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## 2015 Endow Iowa Tax Credit Alert

**Sioux City, IA** – Camp High Hopes has partnered with the Siouxland Community Foundation to manage its permanently endowed fund that will help enable Camp High Hopes to be a sustainable non-profit organization and keep the cost of camp sessions affordable for campers with disabilities for years to come. By partnering with the Siouxland Community Foundation, a qualified community foundation, gifts made to the Camp High Hopes Endowment Fund are eligible for a 25% tax credit for each donation via Endow Iowa Tax Credits, in addition to any federal tax benefits a donor may qualify for.

There were \$6 million available for Endow Iowa Tax Credits in 2015. In early July, the Iowa Economic Development Authority estimates there are only \$1,683,433 Endow Iowa tax credits still available for 2015. Based on past giving patterns, it is likely the remaining credits will go quickly. Ali Langseth, Camp High Hopes CEO said, “Building our Endowment Fund is one of the goals of our current \$4.4 million S’more Smiles fundraising campaign. As a part of that campaign, our goal is to raise \$500,000 for our Endowment Fund by the end of 2015. This is the time to move forward for donors wanting to contribute to the Camp High Hopes Endowment Fund at the Siouxland Community Foundation and thus benefit from a 2015 gift to an Endow Iowa qualified account.”

Eligible gifts will qualify for credits on a first-come/first-serve basis until the yearly appropriated limit is reached. If the current available Endow Iowa Tax Credits have been awarded, qualified donors will be eligible for the next year’s Endow Iowa Tax Credits. For additional information contact the Siouxland Community Foundation at 712-293-3303 or Camp High Hopes at 712-224-2267.

Camp High Hopes offers individual, barrier-free recreational experiences that are fun, safe and adaptive for children, teens and adults with disabilities in the tri-state region. For more information on Camp High Hopes, visit [www.camphighhopes.com](http://www.camphighhopes.com).