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Camp Korey Raises over \$700,000 to Support Kids with Serious Medical Conditions

Guests from around the world joined around the virtual campfire to celebrate Camp Korey's 15th anniversary.

NOVEMBER 9, 2020, Mount Vernon, WA - On September 26, guests from around the world gathered around the virtual campfire to celebrate 15 years of smiles, giggles, joy, and friendship. Local celebrity faces such as Dan Lewis and Patti Payne helped set the stage with professional skater Tony Hawk and singer/songwriter Lisa Loeb donating items to support the auction. Founder and father, Tim Rose, set the pace for the evening with a \$100,000 gift. Proceeds support Tim's vision of creating a camp experience in the PNW for children like his son, [Korey](#). Since its founding, Camp Korey has served over 35,000 campers and families.

"This year's GROW looked a bit different as we celebrated Camp Korey's dedication to children with life-altering medical conditions with a virtual weeklong auction, concluding the week with a heartwarming program," expresses Jay Henningsen, CEO. *"By going online, we were able to reach a record setting audience to share our Camp Korey story,"* continues Henningsen.

Funds raised during GROW will help continue to bring the joy of childhood to campers battling over 35 life-altering medical conditions through year-round programming designed to foster independence, resilience and personal growth, helping children see beyond the limits of their medical condition and experience all that life can offer.

"Camp Korey has taught me not be afraid to be silly and have Fun. I thought that no one understood me because I was too different – but Camp helped me realize that there is always someone out there who understands and relate to what you are going through. Camp Korey reminded me that I have a full, fun life, and to not let my body stand in the way of what I can accomplish. There is no "normal" – I am unique, and that is okay!", conveys Camper Cassidy.

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Camp Korey is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that provides year-round programming and transformational experiences for children living with life-altering medical in a fun, safe camp environment with specialized medical support. Located in Mount Vernon, Washington, Camp Korey serves youth (ages 7-18) and their families with over 35 medical conditions, always 100% free of charge through the generosity of community support. Camp Korey is a member of the Serious Fun Children's Network, founded by Paul Newman.

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