



## Meet David: Dreaming of Camping Adventures

David is a special member of our Peppermint Ridge family. He's a friendly guy with a big heart, and even though he can't use words to talk, he's an expert at communicating his dreams.

One dream that really lights up David's eyes is going camping. Whenever he thinks about it, he does something special. He puts his hands up by his head, just like he's getting ready to sleep in a camping ground. It's his way of saying, "I want to go camping."

David is so excited about camping that he carries around a piece of paper that says "Camping Trip" on it. It's like a treasure to him, and he loves showing it to anyone new he meets, especially our volunteers and staff. It's his way of inviting them into his dream.

Finding a camping ground that's accessible for people with disabilities can be tough. Plus, camping needs gear like tents, sleeping bags, and food. But here's the good news! We have something amazing happening. It's called our "The Match" campaign. Until December 31st, when you give us some money, a generous person will give us the same amount. So, if you give us \$1, they will give us another \$1. This can add up to \$100,000!

With your help, we could have as much as \$200,000 to make David's camping dreams come true.

In 2023, thanks to the generosity of people like you, we managed not just one but two camping trips. David and his friends had the time of their lives, exploring the great outdoors and making lasting memories.

If you'd like to help David and others like him experience the joy of camping, please donate to our campaign. Your gift will make a world of difference. Together, we can create more camping adventures and happiness for David and all our residents. Thank you for being a part of David's dream journey!