



YMCA Camp Huckins 2025 Annual Report

A Letter from the Board Chair

Kristen Parthe Brown



As we move into 2026, just two years shy of our 100th anniversary, CCYMCA/Camp Huckins stands in a position of continued strength and gratitude. Through thoughtful financial stewardship, extraordinary generosity from our donors, and the dedication of a highly talented professional staff, our organization is thriving. We are well positioned not only to sustain, but to grow the mission that has guided us for nearly a century. It is deeply meaningful to share that we are not simply maintaining Huckins—we are actively investing in its future.

One of the most powerful examples of this momentum is the overwhelming support for the Lodge project. Built in 1928, the Lodge is the first and oldest building on our grounds and has long served as the heart of camp. For generations of campers and staff, it has been a place of gathering, laughter, and belonging. The remarkable response from our community to preserve and renew this historic building speaks volumes about the love people hold for Huckins and their desire to see its legacy carried forward.

Our programs continue to run with care and consistency across every season. From summer camp to year-round programming, Huckins remains a place where children grow in confidence, friendships take root, traditions are passed down and new experiences are had. None of this would be possible without an exceptional staff—highly trained, deeply capable, and guided by a shared commitment to safety, excellence, and the well-being of every camper.

This year has also been marked by the continued meaningful engagement from our Board of Directors. Our board members bring not only professional expertise, but also deep personal investment in Huckins and its mission. They are active partners in planning, fundraising, and stewardship, helping to ensure that decisions made today honor both the history of this special place and the needs of future generations.

As we move closer to our centennial, we do so with confidence and purpose. The strength of our finances, the care of our facilities, the talent of our staff, and the passion of our community position Camp Huckins to continue changing lives for decades to come.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you to everyone who makes this possible—our staff, campers, families, alumni, donors, and volunteers. Your belief in Huckins is what transforms a summer camp into a lifelong home and ensures that its spirit endures.

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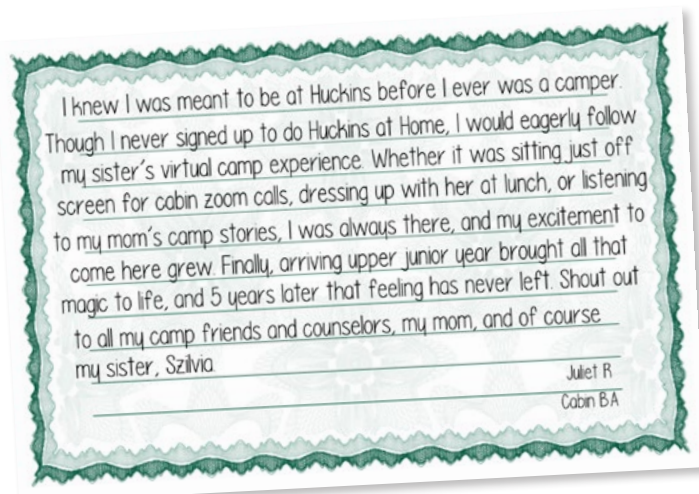
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Carroll County YMCA Camp Huckins 2025 Summary of Financial Position



Gratitude, Growth, and Community: 2025 Annual Report

The people have always been what makes Carroll County YMCA Camp Huckins special—the campers who arrive curious and leave confident, the staff who lead with heart, and the community of supporters who believe deeply in the power of a Huckins summer. As we look back on 2025, we do so with gratitude, pride, and joy for all that we

accomplished together.

Because of you, camp was filled with laughter, playfulness, learning, and moments where core memories were created! Girls raised their voices in songs and cheers, tried new things, and built lasting friendships that will stay with them long after the summer ends. These experiences are the heart of Camp Huckins—and they are only possible because of the generosity and commitment of those who believe in our mission.

Alongside this powerful program impact, Huckins remains strong and well-positioned. Careful stewardship, thoughtful planning, and consistent support have allowed us to operate with confidence while continuing to invest in what matters most: people, place, and possibility. Our operating resources sustain high-quality programming today, while long-term investments help ensure Huckins' future remains bright.

Our financial foundation—spanning operating resources, reserves, endowment, and camp assets—reflects a community invested in Camp Huckins today and in the future. In 2025, these resources helped provide financial assistance to 527 campers and college scholarships to five summer staff members. They also allow us to weather change, expand access, maintain our cherished facilities, and plan boldly for the years ahead.

Equally important is what this strength represents: trust. Trust that Camp Huckins will care for each camper who walks through our gates. Trust that we will steward every gift responsibly. And trust that the magic of camp—rooted in connection, confidence, and joy—will endure for generations.

