

# CCYMCA/Camp Huckins 2023 Annual Report

# A Letter from the Board Chair

Anne Depew



I love listening to stories that speak to the permanence of the Huckins Experience. This is expressed in ways such as how people feel when they arrive; the breath that catches when they crest the hill to the waterfront; and the sense that washes over them when they walk into the Lodge, a place they regard as hallowed space. The permanence also is expressed in ways related to descriptions of the fun they had at camp; life-long friends; and people of different camp generations meeting as adults and feeling instantly connected. The permanence is palpable when one sees a group of campers playing, laughing and singing; hears a whistle and a yell of “buddy check;” smells the pine trees; hangs a shirt on a gimp hanger; and in so many other ways.

My term as Board Chair coincided with the arrival of COVID and the resulting summers of adjustment. Many of the stories of permanence were almost electric as everyone scrambled to ensure that Huckins would financially weather a summer without campers; that our campers would feel the strength of the Huckins spirit when they and their families desperately needed it; and that our staff would grow and would not be exhausted by the demands they faced. My

term also coincided with the arrival of Heather as our Executive Director. She has patiently and carefully demonstrated the strength of her leadership; the power of her vision; her practice of considering diverse viewpoints and opinions; her faith in and reliance on the talent and expertise of her team; and her openness and kindness. She listened, internalized, and distilled these stories of permanence and has added her own.

Starting mid-last summer, I started hearing things like “Thank goodness Camp now can return to normal” or “I am so happy the last few years are over and we can do things the way we used to.” My sense is that the goal should not be to “go back” and that Huckins should not aspire to “return” to anything. Yes, there were changes made in the past few years, some of which we have been happy to shed. The challenges also gave us the opportunity to collect and reflect upon the stories of permanence and to clearly define what the Huckins Experience is. It is that experience we want to be permanent. We will continue to do what we always have tried to do – allow our campers and those we serve in our community to have a Huckins Experience. That necessarily means that we provide an experience with permanence and one that is ever mindful of the importance of creating that experience today and tomorrow, not yesterday.

Board members, committee members, and volunteers worked tirelessly in 2023 and deserve thanks for sharing countless hours, expertise, and a shared mission to nurture the Huckins Experience. The Board works through its committees to support Heather, Mark, and all members of the year-round staff and to strengthen the organization with strategic insight and the expertise each brings.

The Board added a seat for the chair of the Young Alum Committee a few years ago and Marybeth Sullivan served with distinction as the first Young Alum board member. This seat rotates, and Marybeth stepped off the board at the end of 2023, although she continues her committee work. Liz Sanborn Ventre also stepped off the Board. Liz was the longest-tenured board member and served in almost all board roles, usually with a focus on the financial aspects of the organization. Liz remains on the Finance Committee and she deserves a great deal of thanks for her decades of service and unflinching focus on financial health.

The Board welcomed Audrey James (as the next Young Alum member), Caitlin Mulligan, and Emily Parker at our first meeting in 2024 and we are grateful for their willingness to share their talents. All three have previously served on committees. The Board also elected new officers who will serve for the next three years: Kristen Parthe Brown, Chair; Sarah Day Guzman, Vice Chair; Krista Marschner, Secretary; and Heather Daley Lamberton, Treasurer.

Thank you for your support in 2023, for being part of my Huckins Experience, and for your willingness to continue to make the Huckins Experience available for others. I look forward to hearing more of your stories and to continuing to witness growth, evolution, and permanence.

# Welcome New Board Members!

As we welcome our three Board Members beginning their terms in 2024, we would also like to give an immense thank you to our outgoing Board members, **Marybeth Sullivan** and **Liz Ventre**. Their lasting contributions to Huckins through their Board work will be felt for years to come and we are thankful for their guidance, initiative, and passion for Huckins. We are grateful that both will continue to serve as Board committee members and continue their support of CCYMCA Camp Huckins and our mission.

Additionally, we would like to extend a thank you to **Anne Depew**, for her 3 years of leadership as the Board Chair. “Thank

You” does not seem nearly enough to show how grateful we are to Anne. Her steadfast leadership was a crucial part of the success of this organization over the last three years, guiding us through camp re-opening and support of Heather Kiley in her first years as Executive Director. Anne has left an enduring impact, and we look forward to continuing to work with her as a Board member. We are thrilled to have **Kristen Brown** step in as the new Board Chair and continue to guide CCYMCA Camp Huckins forward towards our second century.

We are delighted to introduce our newest board members Audrey, Caitlin and Emily to our Board of Directors!

