after surgeries and medical procedures. Parents and caregivers told us our presence gave them a break to talk with their child's doctor, make a phone call, or grab a quick coffee and have a moment alone to process their child's situation. Best of all, the



visits brightened the days of kids who desperately needed a break to experience carefree moments of childhood play and laughter.

Impact and Evaluation:

"I have been attending Camp Korey for nearly 10 years and have been so unbelievably blessed by my experiences. Camp Korey brought me out of my comfort zone and taught me that I am not alone in my diagnosis."

– Camper, age 17

In 2019, 1,188 generous volunteers donated 18,488 hours of their time at Camp Korey, helping gifts from donors like Tulalip Tribes have even more impact. Volunteers supported Camp Korey in numerous roles, such as helping in the camp kitchen, sharing their medical expertise in our medical center, and assisting with the auction at our annual GROW Auction & Dinner.

Camp Korey evaluated our 2019 programs with anonymous surveys of campers, parents, and medical providers, as well as parent focus groups, counselor observations, and interviews. More than 90% of camper families marked "Agree" or "Strongly Agree" on the following survey questions about our 2019 programs:



"Camp Korey helped my child . . . "

- Be open to trying new things: 100%
- Develop confidence: 100%
- Feel happy: 100%
- Feel a sense of belonging: 100%
- Feel less isolated: 91%
- Work well in group settings: 100%
- Develop a positive outlook about their diagnosis: 95%

Through compliance with rigorous safety and program requirements, Camp Korey was proud to renew accreditation with the American Camp Association (ACA) and the SeriousFun Children's Network (SFCN) in 2019.

What's Next - 2020 and Beyond:

Construction at Camp Korey has begun. As you know, Camp Korey moved to our Mount Vernon site in 2016. Since then, we have been hard at work creating a Master Site Plan that will make our new home even more accessible, interactive, and fun for our campers. This month, thanks to a gift from a generous donor, we were able to pave all of our roads and pathways on our camp site, including our pool area. This new paving increases access for all campers, giving them even more opportunity for independence. It also marks the first step in our Master Site Plan. Additional construction this year will include building new,

accessible cabins and a 14,000 square foot Indoor Youth Recreation Center, expanding our Harnish Hive dining hall, and creating a high ropes course and zipline.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we made the difficult decision to suspend on-site programs. For the safety of our campers and families we have canceled our Spring Family weekends and Residential Summer Camp. We hope to welcome them back for on-site programming for our Fall Family Weekends. In the meantime, we are still committed to bringing the magic of Camp Korey to all of our campers! We have created virtual programming which allow campers and families to embrace the joy of virtual camp every week with our camp directors and staff. These programs include Camp Fire Fridays, phone check ins, and care packages with activities and games. Campfire Fridays have already begun on our social media and website, and include newsletters, videos, and traditional camp activities that campers and families can access all in the comfort of their own home.

Thank you once again for Tulalip Tribes' continued support of Camp Korey. Thanks to you, Camp Korey continued its legacy of providing a special place for where kids living with life altering medical conditions can just be kids. As you look through the attached photo collage from 2019, please know that Tulalip Tribes' longtime support has helped make all of the smiles, the "firsts," and the friendships possible.



With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Liz Theaker".

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**Spring Family Weekends
& Residential Summer Camp
February—August, 2019**





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