



June 1, 2022

KOA Care Camps
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Dear Karen McAndrews,

Thank you for your generous grant of \$13,500.00 to Camp Rise Above on May 9, 2022. With so many causes worthy of support, we are honored that you chose to support our campers. Funds from our donors allow us to provide camperships in the coming summer – camperships that cover the entire cost of our summer programs so that all children and young adults can experience camp, regardless of financial or medical restrictions. You have given the gift of joy, and we are so grateful.

Last year, we were finally able to see our impossible dream come true thanks to our supporters, volunteers and camp families. Our first year of overnight adaptive camps for children with serious illnesses, disabilities and life challenges was truly more uplifting than we could have ever imagined, and campers and parents shared many words of thanks. We're happy to share one mother's thoughts below:

"I prayed that we would be rallied around by others that loved our daughter and that showed her love - something that she didn't have for so long!! We all know that love is vital to our existence. And you, my friends, have been answers to those prayers. Thank you for valuing her. Thank you for filling her up with confidence and joy!"

In 2022, we are able to continue expanding our programming and the families we reach thanks to your generosity. If you would like to learn more about our programs and how you can play a vital role in our continued journey, please feel free to call 843.300.9100 or email me at erinu@campriseabove.org. Thank you for supplying the memories for our campers and giving them "The Place Where They Belong."

Thank you again for being a light in our campers' lives. We look forward to sharing our journey with you as we embark on another magical summer!

In gratitude,

Erin Marie Ulmer
Executive Director

*Thank you so much
for the continued
support of CRA!*