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Care Camps,

From all of us at Children's Cancer Connection, thank you so much for supporting 2022 Camp Heart Connection Summer Camps! While this year was still a little different from our typical camps, because of people like you, families were able to come together for a camp experience they'll never forget. Four summer camp sessions provided 55 families, for a total of 256 campers, an opportunity to connect with others on a similar journey and experience camp together. Families were a mix of siblings, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, and cousins. Everyone had a blast getting to see why camp is so magical!

Days were filled with fun outdoor activities, a dance, meeting Aunt Fifi, campfires with s'mores, lots of songs, building relationships, Wish Night, and so much more! After her week at camp, Alex, a Leader in Training staff member said, "Camp is a week where we make lifelong friends who we might only see once a year, but we know they are our true friends, and we know that they won't leave us during a hard chapter in our life." *You* helped give these families a unique and unforgettable experience to enjoy camp together, making memories and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Enclosed are the cabin signs we hung at each week of Summer Camp in honor of your support. They were signed by some of the campers who enjoyed camp this year at no cost because of supporters like you. We hope you will keep or display it as a reminder of the impact you've made on these families during this otherwise difficult time. Thank you again for supporting Children's Cancer Connection, its Camp Heart Connection Camps, and hundreds of Iowa families affected by childhood cancer!

The Children's Cancer Connection Family

*With Sincere Thanks,  
Jennifer Hines*