

CAMPS FOR KIDS

SHARING THE WONDERS OF CAMP.



2020 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



2020 NETWORK

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

ALPHAPOINTE ADVENTURE AND TECHNOLOGY CAMP
Designed for those children and youth who are visually impaired.
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 FIRE HEARTLAND
Programs immerse youth in nature to learn, explore, and grow together while developing a lifelong respect for nature.
Parkville, MO

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

CAMP MILTON
For children with neuromuscular diseases.
Kansas City, MO

CAMP MITIOG
For children born with Spina Bifida.
Excelsior Springs, MO

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

SPECIAL OLYMPICS KANSAS CAMP SHRIVER
A program that demonstrates social inclusion for athletes with intellectual disabilities.
Mission, 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

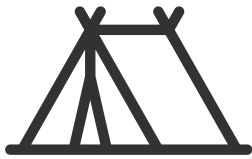
OUR MISSION

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.

Amidst the challenge of Covid-19, Camps For Kids remained whole heartedly committed to our mission: to see that every Kansas City area special needs and disadvantaged experienced the joy, education, social and emotional benefits, that summer camp provides. The COVID-19 pandemic presented serious challenges for all our network camps in 2020, still over 2000 children and youth were served and no child was turned away because of inability to pay. This solidifies and reaffirms our belief about what's truly important: family, friends, health, and the support of the community for those most in need.

"Thanks to your support, Camps For Kids was there for our camps and our camps were there for our kids."

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CAMPS IN THE NETWORK

2,002



CHILDREN DISCOVERED THE WONDERS OF CAMP

63%



NEEDED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

52%



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

ZERO

KIDS WERE TURNED AWAY FROM CAMP

"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

"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

FINANCIALS*

REVENUE AND SUPPORT

CAMPAIGN EFFORTS	\$306,641
LESS GROSS AMOUNTS RAISED ON BEHALF OF OTHERS	(90,617)
PUBLIC SUPPORT	216,024
SPECIAL EVENTS	18,310
OTHER INCOME	13,800
INVESTMENT INCOME	748

TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORTS 248,882

NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS

TOTAL REVENUE, SUPPORT AND NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS \$248,882

EXPENSES

FUNDS FOR PROGRAM SERVICES-CAMPERSHIPS	\$235,401
LESS GROSS AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED ON BEHALF OF OTHERS	(90,617)
PROGRAM SERVICES	144,784
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	69,986
FUNDRAISING	23,062

TOTAL EXPENSES \$237,832

NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR 221,559
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR 232,609
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS 11,050

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

SUPPORT FOR CAMPS FOR KIDS

More kids discovered the wonders of camp because of you.

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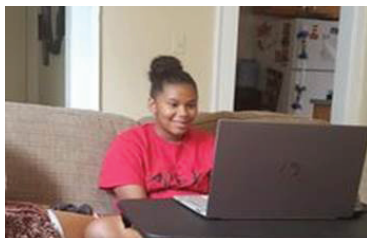
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OUR IMPACT

ON THE CAMPS FOR KIDS FAMILY

"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). It's 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."

– Camper

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

– 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

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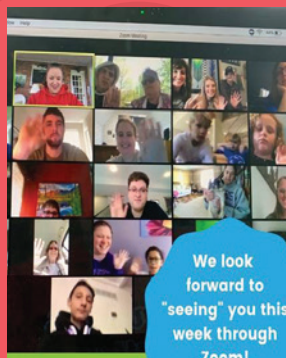
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