

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CARE CAMPS BINGO NIGHT

- 1. Purchase Bingo cards, numbers, and a spinner. (Available from a local party store or online.) If you laminate the cards they can last for months.
- 2. Using the fun poster designs provided in the "Fun-Raising Toolkit" on <a href="www.CareCamps.org">www.CareCamps.org</a>, print out and customize the posters with the day, time, and location. Next hang the BINGO signs around the campground. Saturday nights are usually optimal for when most campers are in, but you can do this twice a week or more if you wish!
- 3. Using the "Volunteer Sign Up Sheet" provided, encourage your seasonal campers or a local civic group to take on running the game so you don't have to! (We suggest 2 volunteers & one staff member.) You can have your staff sell bingo cards at check door. You set the price. Sample idea: 1 card for \$3, 2 cards for \$5, 3 cards for \$7, or 4 for \$10!
- 4. Print out and laminate a "What is Care Camps" info sheet to educate the volunteers/staff who are selling Bingo cards what Care Camps is about so they can tell your guests. Place info sheet with your Bingo cards for easy reference.
- 5. Start the game off by playing a video about Care Camps or having a volunteer explain what Care Camps is and what you are raising funds for. Explain that the last game is the "Grand Prize", where half of the total collected will go to Care Camps, and the other half goes to the winner.
- 6. Leading up to the "Grand Prize" game you can play 10 different kinds of bingo games, giving away little gifts after each one. Some examples of prizes: candy bars or candy/treats from the dollar store, a little something in your store you just can't sell, a ticket for a free ice cream (get them into your store to purchase more stuff), or various toys/stickers for kids at the dollar store.
- 7. Look online for video examples of different types of games, such as "first one to get the letter T", the letter X, all the top row and bottom row, straight line, the list goes on and on. You will find many ideas online!
- 8. The final "Grand Prize" game is filling up the entire card. If you have a tie, the campers split the winner's half and Care Camps gets the 2nd half. Many people will donate back because they are just there to have fun!

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN WITH CANCER!

## PLEASE REMIT ALL CARE CAMPS FUNDS MONTHLY TO:

CARE CAMPS US: 1440 ½ Grand Ave, Billings, MT 59102

CARE CAMPS CANADA: PO Box 20023, RPO Bayfield Street North, Barrie, Ontario L4M 6E9 or go to www.CareCamps.org to make an easy donation online!

QUESTIONS? IDEAS? CONTACT US AT INFO@CARECAMPS.ORG OR 1-800-431-0513