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Hello Church Families!

It's hard to believe that another year of camp has already come and gone. The Camp 2022 season was filled with an equal amount of difficulties and joy, and the continued prayer support does not go unnoticed!

Speaking of the difficulties; leading up to Camp 1, we were struggling to find a nurse, which meant we were on the verge of canceling camp. However, God used a new volunteer, Alice MacArthur, to find us a nurse at the last moment! We knew this truly was a God moment, because we were unable to secure any nurse without Alice, and the one she suggested had a great time and said she would love to come back, even if we did not need her as a nurse. Another difficulty was a majority of our Camp 1 campers were new to Hope's Haven, and unfortunately, we were met with many hardened hearts. Despite this challenge, we continued to share the love of Christ with them and trust that the seeds planted will grow into the life changing faith we so desperately want them to have!

Now onto the praises! We had a total of 31 campers attend Hope's Haven between Camp 1 and Camp 2, 10 of whom were new campers! Not a single camper remained on our waitlist! On top of this, we had 2 campers devote their life to Christ during camp, which was an amazing thing to witness. 3 of our graduating campers expressed a desire to come back as volunteers for next year and we are praying that this is in God's plan for them as well! This past year, we had our second graduate camper come back as a volunteer and it went amazingly well. Multiple return volunteers commented on how well this individual fit his role, and he did a fantastic job at relating to the campers in a way that pointed back to God. I look forward to him being able to volunteer again and am excited for what God has in store for this young man's life.

Looking ahead, Hope's Haven continues to have a dream of growing and serving more and more foster children. For next year, please be praying for two full camps worth of volunteers, we were short handed on guides this year and everyone felt this loss. With that, pray for us to have a full camp, when fully volunteered we are equipped to reach 60 kids annually and we so desperately want to reach this goal! For 2023, our camp theme will be Overcomer, and we will focus on helping our campers understand how God can overcome evil through mercy, resentment through forgiveness, barriers through freedom, and defeat through victory.

Thank you for continuing to support Hope's Haven. We could not continue to do this without your continued prayer, volunteer and financial support.

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