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## **TBAF AWARDS GRANT TO CAMP FIRE USA TO FUND RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

(King, Kitsap & N. Mason Counties, WA) – The Bubel/Aiken Foundation (TBAF) recently awarded a \$10,000 grant to Camp Fire USA, Central Puget Sound Council to implement “Let’s ALL Play – Inclusion in Recreation Programs. The grant allows children with disabilities to enjoy a successful summer camp experience in an inclusive setting.

The Bubel/Aiken Foundation has been actively developing its Let’s ALL Play Program since the program’s inception in 2004. Today, the Foundation supports 29 recreational programs across the country. Providing this grant to Camp Fire USA Central Puget Sound is another exciting step toward TBAF’s goal of full inclusion. Through the Let’s ALL Play Program, the Foundation supports recreational programs in their efforts to implement inclusive camps by providing a program model, funding and training.

“We are very excited to work with The Bubel/Aiken Foundation to further open Camp Fire USA programs to children with disabilities,” said Jane White Vulliet, CEO of the Central Puget Sound Council. “This will help enable us to give more children the chance to participate in activities they and their families may have never thought possible.”

Camp Fire USA is one of the nation's leading not-for-profit youth development organizations, serving nearly three quarters of a million participants annually. Camp Fire USA, with national headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri since 1977 and Council headquarters in Seattle since 1911, provides all-inclusive, co-educational programs in hundreds of communities across the United States. The Central Puget Sound Council is the largest Council in the United States (by membership) and serves over 14,000 youth and families in King, Kitsap and North Mason counties. Camp Fire USA's mission is to build caring, confident youth and future leaders. By design, Camp Fire USA's programs include family and small group experiences, after school programs, camping and environmental education, child care and service learning. The Camp Fire USA experience builds confidence in younger children and provides hands-on, youth-driven leadership experiences for older youth. For more information, visit [www.campfire-usa.org](http://www.campfire-usa.org).

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The Bubel/Aiken Foundation provides services and financial assistance to promote the full integration of children with disabilities into the live environment of those without. The Foundation strives to create awareness about the diversity of

individuals with disabilities and the possibilities that inclusion can bring. To learn more about The Bubel/Aiken Foundation or ways to get involved, visit their web site at [www.bubelaiken.org](http://www.bubelaiken.org).

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