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**Camp Sunshine Receives \$100,000 Grant from Golf Fights Cancer**  
*Gift to Ensure Continuation and Expansion of Family Bereavement Program*

**CASCO, Maine — Nov. 15, 2010** — Camp Sunshine, a one-of-a-kind national retreat for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families, announced today that on Saturday, Nov. 13, Golf Fights Cancer traveled to Casco, Maine, in order to present Camp Sunshine with a \$100,000 grant to be used in support of the camp's bereavement program. Golf Fights Cancer, a non-profit organization based out of Norton, Mass., is made up of both professional and recreational golfers committed to using golf as a platform to raise money in the fight against cancer.

In June 2010, Golf Fights Cancer held its first Golf Marathon in which 14 golfers played 100 holes of golf or more in a single day to help raise money for Camp Sunshine. This donation is designated specifically for the growth of the bereavement program, which was established in 2002. The program provides a therapeutic community in which bereaved families can support each other and celebrate the lives of all of their children. The goal of this grant is to guarantee that the program has a permanent spot at Camp Sunshine for the continued support of bereaved families.

"Participating in the Golf Marathon this year was an amazing experience," said Ed Lynch, Golf Marathon participant. "Knowing that the funds were going to the bereavement program at

Camp Sunshine inspired me to make the most of the event. In a small way, I was able to honor the memory of my son, Jack, while teaching my children that even after a tragedy you can move on, make a difference and have a little fun at the same time.”

“We are thrilled to be able to support Camp Sunshine,” stated Brian Oates, chairman of Golf Fights Cancer. “It is the goal of Golf Fights Cancer to make a positive impact on families that are affected by this devastating disease. By supporting the bereavement programming it is our hope to comfort and assist families that are dealing with the ultimate loss of cancer. We are humbled by the prospect that our donation will ensure a permanent place of respite for these special families.”

The mission of Golf Fights Cancer is to tap into the passion and generosity of all golfers to raise much-needed funds for cancer related organizations and families that are living with the disease. The organization makes targeted donations for equipment, research, services and amenities that make an immediate impact on treatment and the experience for both the patient and family. Camp Sunshine is one of the only programs in the nation whose mission is to address the impact of a child’s life-threatening illness on every member of their immediate family.

Nancy Cincotta, psychosocial director at Camp Sunshine, stated, “This gift will ensure that bereavement programming is on the map forever at Camp Sunshine. It will be used for innovative and helpful initiatives in service of bereaved families.”

### **About Camp Sunshine**

Camp Sunshine offers children with life-threatening illnesses and their families a place to relax together for a week, and to take a break from the extraordinary demands placed upon them on a daily basis. The year-round program is free of charge and staffed almost entirely by volunteers. It is the only program in the nation whose mission is to address the impact of a life-threatening illness on every member of the immediate family — the ill child, the parents and the siblings. Since its inception in 1984, Camp Sunshine has provided a haven for more than 32,000 individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds. In addition to providing 24-hour on-site medical and psychosocial support, the camp offers a variety of daily activities, including swimming, boating, archery and soccer, and special events such as bonfires and cookouts. To support Camp Sunshine, please call (207) 655-3800 or visit [www.campsunshine.org](http://www.campsunshine.org).

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