



## ADVENTURE ISLAND HOSTS YOUTH BURN SURVIVORS FOR DAY OF FUN

**TAMPA, Fla. (June 9, 2016)** Local media are invited to join Adventure Island in hosting Camp Hopetake (pronounced hope' e' TOCK-ee), a sleep away camp for children who have survived burn injuries, for a day of water-drenched thrills.

Camp Hopetake is a week-long camp offered free of charge to children ages 5-17 who deal with the physical and emotional scars from burns.

Hopetáke, the Seminole Indian word for “children”, is free of charge to the campers and is financially supported by the fundraising efforts of Tampa General Hospital, the Tampa General Hospital Foundation and Tampa Firefighters Local 754. Additionally, camp counselors are local registered nurses and firefighters.

- WHAT:** Adventure Island Hosts Camp Hopetake
- WHEN:** 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 15, 2015
- RSVP:** By Tuesday, June 14

“Camp Hopetake is very special to the Adventure Island and Busch Gardens Tampa Bay family,” said Brian Kilpatrick, Vice President of Adventure Island. “We are honored to join the Tampa Fire Department and Tampa General Hospital in putting smiles on the faces of these amazing kids.”

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