

KIDSTM in CAMP

The Path To Summer Adventures



ANNUAL GRATITUDE REPORT 2021

We provide financial support of camperships at Ontario Camps Association accredited camps through contributions from individuals, corporations, agencies, events and other promotions.

We strive to give opportunities for children to develop long lasting relationships and to acquire life long skills and an appreciation of the natural environment.

Our Mission Has Never Been So Clear & Important...

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

All of us have been affected by the Covid pandemic, but the camping industry was shuttered for all of 2020, closing some camps for good.

The year 2021 was a new beginning for us, as many day and overnight camps carefully opened with significant health, safety, and testing protocols in place. The campers needed this return to a summer of "normalcy", as did our leaders and parents!

The camping environment has long been championed for teaching children RESILIENCY as they fill their days with archery, skits, canoeing, sing-songs, swimming, hikes, cabin-group discussions - with no parents around but under the watchful guidance of our caring, trained, camping leaders. Children developing physical skills at camp is obvious, but the social, emotional, environmental and self-esteem intangibles from camp experiences are incalculable. This is such a unique environment where children learn the benefits of cooperation, sharing, diversity and altruism by just going about their regular camp day!

Ours is a three-way process whereby Kids in Camp, the parents and the camps all contribute and work together as financial stakeholders to allow children to access this magical summer camp experience.

For 2021, Kids in Camp once again stepped forward to help fill this camping void by offering financial assistance in the form of "camperships" of more than \$35,000 to 56 campers to attend 170 weeks of camp at 21 accredited day and overnight camps within the Ontario Camps Association. In fact, our campership committee initially funded nearly double that amount. However many camps were not able to operate and some parents decided not to allow their kids to attend camps due to concerns over Covid.

News of an Incredible New Memorial Fund

We were pleased to help establish the Jamie Farrow Memorial Fund. Jamie Farrow died tragically at the age of 34 in a workplace accident. He was an avid outdoors person who learned many of his skills at Bark Lake and had an appreciation of how important camp and the outdoors was to his development. The family felt the best way to honour Jamie's memory was to assist children to enjoy the values of camp. The donation, made by family and friends as well as Jamie's employers, Western Mechanical and Electrical Millwright Services Ltd., will be distributed in equal amounts for each of the next 5 years including 2022. To know camperships allowed kids to go to camp is a great way to celebrate Jamie's life.

We would like to highlight several amazing fundraising efforts:

- Cedar Ridge Camp held their annual "Hilly Half Marathon" in the fall and raised \$600 for KIC.
- KIC took part in the ScotiaBank Waterfront Marathon once again this year. It was our 8th year participating and we raised \$3,145.
- Bryan Gerber, owner of the Camp Connection General Store, held promotions throughout the year and sold red bandanas for \$2 each. Bryan once again generously matched the \$2 for each bandana and was able to offer KIC a donation of \$1000.
- Two University of Western Ontario students, Nicole Wisener and Lauren Tetelbaun, also former campers and staff of Northland B'nai Brith, independently launched three amazing fundraising campaigns for KIC. Their online Classic T-Shirt Auction, Krispy Krems Donut Sale and Bottle Drive netted over \$1,650 to help send children to camp. We're so proud of their hard work!

Already for 2022, the applications are bountiful and we look forward to assisting hundreds of camps create memories that will last a lifetime at dozens of incredible camp partners during the summer.

We continue to push forward our Corporate Sponsorship program and we hope additional businesses join in our mission to provide as many camperships as possible each year.

Our Vision and Mission continue to be our driving forces and we wholeheartedly thank all those who have contributed in one way or another to supporting Kids in Camp this year.

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Proudly assisted campers to attend the following OCA Camps:

- Camp Can-Aqua
- Cedar Ridge Camp
- Camp Celtic
- Camp Davern
- Fraser Lake Camp
- Camp Geshar
- Interprovincial Music Camp
- Intervaristy Big Clear Lake
- Camp Kee-Mo-Kee
- Kettleby Valley Day Camp
- Camp Manitou
- Camp Muskoka
- Camp Nokomis
- Rouge Camps
- Camp Shalom
- Camp Shomria
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- Camp Walden
- Camp Wanapitei
- Camp Wenonah
- Camp White Pine

Kids Need Camp Even More Than Ever Before

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND SURPLUS

for the year ended December 31, 2021

	2021	2020
Revenue		
Donations	141,250	80,251
Fundraising, net	3,145	1,820
Other	3,075	1,045
Total Revenue	147,470	83,116
Administrative Expenses	46,013	39,108
Income from Operations	101,457	44,008
Camperships Provided	(**) 31,214	(*) 0
Net Income (loss)	70,243	44,008
Surplus, Beginning of Year	219,326	175,318
Surplus, End of Year	289,569	219,326

* Overnight camps closed by government order.

** Many camps chose not to operate due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Audited financial statements available upon request.

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With Tremendous Gratitude We Give Thanks to:

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PLATINUM (\$5,000+)



GOLD (\$2,500-\$4,999)

Our Kids Media

SILVER (\$1,000-\$2,499)

Camp Connection General Store

Mabel's Labels

Ontario Camps Association

BRONZE (\$250-\$999)

Axis Gear

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DONORS 2021

\$20,000+

Kirsti Farrow (on behalf of family, friends and fellow union members of Jamie)
Western Mechanical Electrical Millwright Services Ltd.

\$5,000-\$19,999

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\$50-\$99

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Under \$50

We are so grateful to acknowledge 51 donations under \$50 which totaled \$1,100. These donors attest to our widespread support enabling KIC to assist many more campers.



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