

## 2024 IMPACT REPORT

### CAMP FOR ALL KIDS SERVED MORE YOUTH IN 2024 THAN EVER BEFORE!

### **MOTHER + DAUGHTER = LOVE OF CAMP**



Davia and Alani have something very special in common; they are mother and daughter, and **BOTH attended summer camp through Camp for All Kids!** 

Davia, born and raised in Chicago, is the oldest of 6 kids and went to camp for the first time at age 10 with her best friend from school. This kicked off a love of nature and a lifetime of friendships, and now she can share the magic of camp with her daughter. Alani attended Camp Kamaji this summer and plans to return next year thanks to the renewability of CFAK camperships.

### "CAMP GAVE ME THE FOUNDATION FOR A LIFETIME OF PERSONAL GROWTH, RESILIENCE, AND UNDERSTANDING."

-Davia, CFAK Alumni Camper and Parent

"WHAT I LOVED MOST WERE THE FRIENDSHIPS I MADE."

-Alani, current CFAK Camper

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**CAMPERSHIP PROGRAM** 

### 157 KIDS EXPERIENCED 4-WEEK SLEEPAWAY CAMP THIS SUMMER!



#### EXPERIENTIAL OUTCOMES:



### PARENTS SAY:

"He developed a real love of nature on the two trips that he took away from camp. He also enjoyed all of the activites, including waterskiing, rocketry, archery, and weightlifting."

-Alex was a first year camper at Camp Timberlane

"For the past three years, camp has been such a wonderful experience for Mason. He's much more responsible and independent. He's never afraid to try new things. I attribute a lot of that to his experiences at camp."

-Mason was a 3rd Year CFAK camper at North Star Camp "She really developed a sense of community with the other kids and the staff at Marimeta. It was an amazing experience for her."

-Nadia was a first year camper at Camp Marimeta

• BUILDING BONDS

- TEAMWORK
- TRYING NEW THINGS
- SENSE OF BELONGING
- INDEPENDENCE
- APPRECIATION FOR
  NATURE





### FOUR STAR FELLOWSHIP





#### OUR THREE PARTNER CAMPS HOSTED A WEEK OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP FOR <u>181 TEENS</u> AND <u>36 YEAR-ROUND MENTORS</u> IN AUGUST 2024.



### **PARTICIPANTS SAY:**

"I loved being in nature and experiencing the wilderness, detaching from my phone, and bonding with other people."

-Camp WeHaKee, Four Star Fellowship Camper "It opened a whole new mindset for me because it provided so many new experiences that I've never done before. I probably wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for Four Star summer camp. It made me happy. I haven't been genuinely happy in a while."

-Camp Timberlane, Four Star Fellowship Camper "The way I could count on adults, and not letting me just sink on just everything."

-North Star Camp, Four Star Fellowship Camper





### 2024 WAS A YEAR OF GROWTH ACROSS CAMP FOR ALL KIDS

- The Campership Program and Four Star Fellowship achieved growth in participant numbers -Campership had a 15% increase and Four Star Fellowship had 43% increase over 2023. We served 338 youth this summer through both programs, more than ever before!
- Collaboration with camp, school, and community partners to develop and support a camp-going culture across the families we serve Campership and Four Star Fellowship Steering Committees and partners work with CFAK staff to participate in recruitment events and touchpoints to reinforce our camp community year-round and increase the number of youth we serve.
- Engage the community we serve and our partners to support success for campers and families -CFAK Camp Connectors is a mentoring program pairing existing CFAK families with prospective/new families to provide support. In April 2025, we will host our first Campership Kickoff event bringing together CFAK families, camp directors and staff, and school partners to gear up for a great summer!
- **Increased and diversified funding sources** CFAK was honored to received the Invest for Kids grant this year, as well as being chosen for the American Camp Association Leadership Pathways grant, a three-year cohort supporting increased pathways to leadership in camping for underrepresented youth.
- Staff growth in line with our 2024-2026 Strategy Camp for All Kids has increased from 1.5 to 4.5 FTE staff in the past two years to support program growth, increased touchpoints with families and partners, and collaboration with camp and community partners to institutionalize best practices for success.







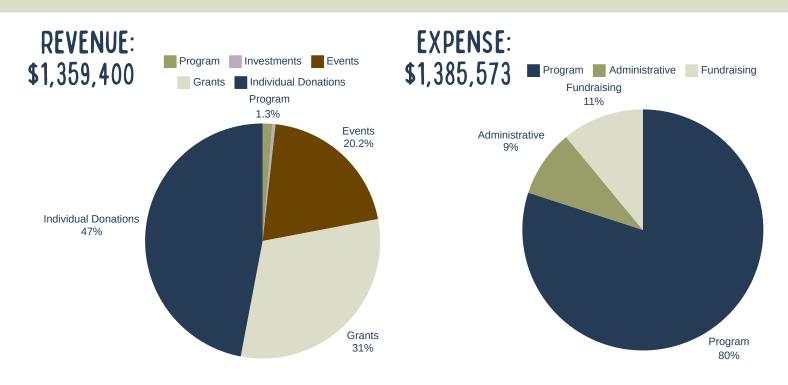
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### 2024 BUDGET



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