



State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution

This form is designed to collect the information required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.2.1 of the appropriations act of 2022 and Executive Order 2022-19. This form must be submitted to the state agency that is providing the contribution for the designated organization. The state agency providing the contribution should use this form to collect information from the designated organization. The information must be collected from the designated organization before the funds can be disbursed.

Contribution Information	
Amount	Purpose
250,000	Camp retreats

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Camp Happy Days
Address	933 Dupont Rd. Suite B
City/State/Zip	Charleston, SC 29407
Website	www.camphappydays.org
Tax ID#	57-0755466
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Cindy Hay Johnson
Position/Title	Executive Director
Telephone	843-571-4336
Email	cindy@camphappydays.com

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Camp 2024	\$150,000.00	One-week camp at Camp Bob Cooper, Summerton, SC for children with cancer and their siblings
Family Weekends (2)	\$66,000.00	Two weekend retreats for families
Teen Weekends (2)	\$34,000.00	Two weekend retreats for teens with cancer and their siblings
Grand Total	\$250,000.00	

Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:

The financial, medical, and psychological effects of a cancer diagnosis can impact all aspects of a family's life, including everything from their ability to buy groceries, participate in physical activities, and spend time outdoors. These limitations consequently can negatively impact a child's overall health and well-being. Due to limitations on physical activity, many become sedentary and are at risk for weight gain and weight-related issues later in life. In addition, normal social, emotional, and psychological development may be affected by the trauma of diagnosis and treatment, disruptions to school and regular social routines, and exposure to significantly increased stress on the child and the family. Camp Happy Days programs address all of these facets of need. Through team-building activities, counseling, and peer socialization and mentorship, children will meet others with similar experiences and difficulties. The bonds formed through group participation give each child a feeling of inclusion. Camp Happy Days programs create an environment that fosters positive social and emotional interactions, and leave children happier and better equipped to handle life challenges and stresses. In our most recent survey, families identified the following changes in their child and family after participating in Camp Happy Days programs: 1. Their child was more confident in participating in physical activity. 2. Their family has a support system within Camp Happy Days staff and families. 3. Their family feels more hopeful and benefited in their quality of life.

Organization Certifications

1) Organization hereby gives assurance that no person shall, upon the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which this organization is responsible.

- 2) Organization certifies that it will provide quarterly spending reports to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 3) Organization certifies that it will provide an accounting at the end of the fiscal year to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 4) Organization certifies that it will allow the State Auditor to audit or cause to be audited the contributed funds.


 Organization Signature

Executive Director
 Title

Cynthia H. Johnson
 Printed Name

26-Jul-23
 Date

Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution

- 1) State Agency certifies that the planned expenditure aligns with the Agency's mission and/or the purpose specified in the appropriations act of 2022.
- 2) State Agency certifies that the Organization has set forth a public purpose to be served through receipt of the expenditure.
- 3) State Agency certifies that it will make distributions directly to the organization.
- 4) State Agency certifies that it will provide the quarterly spending reports and accounting received from the organization to the Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and the Executive Budget Office by June 30, 2023.
- 5) State Agency certifies that it will publish on their website any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials required by Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022.
- 6) State Agency will certify to the Office of the Governor that it has complied with the requirements of Executive Order 2022-19 by June 30, 2023.


 Agency Head Signature

7/26/2023
 Date

Benny Stirling for Dir. Ken
 Printed Name