



▶ victoryjunction.org | 336.498.9055

4500 Adam's Way • Randleman, NC 27317

Founded in honor of Adam Petty 
a seriousfun camp

Petty Family Donates 403 Acres to Victory Junction

Generous gift will help Victory Junction provide camp experiences for children with serious illnesses and chronic medical conditions for generations to come

RANDLEMAN, N.C. (Dec. 13, 2024) – With the support of his family, NASCAR legend Richard Petty has donated approximately 403 acres of land to Victory Junction, a year-round camp for children with serious illnesses and chronic medical conditions. The donation includes 8 parcels of land adjacent to the camp's current 140 acres, 84 which were originally donated by Richard Petty and his late wife, Lynda, to help launch the Camp 20 years ago.

After visiting a camp that served children with serious medical conditions in 1999, racecar driver Adam Petty felt called to create a similar camp. Tragically, Adam lost his life in a racing accident the following year. To honor Adam's memory, his father Kyle Petty rallied friends, the NASCAR community, and donors to bring his son's vision to life, and in 2004, Victory Junction opened its gates.

Kyle Petty said, "When I see the joy and the smiles this camp brings to kids and their families, I can still feel Adam's giving spirit and see his smile. I want to make sure Camp is here in 100 years, and we hope this gift inspires others to support Victory Junction so that it remains a place of joy for generations to come."

Richard Petty, founder and active board member of Victory Junction, remains deeply committed to supporting the camp and its mission. Petty shared, "My family and I are dedicated to leaving a legacy. By donating an additional 403 acres, we hope to ensure the camp can continue serving even more children for generations to come."

"We are eternally grateful to the Petty family for this incredibly generous gift, and we are honored to continue supporting Adam's legacy," said Chad Coltrane, president and CEO of Victory Junction. "There is a larger-than-life heart that lights up when campers are at Victory Junction. That light and the love it signifies will beat a little brighter at Camp this year."

While there are no immediate plans for utilizing the land, Mark Curran, board chair at Victory Junction, said, "As we envision the future of Camp, the land will remain a topic of strategic discussions. We will be sure to use this thoughtful gift in ways that both secure the future of Camp and provide even more life-changing camp experiences for children."

###

About Victory Junction

Victory Junction is a year-round camp facility for children with serious illnesses and chronic medical conditions. Founded by Kyle Petty and his family in honor of his son Adam, Victory

Junction provides life-changing camp experiences that are exciting, fun, and empowering, in a medically safe environment, always free of charge. Victory Junction relies on the generosity of the community and gifts of all sizes to ensure every experience provided is at no cost to families.

In addition to traditional camp sessions, Victory Junction also takes camp experiences to children and their families at hospitals, clinics, and other community partner sites throughout the Carolinas and Virginia. Since opening in 2004, Victory Junction has delivered more than 136,000 camp experiences and has served children from all fifty states, Washington D.C., and Puerto Rico, as well as four countries. Victory Junction is a member of the SeriousFun Children's Network of camps founded by Paul Newman and is accredited by the American Camp Association. To learn more, please visit victoryjunction.org.

Media Contact:

Michael Cottingham

Chief Marketing Officer

Victory Junction

Office: 336.495.2070

Email: mcottingham@victoryjunction.org