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## Camp High Hopes Announces 2015 Volunteer of the Year Awards

**Sioux City, IA** – Camp High Hopes held their annual Camp Volunteer Recognition Celebration on Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. A reception took place in the Camp’s Meadowlark Lodge and included a brief program and awards presentation. Alex Castillo was awarded the 2015 Program Volunteer of the Year, Kristin Burbank was awarded the 2015 Special Event Volunteer of the Year, and The Iowa Association for Justice – Justice In Deed was awarded the 2015 Group Volunteer of the Year.

“Volunteers are a critical part of our camp’s operations and allow our non-profit to provide recreational services to people with disabilities,” said Camp CEO Ali Langseth. “Recognizing and celebrating our volunteers is very important to our organization. At the close of our first full year of operations in 2013 we started holding this annual celebration in order to pay tribute to our volunteers. We present awards to the volunteers that stood out among all of our amazing volunteers in a given year. Throughout 2015 over 1,500 total volunteer hours were logged by over 170 people. Asking for nothing in return, our volunteers gave of their time and talent, all to make the difference in the lives of others. We could not have fulfilled our mission in 2015 without our amazing volunteers.”

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) or call the Camp at 712-224-2267.