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CAMP DAGGETT – A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

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CASE SUMMARY

OUR VISION:

In 2025, Camp Daggett will have been in existence for 100 years. Our vision is to
establish an Endowment Fund to assure that Camp Daggett will exist for another 100
years by maintaining the facilities, grounds and quality programming for generations to
come.

HISTORY:

- Camp Daggett has served generations of summer campers since its inception in 1925.
 Having endured the Great Depression and the Second World War, Camp's longevity
 stems from superior staffing, a meaningful motto, a dedicated Board of Trustees, and
 facilities that have evolved to meet the changing needs of the campers and communities
 we serve.
- Walter J. MacMillan, Petoskey resident and teacher, founded Camp Daggett in 1925. The
 daughter of Henry R. Daggett, Harriet S. Harper, in the fall of 1924, donated the 43-acre
 parcel of land to be used as a summer camp for children. According to Mrs. Harper, her
 father believed, "...the children in a community are its richest assets, and its future
 depends upon the influencing of their lives for good." It is the duty of Camp Daggett's
 Board of Trustees to implement the sentiment embodied in Henry R. Daggett's beliefs.

THE FACTS:

- Since its inception, Camp Daggett has provided summer camp experiences for thousands of children. Some families have had multiple generations attend Camp Daggett.
- With the addition of year-round programming through the Camp Daggett Adventure Education Center, Camp Daggett has provided programming for thousands more children, youth and families both onsite and in area schools.

 Camp Daggett, with the leadership of dedicated trustees and staff, has maintained both programs and facilities that provide for quality experiences for all that participate in programs and activities.

OUR CHALLENGES:

- Keep programs affordable for everyone
- Continue our Legacy for generations to come
- Be prepared for future growth as program needs change

YOUR CALL TO ACTION:

• Support the development of a \$5,000,000 Centennial Endowment Fund that will assure that the Trustees and Staff of Camp Daggett can continue to offer quality programming and meet any challenges that the future holds.