



## Victory Junction

In 1999, the Petty family participated in a motorcycle ride to Camp Boggy Creek, a year-round camp for seriously ill children in Florida. There the family – and Adam Petty, in particular – was inspired to build a similar camp in North Carolina for children with chronic medical conditions or serious illnesses. After Adam's death in 2000, Kyle and Pattie Petty made his dream a reality, and Victory Junction opened its doors in June 2004.

Victory Junction is a year-round camp that serves children, ages six to 16, with a variety of health issues. During the summer, the camp offers week-long, disease-specific sessions for up to 128 children per session. During the fall, winter and spring, family weekends are offered to 32 families per weekend.

The children served at Victory Junction are not able to attend normal summer camps due to their unique medical needs. As a result of the generosity of corporations, organizations and individuals, no child or family incurs the cost of attending Victory Junction.

Surrounded by beautiful hardwood forests, Victory Junction is located in Randleman, N.C. and situated on 84 acres donated by Richard and Lynda Petty. A NASCAR theme permeates the camp, which includes 42 buildings and program areas, such as Adam's Race Shop, Goody's Body Shop, the Hendrick Motorsports Fuel Stop Dining Hall, the Kyle Petty Charity Ride Across America Water Park, the Michael Waltrip Operation Marathon Sportscenter, the Kurt Busch Superdome, Jimmie Johnson Victory Lanes bowling alley and Jessie's Horse Power Garage.

Victory Junction will officially place its stake in the ground for a second medical camping facility to be built on 71 acres in Kansas City, Kan. To assist in the fundraising process, key officials from the area have been assembled to support the initiative, including former Kansas Governor Bill Graves; Kansas City Mayor Joe Reardon; President of Kansas Speedway Jeff Boerger; and Chief Executive Officer of Burns & McDonnell Engineering Greg Graves. Since the site was announced in September 2008, the resulting capital campaign efforts have raised approximately \$4 million in contributions and in-kind donations. A ceremonial groundbreaking at the new facility will take place on Wednesday, May 13, during the Chick-fil-A Kyle Petty Charity Ride's visit to Kansas City.

Since its inception 15 years ago, the Chick-fil-A Kyle Petty Charity Ride Across America has donated more than \$12 million to Victory Junction and other charities that support chronically ill children.

To learn more about the Victory Junction Gang Camp or to make a contribution, please visit [www.VictoryJunction.org](http://www.VictoryJunction.org), or call 1.877.VJG.CAMP.