

CAMPS FOR KIDS



2019 ANNUAL REPORT

"I look back on the struggle of my childhood and one of the most important and best childhood memories I have include the time spent at camp with the amazing men and women who treated me like I was normal despite my struggle."

— former camper turned volunteer

IMPACT

PROVIDING LIFE CHANGING
OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR YOUTH

CAMPS
FOR KIDS

SHARING THE WONDERS OF CAMP.



OUR NETWORK

AILEYCAMP

By the KC Friends of Alvin Ailey, performing arts program, ages 11-14. Kansas City, MO

CAMP CAROUSEL AND CAMP ERIN

For children suffering from a loss. Parkville, MO

CAMP CHIMER

For children with chronic kidney disease. Excelsior Springs, MO

CAMP ENCOURAGE

For children with autism spectrum disorders. Linwood, KS

CAMP HOPE

For children living with or have survived cancer. Great Bend, KS

CAMP MILTON

For children with neuromuscular diseases. Kansas City, MO

CAMP MITIÖG

For children born with Spina Bifida. Excelsior Springs, MO

CAMP PLANET D

For children with Type 1 Diabetes. Linwood, KS

CAMP QUALITY

For children living with or who have survived cancer. Excelsior Springs, MO

CAMP SHAKESPEARE

For children to experience the art of theater, understanding of Shakespeare, and history. Kansas City, MO

CAMP SYSTOLE-CHD FAMILIES

For children living with congenital heart disease. Lawson, MO

CAMP WHATSOEVER

Provides underserved youth opportunities for academic enrichment and social development. Kansas City, MO

CAMP WIN

A sports day-camp for girls ages 6-12. Kansas City, MO

HEARTLAND THERAPEUTIC RIDING CAMP

For children with disabilities and also more typically developed peers. Bucyrus, KS

JOSHUA CENTER CAMP

For kids diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder, Tourette's Syndrome or OCD/ADHD. Lee's Summit, MO

MATTIE RHODES ART CAMP

For children with special emphasis on providing services to low-income and minority children. Kansas City, MO

ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP

For kids in foster care. Linwood, KS

WILDWOOD OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER

Provides all Kansas City youth an experiential outdoor education program. LaCygne, KS

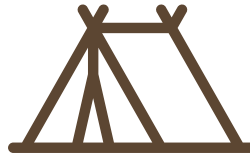
WONDERLAND CAMP

For children and teenagers with developmental disabilities. Rocky Mount, MO

OUR MISSION

Camps For Kids works to assure that no Kansas City area child will be turned away from summer camp because of low income, or physical or developmental disabilities.

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CAMPS IN THE NETWORK

3,833



CHILDREN DISCOVERED THE WONDERS OF CAMP

SUPPORT FOR CAMPS FOR KIDS

More kids discovered the wonders of camp because of you.

\$25,000 - \$75,000

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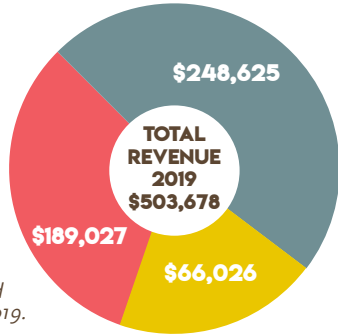
“At camp, I feel like a normal kid and can do everything a normal kid can do and make friends.”

– a 10 year old camper

FINANCIALS*

INCOME

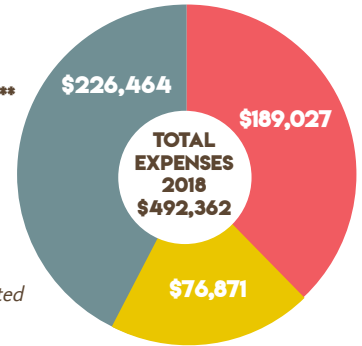
- CAMP DESIGNATED DONATIONS*
- UNRESTRICTED GIFTS
- MATCH POOL GIFTS



*This information represents the unaudited figures for the year ending December 31, 2019. Current information is available at www.campsforkids.org or by emailing executive@campsforkids.com

EXPENSES

- CAMP DESIGNATED DONATIONS**
- MATCH FUND PROGRAM
- FUNDRAISING & ADMINISTRATION



**As agents for our camps, camp-designated donations are not recognized as a Camps For Kids revenue or expense.

63%



NEEDED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

48%



**HAD A MEDICAL NEED
(SOME CHILDREN ARE COUNTED IN BOTH OF THESE CATEGORIES)**

ZERO

KIDS WERE TURNED AWAY FROM CAMP

“Without the support of Camps For Kids CHD Families would be unable to provide a free medically supervised summer camp for kids with Congenital Heart Defects.”

– Camp Director

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OUR IMPACT

ON THE CAMPS FOR KIDS FAMILY

"I can see what other kids have gone through and how they survived. It helps me get through @ conquer. We are all survivors. That's a gift."

– a Camper

"Many of our kids are embarrassed to show their scars or to be seen as different. At Camp Systole, everyone has scars and they are cool. Even many of the camp counselors and staff have Zippers (open heart surgery scars). Its ok to be who you are, talk about your challenges and your successes. Year after year parents report with joy how their kids begin to talk about their CHD's, even sharing them with their classmates, and start prompting awareness of heart disease!"

– Camp Director

"When I'm at camp, I feel like a normal kid. Some kids don't get to go outside because our parents are just working too much and it's not safe. At home, I'm just watching movies all day. I don't want to get too old to come to camp."

– a Camper

"I learned I can accomplish anything I set my mind to."

– a Camper

"Parents tell us often that their children come home renewed and encouraged for the future, rather than wanting to hide away as a lot of them did before. The success can carry through the entire school year, sometimes changing their entire life. I don't think people realize the impact camp has on children- especially those with disabilities. To be accepted just as they are, in a place they feel welcome and safe, is the first step to building their self-esteem."

– Camp Director

"My girls loved camp. Investing in these kiddos truly impacts their lives long term. I know it's a lot of sacrifice for each and every volunteer."

– Foster Parent

"Thank you so much for providing camp for my children. There is no way we could afford camp fees for them this year after my husband's extended illness. They learned so much this summer, and I promise you I will pay this forward when our situation gets turned around."

– Parent

"As we expected camp has been WONDERFUL. The genuine smile on (my daughter's) face in the pictures I took at drop off and the ones the counselors are sending me are testament to what an amazing thing you are doing. Thank you so very, very much!"

– Parent

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- Tell 3 people about Camps For Kids this year
- Ask about volunteering



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