



Funds Distribution Report

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Organization's General Goals:
The Northwest Chapter is dedicated to support finding the cures for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.

Date of Award: 2019 Q2
Level: \$5,001 to \$7,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Crohn's & Colitis Foundation.

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September 30, 2019

Dear Marilyn and Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions Committee,

Thanks to your support, local children with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis were able to attend Camp Oasis. As you know, Camp Oasis is a co-ed residential camp organized by the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation. The goal of camp is to enrich the lives of children with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis by providing a safe and supportive summer program experience.

Commonly referred to as inflammatory bowel disease or IBD, Crohn's and colitis have a profound impact on children both physically and emotionally. For many, the Camp Oasis program is not only the only summer camp they are medically able to attend, it's an opportunity for kids with IBD to meet other kids, often for the first time, just like them.

While there, our campers participated in typical summer camp activities but with the safety net of understanding counselors and onsite medical staff. At Camp Oasis, the emphasis is not on Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, rather gaining confidence and feeling normal among peers. Kids had many opportunities to speak with the medical staff about their diseases, including a Q&A about disease management, treatment options, or other health related topics they wanted to discuss.

In addition to the summer YMCA staff on site, the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation had 26 volunteer cabin counselors who are adults with IBD and 15 volunteer medical professionals (physicians, nurses, and mental health specialists) who shared the responsibilities of caring for these kids and ensuring that their medical needs were taken care of each day.

2019 Highlights:

- It was our eleventh season of Camp Oasis Northwest hosted at YMCA Camp Colman in Longbranch, WA from Sunday, June 23, through Saturday, June 29
- This year we served 127 youth between the ages of 7 and 18 with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD).
- Campers represented each of the five states in the Northwest Chapter: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Alaska
- Sixty-three families received scholarship, nearly 50% of our total camper population. This was our largest percentage of campers on scholarship to date and we are proud to report that every request was fulfilled
- We were visited by Mike McCready, lead guitarist for Pearl Jam. A Crohn's patient himself, Mike and his family visited camp, did a lively Q&A with campers and signed personalized CDs for all the kids and volunteers. It was a great opportunity for kids to see a person that was living his dream despite his challenges with IBD.

- For the second year, we had a chef onsite preparing meals following the Specific Carbohydrate Diet for the 35 children and volunteers using the diet to treat their disease. Kids on the diet could connect with one another over the meals and not feel singled out among their peers, and the chef was able to tailor the food service to meet the campers' needs. Without these meals, some of these children would not be able to attend camp.

A highlight of the program is hearing from parents whose children had the time of their lives at camp and are eagerly awaiting next summer's Camp Oasis! Below are highlights from the results of the program evaluation.

Comments from Campers:

"For the first time, I actually forgot I had Crohn's. Because everyone else had it too, it wasn't a big deal."

"Camp Oasis is like another family to me. A family that knows and understands what I am going through, and how to help me."

"Camp Oasis means the world to me. I love it so much. My life wouldn't be the same without it."

Comments from Parents:

"The connections my daughter makes at Camp Oasis are life giving and sustain her for an entire year. Other than her medical treatment, Oasis is the most important thing we do."

"Providing a safe space where my child could connect with peers and older role models who have similar life experiences has been invaluable. It has decreased her isolation and given her examples of how to successfully navigate disease management and adolescence."

"My daughter loves Camp Oasis. It is the highlight of her summer. She counts down the days - this year she started counting two months out - till she goes. She has had nothing but great things to say about it."

We are so grateful for your support of Camp Oasis and hope to be able to rely on your continued support in future years. We have included our Northwest Camp Oasis yearbook from this year's camp session for your enjoyment and an attachment of full camper statistics. Thank you very much!

Best regards,



Jennifer O'Connor
Regional Director



Chris Adams
President, Northwest Board of Trustees

Charity URL: www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org

Total number of individuals impacted nationally by organization: 1.1M

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CAMP OASIS 2019

Where kids with Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis can try things they never imagined!

LEARN
PLAY
HEAL

KIDS GAIN FRIENDSHIPS, CONFIDENCE
AND SHARE SUMMER FUN

SUMMER 2019
www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org



The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation's Camp Oasis provides Fun, Friends, and Support!

Held in June at YMCA Camp Colman in Longbranch, Wa

Camp Oasis is the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation's co-ed residential camp program for youth with medically stable Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis.

At Camp Oasis, kids with inflammatory bowel disease can just BE KIDS trying new things, making lifelong friends, hearing stories that sound familiar, and having the time of their lives.

Camp Oasis provides:

- 24-hour on-site medical supervision by physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals with experience treating children with IBD
- Dedicated and understanding counselors who have IBD themselves and have been carefully screened and trained
- An environment where campers see they are not alone in their struggles and they can let their true selves shine through!

The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation has 12 Camp Oasis locations around the country serving approximately 1,200 campers each year. The Northwest Chapter Camp Oasis is for kids going into grades 2-12 in the fall. The Foundation has a generous scholarship program and offers travel assistance.

Learn more at www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/campoasis!

GEO GALA



HOME SWEET HOME

L-R then top-bottom:
Leckenby, Yarrow,
Rotary, Ebert,
Henderson, Leaders in Training.





HOME SWEET HOME

L-R then top-bottom:

**Christy,
Beers, Pierce,
Calvin, Kiwanis,
Sleem, Bentrott.**

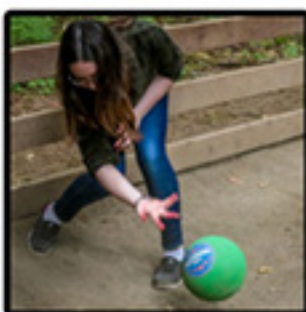


CRAFTS





LEARNING NEW SKILLS



CLIMBING WALL AND GIANT SWING





MAKING NEW FRIENDS AT CAMP OASIS!



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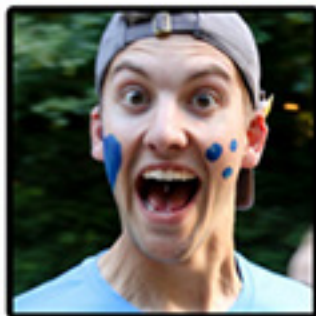
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WATER FUN



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FRIENDS GATHER AROUND THE CAMPFIRE



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TEAMWORK





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CAMP OASIS ROCKS 2019!



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 Sarah * Gabriella * Randall * Anais * Lila * Ella * Laila
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