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WE PROMISE FOUNDATION GIVES \$10,000 CHARITABLE GRANT TO BENEFIT CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

Camp Gonnawannagoagin' continues to thrive with community support

Virginia Beach, VA (Jan. 20, 2016) – Families of Autistic Children in Tidewater (FACT) is proud to announce that the Hampton Roads-based non-profit organization has received a \$10,000 grant from the We Promise Foundation, the charitable arm of Chartway Federal Credit Union and its divisions. These funds will enable children with autism to attend Camp Gonnawannagoagin' – a six-week, fun-filled summer day camp.

“Strengthening our communities has always been core to our culture – it is, quite simply, who we are,” said Phil Richards, chairman of the We Promise Foundation. “It brings us great joy to know that our charitable grant will allow children with autism to benefit from the six-week camp designed to enrich their cognitive, physical, and emotional health.”

The We Promise Foundation is dedicated to bringing smiles to the faces of children battling life-threatening or severe illnesses by making their dreams come true.

This is the eighth year the We Promise Foundation has sponsored Camp Gonnawannagoagin'. In total, the foundation has donated \$73,500 to send children to FACT's popular summer program.

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ABOUT FACT

The mission of FACT is to improve the quality of life for individuals with autism and their families in the greater Tidewater Virginia area. We offer numerous programs to support our mission. FACT hosts programs that engage individuals with autism and encourage interaction with peers.

ABOUT CHARTWAY'S WE PROMISE FOUNDATION

We Promise Foundation is dedicated to making dreams come true for children battling life-threatening or debilitating illnesses, or those facing tremendous hardship. Since 1999, the credit union and its We Promise Foundation have raised more than \$8M to bring smiles to the faces of thousands of children. For more information, visit www.WePromiseFoundation.org; or, visit them on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.