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Camp High Hopes Announces 2016 Volunteer of the Year Awards

Sioux City, IA – Camp High Hopes honored its many volunteers with a special Volunteer Recognition Celebration on Thursday, January 26th. Volunteers, board members, staff members, and guests gathered in the Camp’s Meadowlark Lodge for a brief program and awards presentation. Nisa Salmen received the 2016 Individual Volunteer of the Year award and Keller Williams Siouxland received the 2016 Group Volunteer of the Year award.

Volunteers play an integral part in the operations of Camp High Hopes. They work directly with campers, help with landscaping projects, and plan the camp’s many special events.

“At Camp High Hopes, we are fortunate to have a strong network of volunteers,” said Chris Liberto, Executive Director. “These are selfless individuals who contribute their time, talents, and energy with very little in return, all in an effort to help us provide the services that we do. While they don’t require or ask for recognition, we feel it is more than appropriate to recognize and celebrate the many caring volunteers who supported Camp High Hopes in 2016. Our volunteers should be proud knowing they helped make smiles happen for nearly 500 campers with special needs.”

During 2016, Camp High Hopes welcomed about 200 volunteers to the camp. Those volunteers donated more than 1,500 hours of their time. Camp High Hopes would like to thank all of the volunteers who so generously gave their time in 2016.

Camp High Hopes offers individuals and groups, barrier-free recreational experiences that are fun, safe, and adaptive for children, teens, and adults with disabilities and special needs in the Siouxland area. For more information on Camp High Hopes, visit www.camphighhopes.com or call the camp at 712-224-2267.