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Congratulations!

You're joining us for Winter Burn Camp!!!

**DATES: December 15-19 2015**

Winter Burn Camp held in Steamboat Springs, CO is our ski & snowboard program for older campers, ages 13-18. Similar to summer camp, campers come together from referring burn units across the United States and live in a community.

You will be divided by skill level into winter sport groups—skiing and snowboarding. Each group has one instructor from the Steamboat Resort along with at least one adult camp counselor or hospital staff. You will spend your days on the slopes learning new skills.

You will live in a condo with 4-5 other campers and 1-2 counselors. Like summer camp, YOU are called to be responsible for yourself and your space. YOU will be challenged to translate your experience on the slopes into something you can take back home after the skis and boards have been returned.

**COST:** We are a community sponsored program so there is no direct cost to the families to send their child to camp. We know that a burn injury often impacts the family in many aspects of their lives, including financially. We want to ensure this opportunity provide supports for your child and your family. (That is why there is a \$0 balance in your account.)

We do ask that all families consider a donation to support the program, which is supported solely by donated funds. Families often ask how much of a donation is reasonable. We suggest a donation of the campership fee of \$300 and ANY amount that you and your family feel is available for you at this point supports our program and continues to allow us to offer an incredible for burn survivors. We use these funds to support the upcoming program this summer.

The Winter Camp Program includes:

- Airfare to/from home airport to Denver and transportation to Steamboat Springs, CO
- 3 days of lift tickets and small group instruction at Steamboat Springs Resort
- 3 days of Rentals - Ski or Snowboard
- Slopeside Lodging at the Steamboat Grand Hotel
- All meals and Special Activities

You've already been accepted and we're excited to have you! We know all families have different circumstances. Any amount you give helps us continue to offer this experience.

If this option is available to you, you can support camp with a donation by check or online.

**TRANSPORTATION:** All flights will be purchased by Children's Hospital Colorado and transportation will be provided to/from Denver International Airport to Steamboat Springs, CO.

**PARENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF THE AIRLINE TICKET IF THE CAMPER DOES NOT ATTEND.** This policy allows us to be accountable to our generous donors and allow us to reach the most campers.

**GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT:** As part of the continued learning and development process, the camp program focuses on independence, goal-setting, and ownership. As part of this process, we strongly encourage campers to invest in themselves and make a contribution toward their camp experience.

Ideas include:

- After-school and part-time jobs
- Camp sponsorships from burn unit, community, or church
- Letter writing to family and friends

We look forward to having a rewarding program this year and we're excited you will join us. If you have any questions, let us know.

All the best,

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