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CAMP KOREY RECEIVES \$15,000 GRANT FROM NEWMAN’S OWN FOUNDATION

Funding will support camp programs for children with life-altering medical conditions.

MOUNT VERNON, WA – Camp Korey has been awarded a \$15,000 grant from Newman’s Own Foundation, the independent foundation created by the late actor and philanthropist, Paul Newman. The award to Camp Korey was made by Newman’s Own Foundation as part of its commitment to enhance the lives of children with life-limiting conditions.

The grant to Camp Korey will be used to support Camp Korey’s key programs, including Residential Summer Camp, Family Weekends, and community and healthcare facility outreach through their 2020 GROW fundraising event.

“Newman’s Own Foundation has made an significant impact on our campers over the years,” said Jennifer Pitner, Director of Development. “This year was no different, their generosity allows us to keep our campfire burning and bring the magic of Camp Korey to our campers.”

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Camp Korey is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization founded in 2005 by Tim Rose and his family to honor the life of their son Korey who lost his battle with bone cancer at age 18. Our mission is 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. Located in Mount Vernon, Washington, Camp Korey annually serves more than 1,800 youth (ages 7-18) and their families with over 35 medical conditions including: craniofacial differences, solid organ transplants, metabolic bone disorders, skeletal dysplasia, bleeding disorders, skin diseases, mitochondrial disease, cancer, Down syndrome, and autism. Key programs include Residential Summer Camp, Family Weekends, and Camp to You Hospital Outreach. Our programs are 100% free to all campers and families, relying on the generosity of the community for support. Camp Korey is a member of the Serious Fun Children’s Network. Founded by Paul Newman, SeriousFun Children’s Network is a growing global community of independently managed and financed camps and programs creating opportunities for children with serious illnesses and their families to reach beyond illness and discover joy, confidence and a new world of possibilities, always free of charge. Worldwide, SeriousFun Network Camps serve more than 150,000 children and families each year.