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Tyson Foods, Inc. Awards \$100,000 Grant to Camp High Hopes

Sioux City, IA – Camp High Hopes was awarded a \$100,000 grant today from Tyson Foods, Inc. The six-figure donation is directed towards helping with the capital improvements associated with the special needs camp’s recently announced \$4.4 million S’more Smiles fundraising Campaign. Executives from Tyson Foods in Dakota Dunes presented a check in the amount of \$100,000 to Camp High Hopes officials on Wednesday at the camp’s lodge in Sioux City. “Through a strategic grant process, we invest in community projects and non-profits that can make a difference in the areas we call home,” said Steve Stouffer, Tyson Foods’ President of Fresh Meats. “We are fortunate to have Camp High Hopes in this area as they make such a profound difference in the lives of people with disabilities. Tyson Foods is proud to be able to make a grant to Camp High Hopes and to the many deserving individuals that it serves each year.”

Since opening less than three years ago, Camp High Hopes has already served over 900 kids and adults with disabilities and has waiting lists. The camp is in need of expanding its existing facilities in order to serve the growing number of individuals on the waiting lists and to improve the quality of their programming. Plans include the addition of two new camper cabins, a welcome center, a climbing silo, a boat house, kitchen improvements, new and improved activity areas, and more. The grant from Tyson Foods will specifically help with the completion of the camp’s kitchen. Ali Langseth, Camp High Hopes CEO said “We are so very blessed to have received such a large grant from a local business. Our relationship with Tyson Foods started just a little over a year ago and we couldn’t be happier with the support they have shown our camp and our mission. This grant gets us one big step closer to having a functional kitchen.”

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 or call the Camp at 712-224-2267.