## Audrey James

Audrey, a former camper, staff member and a second-generation Huckins girl, joins the Board as the Young Alumni Committee (YAC) representative. As a member of the YAC since its inception, she is enthusiastic about continuing the work as the Co-Chair of the Committee to foster a sense of community and connection among the Huckins young alumni and expand those efforts as she joins the Development Committee.



Audrey currently serves as the Director of Annual Giving and Events at Steppingstone, an educational access nonprofit, where she is responsible for developing and executing comprehensive annual giving strategies and oversees the Board of Young Professionals at Steppingstone. In her work with Huckins and Steppingstone, Audrey manages young individuals who are passionate about giving back. She is well-versed in cultivating engaging and impactful initiatives that resonate with this dynamic demographic.

Audrey believes in the transformative power of the camp experience and is eager to collaborate with fellow Board members to shape the vision of CCYMCA Camp Huckins.

## Caitlin Mulligan

Caitlin, a former camper and staff member, re-joins the Board bringing a wealth of experience and diverse perspectives. With fourteen years of legal expertise in asset management and investments, Caitlin has developed a deep understanding of the intricacies of financial matters and governance. She has been serving as the co-chair of the Investment Committee and will continue to hold that seat as a standing Board member.



Caitlin is passionate about fostering an environment where campers can thrive, learn, and create lasting bonds.

Being part of the Board allows her to channel her enthusiasm for the outdoors and community into tangible efforts that will enhance the camp’s offerings and ensure a vibrant future for generations to come. She is excited about supporting CCYMCA Camp Huckins as a Board Member because she believes in the transformative power of the camp experiences and community building. Having spent meaningful years at camp herself, Caitlin understands the profound impact it can have on personal growth, friendships, and lifelong memories.

## Emily Parker

Emily joins the Board bringing her expertise and experience from her professional career in camping that spanned over 30 years.

Emily’s experience as a camper, counselor, and Division Leader at Huckins led her to a robust camping career beginning at the MetroWest YMCA for 16 years before becoming Director of Nobles Day Camp for 19 years, where she retired from in March 2023.

Emily has worked with several board of directors, both as a staff member reporting to the Board and as a volunteer board member for ACA New England and Mass Camping Association, working with strategic vision and fiscal responsibility for those organizations. Emily has most recently volunteered with CCYMCA Camp Huckins as a member of the Executive Director Search Committee at Huckins. As Emily has grown as a professional, she has watched Camp Huckins grow into the larger role of Carroll County programming, and it is extremely important to her to make sure the organization is strong and financially viable to be able to continue developing and implementing youth programming for the next 100 years (and beyond).

Emily is excited to help continue the mission and work of the Carroll County YMCA, as well as help navigate new challenges through education, discussion, and planning. Emily will serve as a member of the DEIB & Finance Committees.



# Carroll County YMCA Camp Huckins 2023 Summary of Financial Position



**T**he strength of CCYMCA Camp Huckins is defined in many ways - robust camper enrollment; joyful camp, family and alumni programs; high retention rates for campers and staff; local programming for youth and families; dedicated volunteers and staff that help bring the Huckins experience to life; successfully advancing our strategic priorities and mission; our solid financial position.

**Huckins' strengths, and legacy of creating transformational experiences, are directly connected to the continued generosity and commitment of our Huckins community.** We are grateful to the camp families, staff, volunteers, alumni, community members, campers, and foundations that shared their time, expertise, and financial support. Together we create unique opportunities for girls, women, campers, and families to come together and play. While playing under the pines, we breathe more deeply and freely. The culture of play is the foundation of the Huckins experience, where we discover more about who we are and what we can do. Authentic friendships are formed that will lift us up into adulthood. Confidence and resiliency grow along with mind, body, and spirit. The lessons and skills of a Huckins summer build creative problem solvers and effective leaders, a network of remarkable individuals ready to make a positive impact in our world!

The financial summaries that follow provide an overview of the investments being made to deliver quality, safe programs, the staff experience, capital improvements, and ongoing maintenance. These investments are advancing the organization's strategic priorities and demonstrate our commitment to caring for the organization's resources, building on our strengths as we invest in the future. We began updating the Master Plan this year with that same commitment and an eye toward our centennial.

In 2023, we committed to supporting financial assistance for families through annual donations to the Huckins Fund. Your gifts allowed us to provide over \$350,000 of financial assistance through scholarships, discounts, tiered tuition options, water ski and horseback riding costs, and camp clothing. CCYMCA Camp Huckins is committed to making sure cost is not a barrier to participation in our programs, and your support helps to make that possible.

