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## Central Bank Donates \$50,000 to Camp High Hopes

**Sioux City, IA** – Camp High Hopes was awarded a \$50,000 donation today from Central Bank. The donation is directed towards helping with the capital improvements, sponsorship, and endowment needs associated with the special needs camp’s \$4.4 million S’more Smiles fundraising Campaign. Executives from Central Bank in Sioux City presented a check in the amount of \$50,000 to Camp High Hopes officials on Thursday. “We invest in community projects and non-profits that can make a difference in our local community,” said Jeff Lapke, Central Banks’ President. “We are fortunate to have Camp High Hopes in this area as they make such an amazing difference in the lives of people with disabilities. Central Bank is proud to be able to make a donation to Camp High Hopes and to the many deserving individuals that it serves each year.”

Since opening just three years ago, Camp High Hopes has already served over 1,200 kids and adults with disabilities and frequently has waiting lists due to its current capacity limitations. 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 donation from Central Bank will help us get closer to completing our S’more Smiles Campaign. Ali Langseth, Camp High Hopes CEO said “Our relationship with Central Bank started in 2009 when we were in the early stages of figuring out how we could make the dream of a special needs camp in Northwest Iowa become a reality. Central Bank responded then with volunteer and financial support to help support the very first campaign. Now, nearly 6 years later we couldn’t be happier with the continued support they have shown our camp and our mission. This donation gets us one big step closer to completing our campaign and increasing our capacity.”

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.