Dear Friends,

This is an exciting time for the campers of Recreation Unlimited. As mentioned in the article, "Campus Building Renovation and New Construction Continues," over $8.3 million in campus and program renovations and new construction have taken place on the Recreation Unlimited campus since 2004. Recreation Unlimited is proud to be debt free and financially strong with a modern, accessible and beautiful campus. This is an important component in making sure that the mission of serving individuals with disabilities and health concerns continues now and into the future at such a quality level.

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Generosity is Abundant at Recreation Unlimited

Thank you to all of the individuals and organizations who support Recreation Unlimited's camps and camper scholarship funds throughout the year through donations to the Recreation Unlimited Foundation. Without your generosity, the mission of serving individuals with disabilities and health concerns would not be fulfilled. The following are some of the major gifts that were received since fall 2019 newsletter and not specifically mentioned in an article in this newsletter or received through special events:

- Greif Inc., Golf Week (July 13-17, 2020)
- Shannon Diener, Michael Dempsey
- Anonymous Donor, Camps and Camper Scholarship Fund
- Shannon Diener, Michael Dempsey Endowed Camper Scholarship Fund
- The Green Foundation, Camps and Camper Scholarship
- The Columbus Foundation, Anonymous Donor, Camps and Camper Scholarship Fund
- Nicholas & Passy, OT/PT Scholarship Fund
- Cindy Owens, Stewart Owens Endowed Camper Scholarship Fund
- Make It Fit Foundation, Autism Camps and Camper Scholarship Fund
- John McNamara, Camps and Camper Scholarship Fund
- The Columbus Foundation, Summer Camp Maintenance Grant
- David and Sarah Effer, Camps and Camper Scholarship Fund
- Pete and Linda Watson, Camps and Camper Scholarship Fund
- Phyllis Nicholas, Camps and Camper Scholarship Fund
- Victoria Sherman, Camps and Camper Scholarship Fund

For information on creating your own endowed individual or family scholarship fund, please contact Paul Huttlin at 740-548-7006 or email phuttlin@recreationunlimited.org. In addition, endowed funds can be created for program support.

Recreation Unlimited Invitational Golf Tournament

Location: Scioto Country Club

Inception Scioto Country Club has always been an important part of the history of Upper Arlington and the city of Columbus. Opening in 1916 as a centerpiece of Upper Arlington, the Club is the focal point of the community.

The always popular Recreation Unlimited Spring 2020 Invitational Golf Tournament will be held at Scioto Country Club. From its inception Scioto Country Club has always been an important part of the history of Upper Arlington and the city of Columbus. Opening in 1916 as a centerpiece of Upper Arlington, the Club is the focal point of the community.

The Results Are In . . .

On behalf of Board Chair Charles Ruma, the Board of Directors, Presenting Sponsor The Ginni Ragan Family, and the over 3,200 campers with disabilities and health concerns annually served through the Recreation Unlimited camp programs and mission-oriented user groups, we would like to thank all major and corporate table sponsors, individual ticket holders, auction donors and the eight wine distributors for their support to the 28th annual Recreation Unlimited Wine Tasting & Auction and making it the number #1 charity wine tasting event in central Ohio. This elegant evening at the Hilton Columbus/Polaris took place on February 7, 2020 and is one of Recreation Unlimited's three major fundraising events of the year. We are pleased to announce that we had another record year raising almost $237,000 in gross revenue in support of the 2020 Recreation Unlimited camp programs.

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- The Columbus Foundation, Anonymous Donor, Camps and Camper Scholarship Fund
- Jill and Mark Riker, Presenting Sponsor The Ginni Ragan Family
- Associates of Germain Leous of Dublin, Rick Germani
- Shannon Diener, Michael Dempsey Endowed Camper Scholarship Fund
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Recreation Unlimited continues to be one of the largest providers in the country serving individuals with disabilities and health concerns in the area of sports, recreation and education. In 2019, 1,331 individuals participated in a Recreation Unlimited camp program including residential, day, weekend, specialty and family camps. All of the Recreation Unlimited camp programs are designed with both the camper and families in mind.

Each year, Recreation Unlimited distributes a survey to both camper and family/caregiver to receive feedback regarding the Recreation Unlimited camp experience. In 2019, 19% responded. Below are the top responses to questions asked:

- From the Campers
  - 97% - I received the right amount of help with activities of daily living.
  - 97% - I felt safe.
  - 97% - The nurses did an excellent job with continuity of medical care.
  - 97% - I want to go to camp again.
  - 95% - I received the right amount of help/instruction with recreation activities.

- From the Family/Caregiver
  - 99% - I believe my camper received great care.
  - 99% - I am confident that my camper’s medical needs were met.
  - 98% - I believe my camper enjoyed his/her camper experience.
  - 97% - I believe my camper received great care.
  - 95% - I enjoyed time to myself.

The 2019 survey results supports the need for camper care to not only reflect programmatic activities, but the social, safety and medical well-being of each individual camper and the impact to their families.