The 2023 capital improvements enhanced the camp experience, especially the Dining Hall. In addition, the expanded swim lanes created a new waterfront program space for campers and staff to enjoy (and train for our Belknap swim meets). The portable stage and sound system were especially helpful in the Sports Complex for our many rainy day lip syncs and talent shows. On sunny days, the expanded Sportsfield allowed for multiple instructionals and opened new Program Day options.

Thank you for your commitment to CCYMCA Camp Huckins mission, programs, and people. As we look toward the future, we are confident that together we can ensure the generations that follow can experience the simplicity and joy of a Huckins summer.

Alamen!  
Heather Kiley  
Executive Director

# 2023 Financial Summary Report

REVENUES	2023 ACTUAL	2022 ACTUAL	2021 ACTUAL
Camp Tuition & registration fee	3,576,031	3,148,898	2,964,272
Scholarship expenses	(198,042)	(148,958)	(150,885)
Tuition discount	(26,225)	(34,460)	(37,960)
COVID/Medical refunds	-	(23,287)	(33,970)
Pre & Post season income	190,473	162,772	88,705
Camp Activities, Bank & Trips	50,993	44,322	14,539
Community Based Program Initiatives	40,447	20,940	8,446
Camp store	102,649	93,437	96,482
Covid fees	-	-	259,600
Annual Scholarship & Endowment Release	39,165	80,694	45,993
Other income (dividends & sale of assets)	101,325	33,927	199
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>3,876,817</b>	<b>3,378,285</b>	<b>3,255,420</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Payroll & related expenses (including int'l fees)	1,797,665	1,432,323	1,429,889
Staff training and appreciation	41,612	35,798	26,043
Maintenance, grounds and vehicles	241,661	252,115	221,291
Utilities	54,839	49,722	41,438
Food and food-related expenses	291,481	282,671	239,316
Camp store expense	92,482	78,777	66,838
Camp program & transportation expenses	203,494	160,741	111,307
Community programs expenses	9,520	13,569	8,141
Medical supplies and COVID expenses	15,747	32,344	137,803
Depreciation	246,125	207,312	211,922
Insurance	154,581	143,662	124,285
Payroll, professional, IT and audit fees	105,871	88,580	79,639
Net credit card processing fees	26,687	67,073	86,012
Office expenses	67,408	57,904	57,859
Dues, including to the YMCA	57,794	69,827	33,614
Other expenses	18,158	14,977	21,009
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>3,425,125</b>	<b>2,987,396</b>	<b>2,896,406</b>
Capital Expenses	1,213,968	795,369	983,136
Debt & Mortgage Payments	52,756	51,830	21,787
<b>Operating Net</b>	<b>(815,033)</b>	<b>(456,310)</b>	<b>(645,909)</b>
Depreciation Expense Add Back	246,125	207,312	211,922
Total Fundraising (Unrestricted)	783,341	580,149	1,029,150
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Operating Cash Balances</b>	<b>214,433</b>	<b>331,151</b>	<b>595,163</b>

## 2023 CAMP BY THE NUMBERS

### Hucksters

160 Single Hucksters  
 30 Double Hucksters  
 2 Triple Hucksters  
 2 Quintuple Hucksters (25 Years)

### Staff Years

1,400 Total Years at Camp  
 199 Year-Round Staff  
 142 Camp Leadership

### Total Numbers

167 Staff  
 1305 Campers  
 982 Returning  
 323 New  
 80 Carroll County

### States/Countries (Campers & Staff)

37 States  
 16 Countries

### Pre/Post Camp Attendance

69 Mother Son  
 177 Family Camp  
 158 Labor Day  
 309 Mother Daughter  
 52 Women's Wellness  
 36 June Alumni Weekend  
 16 Fall Alumni Weekend