As you read this report, we hope you see your impact woven throughout its pages. We hope you see Huckins' strengths—and your partnership—in the stories, reflections, and the community of supporters that sustain our work. The financial tables show Huckins strength through another lens. They illustrate how our cash and investments provide liquidity and flexibility, supporting scholarships, emergency needs, and long-term priorities. Our capital improvements history reflects the thoughtful planning and care that go into stewarding the spaces where the Huckins spirit thrives.

Thank you for being part of the Camp Huckins story and for your belief in our mission.

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Coordinator

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Coordinator

2025 Financial Summary Report

REVENUES	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Camp Tuition & registration fee	4,099,800	3,928,023	3,576,031	3,148,898	2,964,272
Scholarship expenses	(210,861)	(214,188)	(198,042)	(148,958)	(150,885)
Tuition discount	(34,255)	(40,188)	(26,225)	(34,460)	(37,960)
COVID/Medical refunds	-	(4,081)	-	(23,287)	(33,970)
Pre & Post season income	225,278	203,848	190,473	162,772	88,705
Camp Activities, Bank & Trips	88,014	39,507	50,993	44,322	14,539
Community Based Program Initiatives	20,217	16,608	40,447	20,940	8,446
Camp store	53,275	91,115	102,649	93,437	96,482
Covid fees	-	-	-	-	259,600
Scholarship & General Endowment Releases	109,496	65,730	39,165	80,694	45,993
Other income (dividends & sale of assets)	101,013	104,874	101,325	33,927	199
Total Revenues	4,451,977	4,191,248	3,876,817	3,378,285	3,255,420
EXPENSES					
Payroll & related expenses (including int'l fees)	2,212,546	2,084,013	1,797,665	1,432,323	1,429,889
Staff training and appreciation	66,021	62,699	41,612	35,798	26,043
Maintenance, grounds and vehicles	253,442	252,453	241,661	252,115	221,291
Utilities	54,154	57,206	54,839	49,722	41,438
Food and food-related expenses	321,865	308,853	291,481	282,671	239,316
Camp store expense	25,248	73,195	92,482	78,777	66,838
Camp program & transportation expenses	257,448	199,840	203,494	160,741	111,307
Community programs expenses	11,274	8,182	9,520	13,569	8,141
Medical supplies and COVID expenses	6,054	4,648	15,747	32,344	137,803
Depreciation	278,856	256,579	246,125	207,312	211,922
Insurance	105,835	144,231	154,581	143,662	124,285
Payroll, professional, IT and audit fees	129,183	137,864	105,871	88,580	79,639
Net credit card processing fees	71,480	9,090	26,687	67,073	86,012
Office expenses	78,836	61,679	67,408	57,904	57,859
Dues, including to the YMCA	64,719	59,349	57,794	69,827	33,614
Other expenses	35,073	23,882	18,158	14,977	21,009
Staff support fund	22,250	20,500	-	-	-
Centennial Planning Expense	24,454	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses	4,018,738	3,743,762	3,425,125	2,987,396	2,896,406
Capital Expenses	1,286,228	623,080	1,213,968	795,369	983,136
Debt & Mortgage Payments	58,401	58,411	52,756	51,830	21,787
Operating Net	(911,390)	(234,005)	(815,033)	(456,310)	(645,909)
Depreciation Expense Add Back	278,856	256,579	246,125	207,312	211,922
Total Fundraising (Unrestricted)	417,881	414,994	783,341	580,149	1,029,150
Release of Lodge Funds	794,122	-	-	-	-
Net Increase (Decrease) in Operating Cash Balances	579,469	437,568	214,433	331,151	595,163

Fundraising

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
UNRESTRICTED					
Special Events Income, net of expenses	(2,525)	(10,774)	-	(14,173)	-
Annual Giving	396,906	401,768	401,248	406,465	408,150
Grants & Other Support	23,500	24,000	108,000	187,857	621,000**
Release of Temp Restricted Funds	-	-	274,093	-	-
RESTRICTED					
Scholarship Endowment Donations	82,040	134,930	116,415	158,062	101,925
Endowment Fund Donations	11,043	4,633	9,525	3,186	8,315
Temporarily Restricted Donations	-	23,364	51,359	20,000	-
Program Lodge Donations	560,513	490,661	7,637	219,827	129,601
Annual Scholarship Donations*	-	-	-	20,363	39,165
Investment Fees	(12,890)	(17,302)	(18,152)	(17,165)	(16,984)
Total Fundraising	1,058,587	1,051,280	950,124	984,421	1,291,172

