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In reference to the Camp Rosenbaum Youth Camp Program and our conversation of yesterday, I am writing this letter to invite your assistance with this years camp report publication.

Over recent years, the Oregon State Defence Force (ORSDF) has published this annual report in cooperation with the Oregon National Guard and the several public service agencies directly responsible for the youth activity.

I am requesting several long term supporters of the program to write a brief commentary expressing their view of the significance of Camp Rosenbaum for the community but particularly for the children served. How for instance will this encampment impact the youth for a brighter tomorrow.

However, feel free to write what ever you would like to share. While it is an open time line, I would like to complete composition in ten days or so and have the booklet to the printer by 12/1.

Our Sincere appreciation for your consideration and assistance.

Respectfully Yours,

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Dear Members of the Oregon State Defense Force,

Among the many benefits of being a Governor is the opportunity to observe the visionary genius of our citizens and the wonderful results of that vision. But imagining an idea is a long way from it becoming a reality. Getting to that point takes determination, conviction, hard work, long hours and—most of all—genuine love for other human beings.

What I am speaking about is the Camp Rosenbaum Youth Camp Program; and the one who had all of those attributes mentioned above is Fred Rosenbaum. He brought the vision to reality many years ago and delivered joy and exquisite memories to thousands of girls and boys who otherwise would never have had the chance to visit a place like Camp Rosenbaum.

Yes, there is a Camp Rosenbaum which I had the honor of renaming from the HAP (Housing Authority of Portland) Camp. And less fortunate young boys and girls are not the only beneficiary of that vision years ago. I have personally observed the rewards accumulated by the hundreds of volunteers who have joyously given their time and talent to the camp.

I congratulate you individually and collectively for your concern for the youth of our state and recognizing that the leaders of tomorrow are the young people of today. If there ever was a win-win situation this is the model for it.

Sincerely,

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