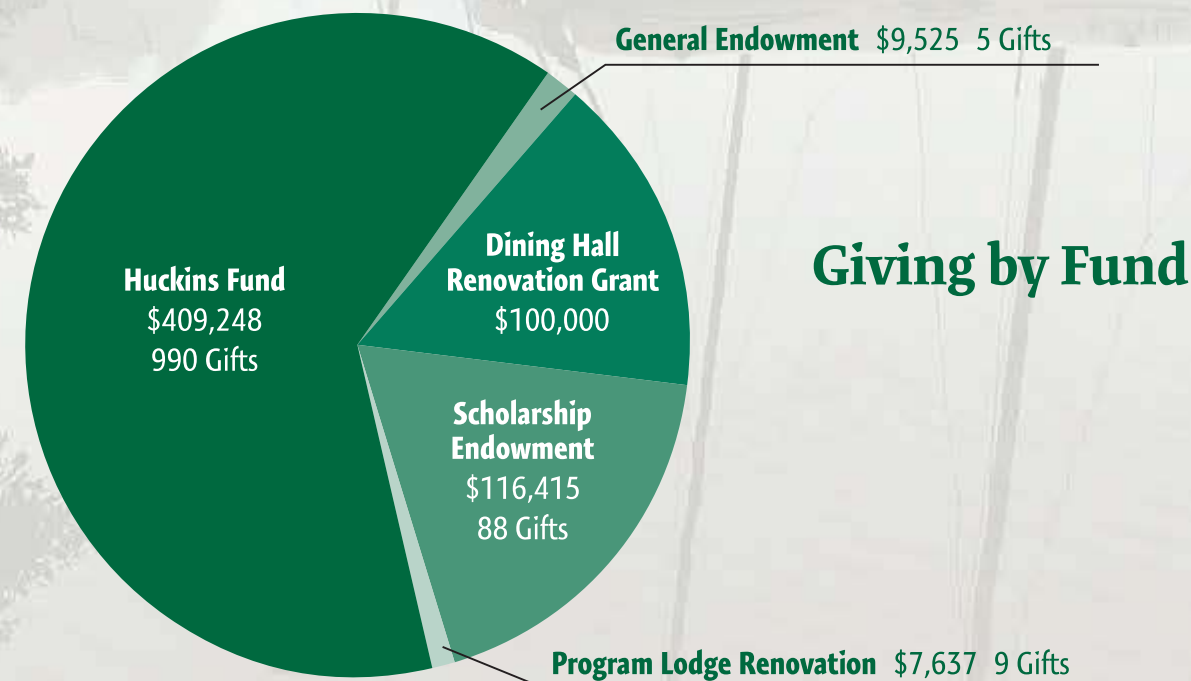
# Fundraising

	2023	2022	2021
<b>UNRESTRICTED:</b>			
Special Events Income, net of expenses	-	(14,173)	-
Huckins Fund	401,248	406,465	408,150
Grants & Other Support	108,000	187,857	621,000**
Release of Temp Restricted Funds	274,093	-	-
<b>RESTRICTED:</b>			
Scholarship Endowment Donations	116,415	158,062	101,925
Endowment Fund Donations	9,525	3,186	8,315
Temporarily Restricted Donations	51,359	20,000	
Program Lodge Donations	7,637	219,827	129,601
Annual Scholarship Donations*	-	20,363	39,165
Investment Fees	(18,152)	(17,165)	(16,984)
<b>Total Fundraising:</b>	<b>950,124</b>	<b>984,421</b>	<b>1,291,172</b>

\*Annual Scholarship Donations included in Huckins Fund in 2023 \*\*includes COVID relief dollars

## Huckins Investments & Endowment Funds (YEAR-END BALANCE)

	2023	2022	2021
Board Designated Funds	\$3,407,957	\$2,865,620	\$3,397,034
Endowment	\$1,132,501	\$977,578	\$1,185,463
Scholarship Endowment	\$2,140,046	\$1,839,598	\$2,099,319



## Capital Investments

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Sports Complex Renovations	9,938	405,693	317,650	-	-
Dining Hall Extension & Renovations	726,841	98,701	56,800	30,111	-
Staff Housing Renovations	171,611	86,330	10,885	21,257	-
New Staff Housing	50,381	40,436	-	-	-
Boat Purchases & Upgrades	-	7,660	-	-	73,027
Site Planning, Architecture, & Permitting	34,500	69,848	-	-	-
Vehicles	47,112	63,546	-	14,367	3,900
Bathhouse Upgrades	-	18,560	-	2,898	24,618
Kitchen & Food Service Improvements	37,567	4,595	-	-	72,150
COVID Related Improvements	-	-	34,945	37,080	-
Year Round House	-	-	390,505	-	-
Health Center Renovations	-	-	158,321	-	-
Infrastructure Improvements (Water, Fiber, AV, Generators)	59,876	-	6,983	16,367	14,921
Trail and Grounds Improvements (Program Related)	36,468	-	7,047	7,047	15,499
Program Equipment	10,218	-	-	-	-
Laundry Building	-	-	-	38,975	97,431
Palace	-	-	-	3,734	-
Dock Upgrades	29,456	-	-	36,661	-
Horse Barn Upgrades	-	-	-	-	8,800
Junior Division Pavilion	-	-	-	-	40,849
Program Lodge	-	-	-	-	16,452
Main Office Upgrades	-	-	-	-	12,918
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,213,968</b>	<b>795,369</b>	<b>983,136</b>	<b>208,498</b>	<b>380,565</b>



A new pergola adds shade and enhances the exterior of the Dining Hall.