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

Huckins Investments & Endowment Funds

YEAR-END BALANCE	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Board Designated Funds	4,268,639	3,697,964	\$3,407,957	\$2,865,620	\$3,397,034
Endowment	1,432,290	1,259,481	\$1,132,501	\$977,578	\$1,185,463
Scholarship Endowment	2,827,172	2,444,572	\$2,140,046	\$1,839,598	\$2,099,319

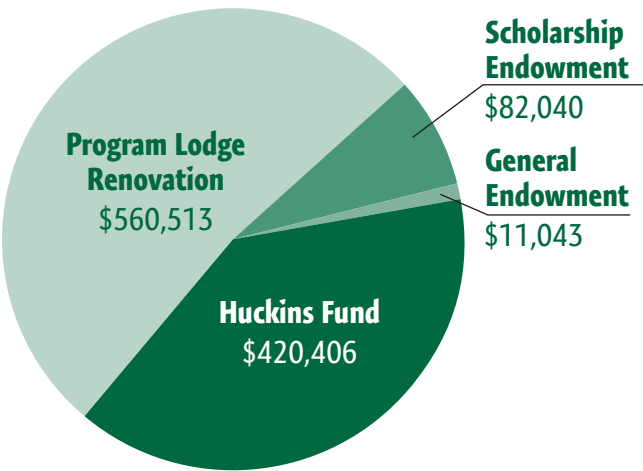
Summary Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2025

ASSETS	12/31/25	12/31/21	Change	%
Cash - Unrestricted	3,432,876	2,210,835	1,222,041	55.28%
Cash - Temporary Restricted to the Lodge	983,846	154,233	829,612	537.89%
Land, Equipment, Buildings and CIP*	7,378,929	4,473,992	2,904,936	64.93%
Investments	8,528,101	6,739,291	1,788,811	26.54%
Total Assets	20,323,752	13,597,157	6,726,596	49.47%
LIABILITIES				
Deferred Tuition & Registration Fees	735,863	434,080	301,783	69.52%
Debt, Current and Long-term	181,915	328,390	-146,476	-44.60%
Total Liabilities	917,777	762,470	155,307	20.37%
NET ASSETS				
Without Donor Restrictions	14,162,667	9,399,271	4,763,396	50.68%
With Donor Restrictions	5,243,308	3,435,415	1,807,892	52.63%
Total Net Assets	19,405,975	12,834,687	6,571,289	51.20%
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	20,323,752	13,597,157	6,726,596	49.47%

Presented on a modified cash basis of accounting, outstanding pledge receivables are excluded.

* CIP = Construction In Progress

Giving by Fund



2025 GIFTS BY THE NUMBERS

Some donors are reflected in more than 1 category (ex. Alumni Camper parents are included in both Alumni and Camper Parents)

Camper Parents (Current and Previous) 325 households; \$734,065	Current Campers 33 campers; \$2,474
Alumni 471 households; \$622,419	Other Donors (Includes grants & community donations) 111 donors; \$69,897
Current Staff 82 staff; \$26,662	

2025 CAMP BY THE NUMBERS

Hucksters

120 Hucksters	3 Triple Hucksters
16 Double Hucksters	2 20 Years

Campers and Staff

1365 Summer Campers	33 States*
1113 Returning Campers	18 Countries*
252 New Campers	74 Carroll County Campers
173 Staff Members	*Campers and Staff

Pre/Post Season

209 Family Camp Week	79 Women’s Wellness
176 Labor Day Family Camp	47 June Alumni Weekend
99 Mother/Son	20 Fall Alumni Work Day
275 Mother/Daughter	

A note from a counselor Magic of the Outside Area Test

by Rachel Kohl,
Current Counselor

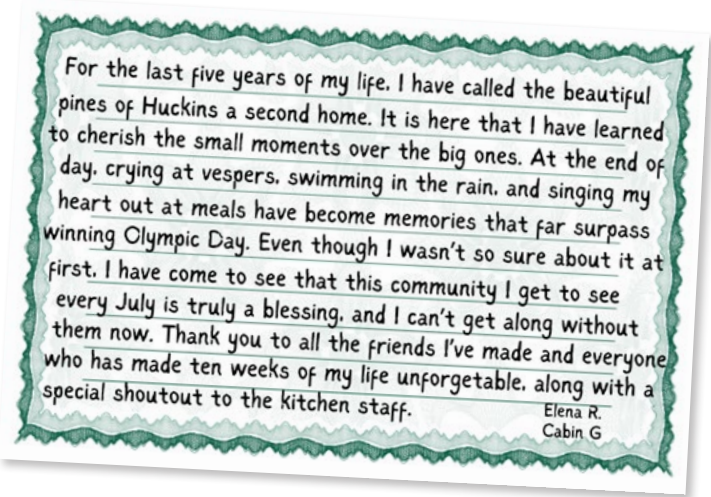


My first big success came in 2017 when I first passed my outside area test. My older sisters had been training me for years on the elusive “Huckins Minute.” They convinced me that the froggy kick was best, but ten years later I proudly disagree: the eggbeater is definitely the key to success.

