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As 2022 comes to an end, we want to take a moment to thank you for all your kindness and support throughout the year. We had an amazing year at Special Camps and could not do it without you. Thank you!

The success of the ESG Foundation -Special Camps is based on the relationships we have built over the years, and we wouldn't be where we are without you! Your giving, both monetarily and of your time, along with your continued prayers, paved the way for two full camps this year along with the addition of one "Hometown" day camp. Our vision to bring joy and enrichment to the lives of special needs individuals and their loved ones was certainly on display.

This year has been filled with a multitude of both challenges and victories. Every year is different but this one, unlike the past two, felt more like normal camp. The cabins were filled with joy and laughter, as camp should be. Campers were able to reacquaint themselves with friends they haven't seen for a while and families could refresh themselves, knowing their loved one was safe and living life wide open at camp!

No matter what the health climate has been, we have persevered together as a team and came out stronger. Often, we find our greatest successes in the most surprising places. We are sure it has been the same for you and your family. As 2 Corinthians 4:18 tells us *"So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."* Demonstrating the love of Jesus Christ is at the heart of everything we do at Special Camps, and each one of us shares in that mission. Whether attending or volunteering at camp, organizing our camps, or blessing us with your giving or your heartfelt prayers, we are truly stronger together making an eternal impact for His Kingdom.

As the end of the year approaches, we know there will be many challenges ahead, but together with God's divine provision, we will overcome them. We are so excited with all that 2023 has in store for our campers – enthusiasm and anticipation are building around new opportunities to reach more campers and families with additional Hometown camps, full summer and fall camps, and much more. Stay tuned for more details in the new year.

This truly is the most amazing community to be a part of and this past year has been a pleasure and honor to serve with you. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. You are making a difference in the lives of those with special needs and their families. Best wishes and happiness to you and your families over this joyous, Christmas season. We look forward to seeing you all at Special Camps 2023!

Warm regards,



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