# Honor Roll of Donors

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### THANK YOU, 2023 VOLUNTEERS!

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you and our appreciation for the dedication and hard work of all our 2023 volunteers! Whether it was working on special projects during the pre/post camp seasons, providing service as a Board committee member, or volunteering your skills and expertise to the organization, your commitment to support Huckins has made a significant difference. The commitment, teamwork and passion of our volunteers never ceases to amaze us and contributes greatly to the success CCYMCA Camp Huckins year after year.



Meredith Bohner  
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 Sharleen & Lawrence Bowen  
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 Janet (Face) Glassman  
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 Bruce Gledhill

## Tribute Gifts

### IN HONOR

Audrey James  
 Diana Beedy Baruni, Elizabeth Beedy Wendorf & Akir  
 Grace Smith  
 Molly and Maura Brown

### IN MEMORY

Caroline Simmonds Cook  
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 Judith (Judy) Garvey  
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# Legacy Society Highlight

## Leaving a Legacy and Planning for Retirement

by *Marybeth Sullivan*

Like many of you, Camp Huckins has made a huge impact on my life. I continue to stay involved through participation in Alumni Volunteer Weekends and previously served on the Board's Young Alumni Committee. I'm in awe of how camp continues to expand the number of cabins, maintain facilities, and create an environment where young people can discover and be their authentic selves.

Volunteering time is the most impactful contribution I can make to camp at this point in my life. I'm early in my career and not quite rolling in the dough just yet. Even though retirement feels eons away, I added Camp Huckins as a beneficiary to my 401k retirement plan this year. The process was very straightforward and easy, just a few clicks online and no more than five minutes. By designating Huckins as a beneficiary, my retirement plan knows that I would like a portion of my savings to go to Camp Huckins someday.

While I hope that day is far far away, it gives me peace of mind to know that it is all set. If adding Camp Huckins as a beneficiary to your retirement plan sounds interesting but you don't know where to start, I encourage you to reach out to Grace Smith and she'll walk you through it. **Grace can be contacted at [grace@camphuckins.org](mailto:grace@camphuckins.org).**



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 Kathryn Lynch  
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 Kara MacDonald  
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 Kim & Darren Macri  
 Linda & Paul Mahoney  
 Katie Maidment  
 Doug & Lisa Mallach  
 Catherine Maloof  
 Sarah Mancoll  
 George & Joy Mandler  
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 Bill Manning  
 Tatum Mannion  
 Matthew & Megan Mantalos  
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 Alyson (Ricker) McBride  
 Suzanne & Brian McCabe  
 Peter & Mary McCarriston  
 Patricia McCarthy  
 Emily McCarthy & Nate Stevens  
 Ciara McCrory  
 Gail & Neil McCullagh  
 Louisa McCullough  
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 Rachel Murphy  
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 Erin & Chris Noonan  
 Eleanor Noonan  
 Olivia Nottebohm & Thomas Rylander  
 Curt Nusbaum  
 Sarah Nute  
 Jane (Cayford) & Richard Nylander  
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 Julie (Flood) & Justin Obbagy  
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 Eliza O'Donnell  
 Niki & Todd Ofenloch  
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 James Ogorzalek  
 Rachel Oh  
 Elissa & Christopher O'Hara  
 Sheila O'Keefe & Phillip Brown  
 Sarah (Gillespie) Old  
 Kristen Olson  
 Olivia O'Malley  
 Kathie (George) O'Neil  
 Kerry & Paul O'Rourke  
 Stanton Otis  
 Kate & Wilson Owens  
 Lily Packard  
 Heidi Packard  
 Jennifer & Brad Page  
 Nathaniel Paier  
 Abby Palmer  
 Sophia Pappas  
 Esther M. Pappas



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 Meghan (Anderson) & Sam Parisi  
 Margaux (D'Auteuil) Peabody  
 Helen Pelletier & John Spritz  
 Katherine Peltz  
 Ruth & Nick Perencevich  
 Molly Perencevich & Jeremy Smith  
 Hadley Perkins & Caitlin Roeltgen  
 Taylor Petell  
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 Heidi (Smith) Phelan  
 Olivia Phipps  
 Ellen (Grant) & Louis Piccioli  
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 Sue & Mike Pierce  
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 Ann Quinton  
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## Hucksters Give Back

Each summer, when returning campers embark on their 5th (Huckster) year at Camp, they are challenged to donate to Camp's Annual Financial Aid Fund, aiding campers in attending Huckins, as a tribute to this significant milestone. Campers are motivated to earn their own funds through various means such as babysitting, completing chores, engaging in part-time employment, and more. In addition, each camper is asked to write a brief description of what they did to earn the money. This summer we received 57 donations from our 2023 Hucksters.

