

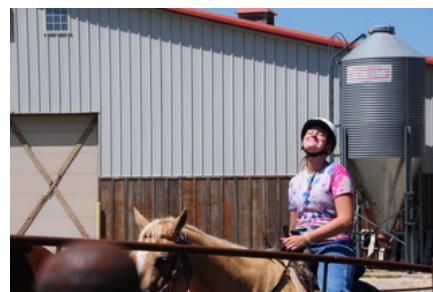


# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT



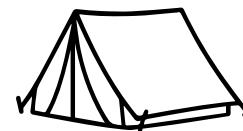
# 2024 NETWORK

- **AileyCamp** – dance camp and more for urban youth
- **Camp Carousel** – bereavement camp for kids
- **Camp ChiMer** – for kids with end-stage renal disease
- **Camp Encourage** – for kids on the autism spectrum
- **Camp Erin KC** – bereavement camp
- **Camp Fire Heartland** – day camp for urban youth
- **Heartland Therapeutic Riding Camp** – for kids with disabilities
- **Camp Hope** – for kids with cancer
- **Camp SIBsational** – for the siblings of children with cancer
- **Joshua Center Camp** – for kids with autism spectrum disorders, Tourette's or OCD
- **Camp MITIOG** – for kids with spina bifida
- **Camp Quality** – for kids with cancer
- **Camp Shakespeare** – theater camp
- **CHD Families Camp Systole** – for kids with congenital heart disease
- **Whatsoever Community Center** – day camp for underprivileged kids
- **Camp Wilderness** – for kids with blood disorders
- **Wildwood Outdoor Education Center** – traditional summer camp for urban youth
- **Camp WIN** – sports camp for girls
- **Wonderland Camp** – for kids with disabilities



## OUR MISSION

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



2,977 kids attended a network camp



1,262 needed financial assistance



1,080 had a medical need or disability

## Camp Changes Lives

Camp is more than fun and games. It offers a life-changing experience where campers gain confidence, develop independence, make lifelong friends, find community, discover new activities, learn about nature, and leave screens behind. Every child deserves belonging. Our camp partners serve children facing some of life's greatest challenges and offer the rare gift of connection with peers who truly understand.

# FINANCIALS\*

## REVENUE AND SUPPORT

CAMPAIGN EFFORTS	\$379,945
LESS GROSS AMOUNTS RAISED ON BEHALF OF OTHERS	(\$215,464)
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PUBLIC SUPPORT	\$164,481
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	\$20,000
SPECIAL EVENTS	\$172,948
OTHER INCOME	\$5,673
 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORTS	 <b>\$363,102</b>



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

## EXPENSES

FUNDS FOR PROGRAM SERVICES – CAMPERSHIPS	\$458,329
LESS GROSS AMOUNTS RAISED ON BEHALF OF OTHERS	(\$215,464)
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PROGRAM SERVICES	\$242,865
MANAGEMENT & GENERAL	\$65,901
FUNDRAISING	\$51,150
 TOTAL EXPENSES	 <b>\$359,916</b>
 NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	 <b>\$290,350</b>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	 <b>\$273,536</b>

## SUPPORT FOR CAMPS FOR KIDS

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## OUR IMPACT

Perhaps the most powerful and lasting benefit of these summer camps is the sense of community they inspire. There's something truly priceless about discovering a place where you belong—surrounded by others who just get you, because they've walked a similar path.

*"Thank you so much for a wonderful experience. [My son] had so much fun, but he told me his biggest takeaway was being around other kids who had all gone through the same experience. That is so powerful as it can feel so isolating at times." -- Parent of camper at Camp ChiMer, serving children with end-stage renal disease.*

*"About a year ago Nelly, at age 8, started realizing that she was kept alive by a machine. She also started becoming aware that none of the other kids in her elementary school had heart problems like her. She felt alone. She's never in her whole life had an experience like she did this week [at camp]. A whole group of kids . . . LIKE HER. She hasn't stopped talking about camp since we got home. We desperately wanted her to find other kids she could connect with. This camp gives her that." -- Parent of a camper at CHD Families Camp Systole, for kids with congenital heart defects.*



*"Some kids who are post-transplant still feel self-conscious about their scars. Ethan, one of our campers, whipped off his shirt, spun it above his head, and shouted that he didn't care—everyone here was just like him. Then he leapt into the pool! He had the most amazing time simply being a kid and feeling comfortable in his own skin. That's what we strive for, and I'm so proud we achieved it." -- Director of Camp ChiMer for kids with end-stage renal disease.*



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