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POARCH CREEK DONATES TO UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY'S CAMP SMILE

Poarch Creek Indian Reservation – 2015

The Poarch Band of Creek Indians donated \$50,000 to United Cerebral Palsy's Camp SMILE located in Mobile County, Alabama on Tuesday, April 28. Camp SMILE is specifically designed for individuals ages five to fifty with various disabilities, and is one of approximately a dozen camps in the nation that accepts campers regardless of the severity of their physical, developmental, or multiple disabilities or their inability to pay. Each year there are four summer sessions offered at Camp Smile so that individuals can enjoy a safe and exciting camping experience.

"The Tribal Council is committed to helping improve the quality of life for others, and we truly count it a blessing to work with Camp SMILE to provide both children and adults the opportunity to attend. We hope that each camper has a wonderful time and makes memories that will last a lifetime," said Tribal Chair Stephanie A. Bryan.

The donation directly pays for individuals living in our community to attend camp at United Cerebral Palsy's Camp SMILE.

"United Cerebral Palsy is so appreciative of the generosity shown to us by the Poarch Band of Creek Indians" states Glenn Harger, President and CEO of United Cerebral Palsy of Mobile. "Their public and monetary support allows our Camp Smile summer camp program to continue each year, so that we may continue to provide lasting memories and meaningful experiences to children and adults with disabilities who-otherwise- would not be financially able to attend." "We are so THANKFUL for your involvement"

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About the Poarch Band of Creek Indians

The Poarch Band of Creek Indians is the only federally recognized Indian Tribe in the state of Alabama, operating as a sovereign nation with its own system of government and bylaws. The Tribe operates a variety of economic enterprises, which employ hundreds of area residents. The Poarch Band of Creek Indians is an active partner in the state of Alabama, contributing to economic, educational, social and cultural projects benefiting both tribal members and residents of these local communities and neighboring towns.