Elena Baryames  
 Francesca Belopolsky  
 Merin Blake  
 Rory Bresson  
 Sage Bussiere  
 Abby Butler  
 Cora Christian  
 Maika Clark  
 Sophia Daigneault  
 Thompson Davis  
 Elizabeth Dicke  
 Elise Drake  
 Ana Duffy  
 Elisabeth Duffy  
 Lauren Erdlen  
 Lucy Esckilsen  
 Isabella Fortuna  
 Mackenzie Gagen  
 Anna Geib

Alexandra Grimm  
 Caroline Haley  
 Caitlin Hamburger  
 Alia Hemani  
 Lilah Hermann  
 Kiley Hermann  
 Callie Hill  
 Evelyn Hinnant-Root  
 Georgianna Howell  
 Ana Jepsen  
 Oona Kathan  
 Evelyn Knab  
 Amelia LeClair  
 Caylee Lynch  
 Jane Lyons  
 Adelaide Macri  
 Mackenzie Mason  
 Caroline Morrison  
 Olivia Oates

Erin O'Rourke  
 Emma Perrin  
 Margaret Pierce  
 Lily Read  
 Ada Reilly  
 Lucine Revette  
 Szilvia Robertson  
 Charlotte Sia  
 Grace Sia  
 Charlotte Slayton  
 Allison Smart  
 Molly Smith  
 Amalia Smosky  
 Fiona Strehle  
 Kate Swenson  
 Anna Wachs  
 Caroline Waryas  
 Cadence White  
 Maggie Wood

Maureen (Hyde) Rogers  
 Julia Romano  
 Fiona Rooney  
 Jill & Al Rosa  
 Lydia Rose  
 Anna Rosenthal  
 Heather (Baldwin) & Jeremy Ross  
 Kathy & Jon Ross  
 Amanda Rowe-Beddoe &  
 Eric Hamburger  
 Gil Royal  
 Allison Rutledge  
 Antonella Rwigema &  
 Gustave Ujeneza  
 Kara (MacDermott) & Tom Ryan  
 Lauren Ryan  
 Kathi & David Santis  
 Kathy Sawyer  
 Jane Sears  
 Karen (Greene) Shackford  
 Ilene Shapiro & Derek BenDavid  
 Amy Shatzkin  
 Melinda (Stewart) & Tom Sheehy  
 Stephanie Sherman  
 Kate & Martin Shields

Catherine Shortliffe  
 Gigi Shulman  
 Kelly & Ronald Sia  
 Catharine Sibel  
 Kelly & Brad Sicchitano  
 Bryn Sicchitano  
 Sarah (Riley) & Brian Silva  
 Meghan Simone  
 Karen & David Sirois  
 Deborah (Grant) & Chuck Sirois  
 Jody (Hutchinson) Skelton  
 Becca Skelton  
 Joanne Sleigh  
 Abigail Smalley  
 Deborah & Adam Smart  
 Ruth & Robert Smart  
 Becky (Birrell) & John Smith  
 Andrea & Michael Smith  
 Molly (Marsh) & Ryan Smith  
 Rachel (Clapp) & Tyler Smith  
 Sarah Smith  
 Julia Smith  
 Grace Smith  
 Jack Smith  
 Jonathan Smith

Allison & Mark Smosky  
 Jeff Sobel  
 Christian (Murray) Soltysiak  
 Jill & Christopher Soucy  
 Katharine (Coffin) & Evan Sparks  
 Elizabeth Spaulding  
 Elizabeth Staples  
 Janice Starkey  
 Maya Steinberg  
 Kristen (MacDermott) &  
 Jon Stevens  
 Laveta Stewart  
 Dana (Capasso) Stivers  
 Thalia Stoddard  
 Emily & Paul Strehle  
 Matthew Stremlau  
 Deborah (Davis) & Carl Sturgis  
 Elizabeth Sturgis  
 Kate Sullivan & Delaney Brewer  
 Lauren & Brian Sullivan  
 Heidi & Patrick Swanick  
 Hannah Rebecca Swanick  
 Sarah Swanick  
 Emma Swanick  
 Kathleen & Scott Swenson

