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Hidden Valley Sno-Riders Inc.
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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your gift of \$325.00, made through the 46th Annual Ride-In, which will help children and young adults with disabilities or special need experience the magic of camp. There's nothing like a fun-filled adventure in the woods! Add to that great friends, new opportunities, and the chance to make incredible memories, and you'll understand exactly what makes Easterseals NH's Camp Sno-Mo such a special place.

With your generous support, along with almost 50 other snowmobile clubs and their members, we are dedicated to providing integrated recreational opportunities to more than 150 campers, ages 11-21, at Camp Sno-Mo each year. By providing a safe environment, we enable our campers to challenge themselves to learn and grow, develop confidence, and discover how much they can achieve. You and this event are instrumental in giving them this priceless gift.

If you've never had the opportunity, I invite you to visit our camp and bring your whole club! You will be amazed at the profound impact your donations make on the lives of our campers.

Thank you for caring about our campers and their families. You truly do make a difference in their lives and in their ongoing goals to reach greater independence.

Sincerely,

Larry J. Gammon
President & CEO

Making an Impact



Before coming to Camp Sno-Mo eight years ago, Derek struggled to find friends who could see him for the incredible and multi-talented young man that he is.

Back then, the camp Derek attended didn't know how to manage his challenging behaviors. A family friend recommended Camp Sno-Mo and a new chapter began in Derek's life!

"At camp, I try to understand what makes kids tick so we can meet their needs in a positive way," says Camp Director Robert Kelly. In Derek's case, when he became anxious, Rob would give him a hug. Like many youth with autism, Derek finds firm touch soothing. Robert adds, "Kids need to know you care."

With the support of camp staff, Derek has blossomed, made friends, and become more confident. He wants other kids to have the same amazing camp experience, so each October, he creatively turns his home into a haunted house to raise money for Camp Sno-Mo. This year his donation for camp came with a note, "See you in the summer." That was music to Rob's ears. "We want to see kids return so we can deeply impact their lives. Nothing makes me happier!"

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