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NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION IMAGINES THE POSSIBILITIES WITH THE WOODLANDS

Wexford, PA – The Woodlands was pleased to receive a charitable donation presented on Wednesday, July 26 by Norfolk Southern Corporation. Norfolk Southern Corporation’s contribution in the amount of \$3,000 will support the efforts of The Woodlands in its mission to enrich the lives of children and adults with disabilities and chronic illness. Representatives of Norfolk Southern Corporation and Woodlands’ counselor alumni, Elliott Clakeley, visited The Woodlands campus to hand deliver the donation and reminisce about his time working with campers. Mr. Clakeley stated, “My favorite camp memories were when would share stories and laughs around a good campfire with all the participants. “ The facilities are utilized by participants year-round, including for The Woodlands’ weekend retreats during the fall and winter months, in addition to nine weeks of summer camp, from June to August, that take place on the 52-acre campus located in Bradford Woods.

Director of Development and Communications Denise Balkovec expressed gratitude on behalf of the nonprofit organization and the population served by The Woodlands, stating, “As The Woodlands commemorates twenty years of enriching the lives of children and adults with chronic illness and disability, we recognize the important role of supporters and friends. This donation will allow The Woodlands to continue to focus on our goal of increasing program opportunities while ensuring that every individual interested in participating in a program at The Woodlands can do so. “

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About The Woodlands

The Woodlands’ mission is to enrich the lives of children and adults with disability and chronic illness by providing adapted therapeutic programs that support and strengthen the development of skills in socialization, creative expression, environmental awareness, recreation, and spirituality at its fully accessible Wexford, PA, facility. Program applications, further information, and a schedule of The Woodlands' programming are available at www.mywoodlands.org.



Participants of Teen Camp Woodlands create and display banner thanking Norfolk Southern Corporation for their donation.