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Dan Houde

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ADP  
AEI Consultants  
Apple Inc.  
BLBB Charitable  
Comcast  
Essex County Community Foundation  
First Congregational Church - UCC  
Google Inc.  
Hearst  
IBX  
KeyBank Foundation  
Marsh & McLennan Company  
Merck Foundation  
Microsoft Inc.  
Netflix  
New Hampshire Charitable Foundation  
New Hampshire Council for Children with Chronic Conditions  
North Broad Bay Association  
Pende Associates  
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Pfizer Inc.  
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The Robert and Dorothy Goldberg Charitable Foundation  
Wayfair  
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Grace Tamposi  
Clair Tanguis  
Judith (Dolliver) Taylor  
Betsy Terry  
Susan Thompson & Alex Davis  
Beth Thompson-Moorhouse  
Ellen Tierney  
Valerie Tobia & Isaiah Breton  
Ilana Tona  
Elizabeth Townsend  
Halley Townsend  
Winslow Tracy  
Fatma Tufta  
Stephanie Turner  
Nancy Twombly  
Vanessa Ulrich  
Mae Van Rossum  
Hilary Vandam  
Elizabeth Vanderpool  
Mary Ann & Alejandro Vazquez  
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David Vine  
Dianna Virden & Christopher Raxworthy  
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Maggie & Michael Wachs  
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Christannah Waters  
Jan Waugh  
Susan (Cestari) & Charles Weeks  
Paula & Peter Weeman  
Sarah (Mackie) & Joel Weeman  
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Lucy Weld  
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Katherine Weston  
Brianna (Desrochers) Wetherbee  
Mike Whaland  
Hannah Whalen  
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Wendy White  
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Lindsey Wiggin  
Kim Wilkinson  
Stacy (Denham) & Gregory Willenbacher  
Melissa (Mullery) Williams  
Bethany (Landry) & Charles Williard  
Jean Wilson & John Roberts  
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William Wilson  
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Alisa & Chris Wong  
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Kate (Golden) Wood  
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## A Dining Experience That Matters

by Mark Cadman

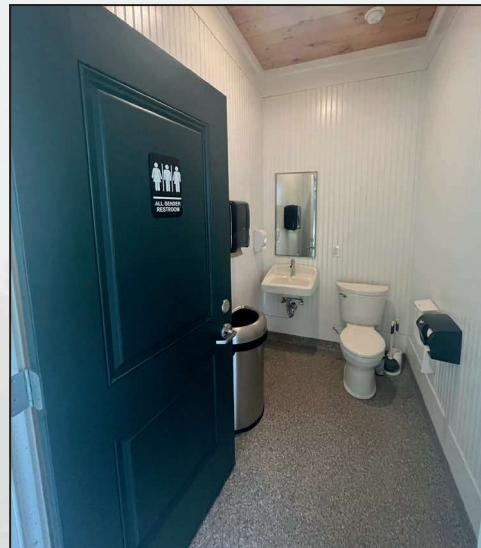
**M**eals at Huckins have long been an important part of our program. Yes, I said program. Think about it this way. The entire Huckins community spends 30 minutes, three times daily, in the dining hall. That's 1.5 hours every day. Or 19 hours during a two-week session. That is a substantial part of our program. And it goes much deeper than just time — consider all that goes on during those 19 hours, being nourished by Chef Joel's delicious creations, discussing cabin morning, listening intently to afternoon announcements, giving an *Alamen* to your bunk mate who went off the tower for the first time, and so much more. Consider the electric atmosphere when the entire camp stands on their benches to sing — this is the epitome of a Huckins experience. Meals allow us to slow down during our very full days, making room for small talk and chances to get to know everyone a little better.



**A new firepit, flowers, and chairs were added for a new space for campers and counselors to connect.**

The last few years provided us with new perspectives on the dining experience at Huckins. It became clear we needed to eat together in one space *and* that having more space between tables for carts and walking made the dining experience much more positive for everyone! We found that standing and singing is essential, and that we needed more bathrooms and handwashing options. These perspectives guided the plan for our Dining Hall capital project.

In June 2023, our dining hall addition and renovation was completed and ready to welcome hundreds of campers. A 50' extension was constructed on the gable end facing toward the Sport Complex. This extension provides the additional space to spread out and maintain walkways between tables



**The project included the expansion and renovation of the bathrooms. There are now six all-gender bathrooms, with two being fully accessible. New handwashing sinks have been incorporated into the building's exterior.**

and buffets. This has made the building much more accessible. The windows were upgraded, and additional lighting was added to blend the existing space and new building. Our bathrooms were completely renovated, transforming two gendered bathrooms into six gender neutral, private bathrooms, including two fully accessible units. The entry way received a makeover, showcasing a selection of our historical archives. Finally, a pergola was added to the front of the dining hall for some extra shade and to soften the exterior view of the building.

