

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2000-14

**To Allocate Funds to Ensure Continuation of
Lions Camp Tatiyee in the White Mountains**

WHEREAS, the Lions Camp Tatiyee has provided physical and behavioral services to physically and mentally challenged individuals for 42 years; and

WHEREAS, the Camp Tatiyee experience last year enabled 461 participants to realize important social, behavioral and physical health goals and milestones;

WHEREAS, these experiences help reinforce and maintain developmental gains made during the academic year; and

WHEREAS, the time participants spend at Camp Tatiyee provides parents and caregivers with a critical period of respite; and

WHEREAS, the activities provided at Camp Tatiyee are vital to maintain participants' physical and behavioral health and well-being throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, without these reinforcing experiences and activities, physical and behavioral gains will be lost; and

WHEREAS, the funding from the Lions organization historically used for operations has been channeled for a land trade/purchase for the camp, seriously curtailing the Lions' ability to fundraise for operations; and

WHEREAS, the surrounding community has maximized its own emergency support for the facility; and

WHEREAS, without additional bridge funding Camp Tatiyee's continued existence is seriously in question; and

WHEREAS, Camp Tatiyee is the only facility in the region providing these services to the physically and mentally challenged; and

WHEREAS, the closure of Camp Tatiyee would jeopardize the continued development and well-being of hundreds of physically and mentally challenged individuals; and

WHEREAS, during the 1997 First Regular Session for the Forty-third Legislature, the Health Crisis Fund was established, authorizing the Governor to expend funds in order to respond to an existing health crisis;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Dee Hull, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do hereby declare a health crisis or a significant potential for a health crisis in this State and hereby,

1. Allocate such funds as necessary, not to exceed \$50,000 from the Health Crisis Fund as established pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-797 to the Department of Health Services, to be distributed on an as-needed basis, for the continuation of the Lions Camp Tatiyee.
2. Direct the Department of Health Services to report the expenditures made by the Lions Camp Tatiyee to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on the Tobacco Tax and Health Care Fund pursuant to A.R.S. § 336-797.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Jane Dee Hull
Governor

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Twenty Eighth day of June Two Thousand and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty Fourth.

ATTEST:

Betsey Bayless
Secretary of State