



Andrew M. Cuomo –*Governor*

Governor Cuomo Announces Funding to Assist With Repairs to Camp Good Days and Special Times After Serious Damage Caused by Recent Storm

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Camp Serves Children and Families Affected by Cancer

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Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that the state will provide funding to assist Camp Good Days and Special Times after the facility – which serves children and families affected by cancer – sustained serious damage following the flash flooding and storms that hit the region on Tuesday and Wednesday. The Camp is located in Branchport, on the northern end of Keuka Lake.

Lt. Governor Duffy announced the funding during a visit to Penn Yan today to tour storm damage. The cost of the damage is estimated at \$60,000.

Yesterday, the Governor [announced](#) a State of Emergency for Yates County and deployed state resources to flood damaged areas in the Finger Lakes, including the Penn Yan vicinity in Yates County.

“New York State is proud to step up today and provide new funding to Camp Good Days and Special Times so they can continue their important work on behalf of families and children afflicted by cancer,” Governor Cuomo said. “For families and children that have suffered so much, the Camp provides a special environment to celebrate life and enjoy the outdoors. The severe storms and rain showers that hit the Finger Lakes region over this past week caused serious damage to the campground, and the State is pleased to assist in helping cover the costs of recovery.”

Camp Good Days and Special Times, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for children, adults and families whose lives have been touched by cancer and

other life challenges. All of the programs and services provided by Camp Good Days are offered free of charge for the participants. Camp Good Days provides residential camping programs at the facility located on the shores of Keuka Lake in Branchport, New York, as well as year-round recreational and support activities, in the Rochester, Buffalo, Syracuse and Ithaca, New York areas.

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