**Hull’s 20th Annual Charity Memorial Golf Outing**

We are very pleased to announce that Recreation Unlimited Foundation was once again selected by Hull & Associates as a charity recipient of the 20th Annual Charity Memorial Golf Outing scheduled for Thursday, June 4, 2020 at The Club at Tartan Fields. 100% of the proceeds will support the Recreation Unlimited camps and camper scholarship fund and Nationwide Children’s Hospital Heart of the proceeds will support the Recreation Unlimited Memorial Golf Outing scheduled for Thursday, December 10, 2020. Special thanks to Westerville Alumni Golf & Friends Committee for their donation of dozens of baked cookies, Jojo’s Chip Company, and Don Boger, Rightway Food Service for their food donations. In addition to the excitement of Santa Claus, entertainment was provided by The Academy of Rising Stars from Cardington, Ohio directed by Tracy Williamson and Rufus, Whistle & Pockets, three very funny clown magicians who entertained the crowd as well.

**Campus Building Renovation and New Construction Continues!**

Over $8.3 million in campus renovations and new construction have taken place on the Recreation Unlimited campus since 2004. Recreation Unlimited is proud to be debt free and financially strong with a modern, accessible and beautiful campus. The most recent renovation projects that will be completed in May 2020 are the renovation of the Naomi Dempsey Softball Field, renovation of the amphitheater, and renovation of the pontoon boat dock. These renovation projects were made possible by a gift from the All Life Foundation. The next major new construction project will be The Guest House. The Guest House will be used for small camp group and mission development user groups and Recreation Unlimited fulltime and seasonal associate needs. The goal for this construction is late 2020. If you would like to learn more or make a donation in support of this project, please contact Paul Huttlin at (740) 548-7006 or phuttlin@recreationunlimited.org.

**Expanding Camp Opportunities Statewide!**

Through the support received from Alternative Residences Two, Inc. (AR2) these past three years, the goal of having more individuals with disabilities attend a Recreation Unlimited Summer Residential or Winter Residential camp is continuing to show positive results. Campers from Belmont, Harrison, Noble and eastern and southern Ohio counties have a camp opportunity that they did not have before. The 2020 grant has been approved to have the goal of giving more individuals from these counties an opportunity to attend a Recreation Unlimited Summer and/or Winter Residential camp. “We are pleased that more campers from underrepresented geographic areas in Ohio have an opportunity to attend a Recreation Unlimited camp,” said Paul Huttlin, Executive Director & CEO. “Thank you AR2 for this continual support.”

**Star Light, Star Night – An Exclusive Experience!**

Recreation Unlimited Foundation and presenting sponsor The Ginni Ragan Family is excited to announce the 7th annual Star Light, Star Night – An Exclusive Experience. Star Light, Star Night will take place on the Recreation Unlimited campus and camper scholarship fund. “We are excited that we had a fantastic holiday light show, while supporting such a well deserving charity,” said Kelley Chaffin, VP of Operations for the light show. Over the past 20 years, this event and Santa’s House has given almost $240,000 to Recreation Unlimited. The Recreation Unlimited light display created by the welding students from the Delaware Area Career Center in 2018 was a highlight of the show again this year.

**Butch Bando’s Fantasy of Lights – Making the Holiday’s Brighter!**

The 2019 Butch Bando’s Fantasy of Lights Show and Santa’s House was pleased to announce another major contribution to Recreation Unlimited’s camps and camper scholarship fund. “We are excited that we had a fantastic holiday light show, while supporting such a well deserving charity,” said Kelley Chaffin, VP of Operations for the light show. Over the past 20 years, this event and Santa’s House has given almost $240,000 to Recreation Unlimited. The Recreation Unlimited light display created by the welding students from the Delaware Area Career Center in 2018 was a highlight of the show again this year.

**Better Together – “On Belay, Climb Away!”**

Recreation Unlimited is pleased to announce that through the Better Together program of The Columbus Foundation, our “On Belay, Climb Away” social media campaign was a success by raising $8,580 in support of Recreation Unlimited’s 50-foot Alpine Climbing wall. This project provides a safe and accessible climbing environment for individuals with disabilities. Thank you to all who supported the Better Together program.

**Giving Tuesday Gifts Support Arjohuntleigh Maxi 500 Power Patient Lift and Accessories**

On #GivingTuesday, December 3rd, individual donors had an opportunity to give back and make dreams come true for individuals with disabilities and health concerns. In 2019, our shopping list included the purchase of an additional Arjohuntleigh Maxi 500 Power Patient Lift with 2-Point Hanger Bar, plus small, medium and large slings and an amputee sling. These lifts allow our service team to transfer individuals with physical disabilities safely from their bed to a wheelchair, shower chair or chair. As a result, this gift gives a feeling of safety and security, while the service team is able to maintain proper body posture and assist. Thank you to all who supported the Arjohuntleigh Maxi 500 Power Patient Lift with 2-Point Hanger Bar and accessories on #GivingTuesday and made this project possible.

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