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IMPORTANT PROGRAMMING ANNOUNCEMENT

Over the last few months DSA of Greater Charlotte Staff, Board of Directors, and Camp Committee have been working very closely to determine the status for our beloved Camp Horizon.

After careful consideration, and a review of the current state of the Covid-19 pandemic, we have made the extremely difficult decision that Camp Horizon will not be held this year.

We know so many of you look forward to this camp and the absence of the event this year will be felt widely in our community. As always, the health and safety of our campers, families, staff and community-at-large are our top priorities during these unprecedented times and we appreciate your understanding.

Rest assured that the board, working in conjunction with the camp committee, has already begun conversations about how we can safely hold camp in 2021 and doing so will remain one of our top priorities going forward. This camp is one of our most valued programs that we fully intend to resume as soon as possible.

Additionally, we have decided to cancel all remaining in-person programming involving our members with Down syndrome through the end of September. This includes the remaining summer session of Camp Holiday North and programs for adults with Down syndrome at the Belisle House and Camp Thunderbird through September.

We will continue the plans for our annual golf tournament, now scheduled in September, making sure to allow for safe distancing and other precautions as recommended by local, state, and national guidelines.

We appreciate your flexibility, patience, and understanding as we adjust to these difficult circumstances. Our goal is to continue our commitment to serve and support all of you and we will continue to explore new and creative ways to do so. We will continue to monitor conditions for fall programming and will provide updates for those events as soon as we can.

We hope you all are staying safe and are well! If you and your families need assistance during this pandemic do not hesitate to contact us!

Feel free to reach out to us with any questions or concerns.

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