



## **A NOTE on the 2018 Audit and 990:**

The Hometown Heroes Audit and 990 from 2018 show significant growth in many areas including the launch of our newest program, Camp Reunite, a groundbreaking endeavor that reunites children with an incarcerated parent. As noted in these documents, we ended 2018 with a net loss of \$127,663. In late 2017, Hometown Heroes signed a long term lease with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources on a youth camping and retreat facility in Wisconsin. At the time of the contract execution, the facility had vast deferred maintenance issues and was void of tools, cleaning supplies and other critical items. In order to meet the stringent standards set forth by the Department of Health and American Camp Association, Hometown Heroes utilized some of our reserve funds to address these maintenance issues, pay for monthly utilities and purchase required supplies. These expenses led to the aforementioned net loss.

We expect that the net loss in future years will decline significantly or will be eliminated as the facility will be self-sustaining through rentals, partnership income and grants.