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Achievement Centers for Children's Camp Cheerful recognized as a NASET Blue Ribbon Camp

One of only 4 camps nationwide

(Strongsville, Ohio) September 8, 2010 — Achievement Centers for Children's Camp Cheerful has been selected by the National Association of Special Education Teachers (NASET) as a NASET Blue Ribbon Camp, the highest honor a private special education camp can achieve through this professional organization. In order to achieve this distinction, Camp Cheerful met rigorous professional criteria and demonstrated exceptional dedication, commitment and achievement in the field of special education.

For children with and without disabilities, Camp Cheerful has offered fully-accessible, traditional camp activities since 1947. Located on 52 acres in the Cleveland Metroparks Mill Stream Run Reservation in Strongsville, activities include arts and crafts, hiking, swimming, canoeing, therapeutic horseback riding and a custom-designed high ropes challenge course. Camp Cheerful offers several specialized camps to meet the needs of children with a wide range of abilities, such as physical or developmental disabilities, sensory impairments, communication delays, autism and Asperger's Syndrome. "The camp environment and activities provide opportunities for social interaction, independence, and outdoor fun that every child should be able to experience and enjoy," said Tim Fox, Vice President of Recreation. "We are very proud to have been awarded the NASET Blue Ribbon Camp distinction."

The Achievement Centers for Children is a private, nonprofit organization whose mission is to work with children with disabilities and their families to strengthen abilities and create opportunities for lifelong achievement in society. Providing comprehensive high-quality, cost-effective services and programs in the areas of therapy services, family support, education and recreation, the Achievement Centers for Children is uniquely positioned to care for the child and family at our facilities in Highland Hills, Westlake and Strongsville, Ohio. For more information, visit www.achievementcenters.org.

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