

Campaign Bulletin, A Newsletter for our Campaign Leaders and Donors | Issue 4 August 2022



# A ROUNDUP of NEWS & MESSAGES

oundup River Ranch took an important step forward on July 19, with the public announcement of the Roundup the Possibilities Campaign. The campaign was officially launched at the summer meeting of the Roundup River Ranch Advisory Committee hosted by Donna and Pat Martin and campaign co-chairs Kristy and Bill Woolfolk.

One of the many high points in the evening was the announcement of an additional \$1 million gift from longtime supporter and founding board member, Kathy Cole. Kathy's generous contribution serves as a lead gift to the "Friends of Ruth" initiative which, look to inspire donors to contribute to the Roundup the Possibilities Campaign in honor of retiring President and CEO Ruth Johnson.

Click here to view a video message from Kathy that was shared at the event.

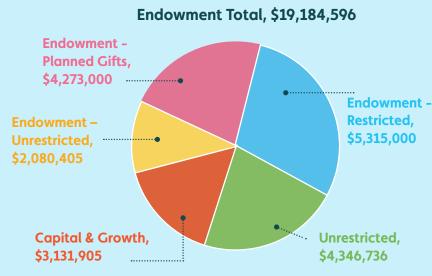


## Launch Receives widespread Media Coverage

Media coverage of the launch event and the public announcement of the campaign has generated excitement across the valley. To coincide with the launch, Roundup River Ranch published a campaign microsite allowing donors to make campaign contributions online. The first online gifts were received within hours of the launch event!

The campaign has now exceeded the \$19 million milestone, with contributions totaling \$19,184,596 toward the goal of \$27 million.

RoundupRiverRanch.org/campaign



### FOR THE CAMPERS - "FRIENDS OF RUTH"

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OR the Campers was created to honor Ruth Johnson's exceptional work on behalf of children with serious illnesses.

We look to this fund as a special way to inspire giving back. A way to acknowledge Ruth's indomitable spirit and guidance that has brought us to where we are today and has helped pave the way to where we are going.

#### Ways to Give:

- New or second unrestricted gifts for capital purposes.
- Ruth's Cabin Designated gifts to support the construction of a new cabin to be named in Ruth's honor.



### THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

Roundup the Possibilities Campaign donors as of August 9, 2022. Our deepest gratitude to these generous donors whose contributions will help provide more pure camp joy to campers for generations to come.

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### DONOR SPOTLIGHT

ince Roundup River Ranch's inception, longtime supporter, volunteer, and Founding Board Member Kathy Cole, has always known the positive impact camp can have on children with serious illnesses and their families. When the pandemic hit and in-person camp was no longer a possibility, Roundup River Ranch's incredibly talented program team pivoted its programing and began offering virtual and outreach programs to campers across our eleven state-region. It quickly became apparent how beneficial these innovative programs were for our campers and their families.

Kathy was so impressed by the success of these programs, she wanted to know more. After learning how rapidly and creatively our team adapted to the needs of our campers from Ruth Johnson, President & CEO, Sterling Leija, Director of Operations and Kendra Perkins, Camp Director, Kathy Cole raised her hand and heart. In order to continue virtual camp programs for especially vulnerable campers, Kathy dedicated a portion of her Roundup the Possibilities commitment to support camp outreach programs for the next five years.

Kathy shared, "When I give to Roundup River Ranch, whether it's through financial support or volunteering at camp, I always feel like I get back more than I give."

Since the inception of these programs - Camp Online, Camp Clubs, Camper Reunions, Joy, Delivered, and Camp In Your Community - Roundup River Ranch has provided 5,203 Outreach experiences to campers and their families. We are so appreciative of Kathy and ALL that she does to help us advance our mission.

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