On the back of another successful season, we are thrilled with both the functionality of the new space and the aesthetics. Our goal with any upgrade is to envision an updated facility that fits Huckins and that will serve for decades to come. We believe the new Dining Hall does just that. The Dining Hall is an airy, rustic, spacious building, which has enhanced the dining experience for our community. And as we all know, a Huckins Dining Experience matters.



**The expansion of the dining hall not only enhances its facilities but also offers campers ample room to freely spread out and enjoy their dining experience.**

# Community Impact

## Food Bank Donations

Summer 2023 was a record-breaking year in food donations! These invaluable contributions support the Freedom Food Pantry. A heartfelt thank you to all the campers, staff, and pre/post-season attendees for your generous support!



**Session One** - 372 campers brought 412 food items  
**Session Two** - 282 campers brought 390 food items  
**Session Three** - 378 campers brought 598 food items  
**Session Four** - 273 campers brought 323 food items  
**Pre/Post Season Groups** - Brought 500+ food items



### COMMUNITY PROGRAMS SNAPSHOT

**Squeaky Sneakers:** A program for children aged 18 months-3 years and their caregivers, focused on motor skill development, coordination & socialization skills, and learning through play and creativity. Over 25 families attended programs offered in North Conway throughout the year.

**New Hampshire Youth & Government:** 35 students from Kingswood Regional High School and Moultonborough Academy participated in this mock legislative program held in the New Hampshire State House.

**Teambuilding for Local Schools:** Facilitated over 380 local children from 3 different schools from across the County with teambuilding, low ropes, and camp activities. These programs are held at Camp and are designed to support the beginning of the academic year.

**Freedom After School Program:** Provided over 5,900 hours of programming to students from January -June. The final session was held exclusively at Camp Huckins, allowing students to use the facility and participate in camp activities!

**Freedom Village Store:** Donated the venue for the Store's annual fundraising auction, held in August at the Camp Huckins Dining Hall.

**Food Pantry Donations:** Camp families, pre & post season groups, and staff donated over 2,200 non-perishable food items over the course of the summer. These items were donated to local food pantries serving our community.

**Eastern Slope Ski Club (ESSC):** 64 hours of staff time was donated last winter to ESSC. This time was spent helping to teach local elementary school children how to downhill ski and at local ski sales helping families pick out appropriate ski gear.

**Fun Field Days:** Worked with 2 local elementary schools to provide their end of year celebrations at Camp. Over 275 students participated in water activities, sportsfield games, ropes course, fishing, pontoon boat rides, and more!



## Journey from Camper to Counselor

by Grace (Schofield) Potts

Huckins holds a special place in the hearts of many. For some, like myself, camp was not just a summer adventure, but a sanctuary where connections flourished amidst the changing tides of life.

Reflecting on my journey from camper to counselor to year-round employee, I realize how my time at camp helped me transform as a leader and individual as I grew from a child to an adult in the working world. Georgia Cobb, Ilana Tona (Tona), Bailey McGrath, Molly Rhatigan, and Ruby Weeman all had the opportunity to watch this change within each other as they met as cabinmates in Q2 and are all on staff together this summer. They each shared how while they have grown and changed over the years, the essence of Huckins remained constant over time—a beacon of familiarity, warmth, and cherished memories.

Georgia emphasizes, “The people are truly what make camp, camp, and I am beyond grateful for everyone that is in my life because of it.” Tona echoes this, highlighting the familiarity, warmth, and connections that always bring her back to camp, especially when teaching campers the magic of Huckins. Ruby reflects on the supportive environment of camp and how being on staff has deepened her appreciation for the program and her fellow staff members.

As Jess Eisner approaches her 25th summer at camp and Sarah “Smackie” Weeman approaches her 28th summer, they have both had the unique opportunity to watch this transformation among numerous campers. Both Jess and Smackie share insights into the transformation they witnessed in campers becoming young adults, and some becoming counselors. From gaining confidence and maturity to embracing the role of caretaker and mentor,



**Q2 cabinmates Ruby Weeman, Molly Rhatigan, Georgia Cobb, Ilana Tona, and Bailey McGrath as counselors on staff in 2023.**

former campers embody resilience, empathy, and a desire for continuous growth. The most pivotal moment is when counselors realize their role in providing the camp experience, passing down traditions and activities that keep Huckins timeless.

The journey from camper to counselor at Huckins is a testament to the enduring magic of camp. It’s a place where individuals not only discover themselves, but also cultivate lifelong friendships, leadership skills, and a sense of community. As Huckins continues to inspire generations, its legacy of growth and leadership lives on in every camper who embraces the spirit of Huckins with passion and dedication.