Administering tests as a W and CIT came full circle. I got to be a part of a pivotal moment in many campers’ summers. When they passed for the first time, I felt the familiar pride that I’d experienced years ago. When they didn’t, I encouraged them to try again another day. That is part of the Huckins magic: there is no failure, only an opportunity to try again.

As a waterfront counselor this past summer, I spent a lot of time watching campers play in the lake. My summer soundtrack was composed of squealing campers jumping off the tower, shouting dog breeds and fruits and tree types depending on the category. Inside area swimmers in the deep end sang songs to pass the ninety seconds when training to retake their tests. My favorite songs were the joyful cheers when another camper passed.

Camp is a special place where things stay the same year after year. In the “real world,” which spans from late August until early June, we grow older and gain new responsibilities. When we return to Ossiipee in June, we see magic through the eyes of the little kids we once were. The traditions that reappear summer after summer transcend the craziness of the “real world.” In a few months, campers will be taking their outside area tests for the first, second, or maybe even tenth time. Like the thousands of Huckins kids that came before them, they will be bound to other campers, staff, and alumni through traditions that last a century. For we all belong to Huckins, and Huckins belongs to us.



Caring for Camp, Preparing for the Future

CAPITAL INVESTMENTS

by Mark Cadman

In 2025, Huckins continued to invest in the facilities and infrastructure that support a safe, welcoming, and enriching camp experience. These capital improvements reflect our commitment to caring for camp while preparing for future seasons of connection.

The expanded parking lot allowed us to once again welcome families to camp on change days, offering the opportunity to tour the grounds, visit the waterfront, and stop by the lodge. A new walking trail connected the expanded parking lot to the waterfront and lodge.

Exciting progress was made on the Lodge project. Phase one was completed in the spring with the installation of a new well to provide year-round water at the Hutch, along with loaming and seeding of the septic area, which will become an additional green space for campers this summer. With the continued support of our community, we were proud to break ground on phase two, working with Hardypond Construction as general contractor. Hardypond Construction is owned and operated by Huckins alumna Deirdre Gaudreau Wadsworth, and we look forward to completing the renovated lodge for use in the 2026 season.



Replacement cabin floors in the Middler and Senior Cabins



Water Trampoline (the "W'Amp") in action

included major improvements to camp Wi-Fi, with new fiber optic connections installed near the dining hall and sports complex to improve speed, reliability, and overall connectivity. Upgrades continued in camper cabins as well, with new

Work also moved ahead on phase one of the new storage building, including site clearing and foundation work, with phase two planned for spring 2026. This building will provide dedicated storage for equipment, streamline opening and closing procedures, and free up space in the sports complex for programming during pre- and post-season.

Additional investments



New boat docks with Nellie I and Nellie II

hardwood floors installed in the Senior and Middler divisions and structural piers in the Senior division reinforced.

On Small Crafts, two new pontoon boats—*Nellie One* and *Nellie Two*—were placed into service, along with new boat docks that provide a fresh look and sturdy, functional docking space. A new water trampoline (W'Amp) was also added at Small Crafts Beach and quickly became a favorite throughout the season.



Above: The Lodge groundbreaking ceremony, with Buildings and Grounds Co-Chairs, Sarah Bird & Chris Duprey.

These projects represent meaningful progress toward preserving and enhancing Camp Huckins for generations to come, and we are grateful for the continued support of our community in making this work possible.

Left: Our beloved lodge being carefully prepared for construction, which began last fall.

Capital Investments

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Sports Complex Renovations	-	-	9,938	405,693	317,650
Dining Hall Extension & Renovations	-	-	726,841	98,701	56,800
Staff Housing Renovations	56,251	218,836	171,611	86,330	10,885
New Staff Housing	-	-	50,381	40,436	-
Boat Purchases & Upgrades	54,495	92,830	-	7,660	-
Site Planning, Architecture, & Permitting	5,931	35,156	34,500	69,848	-
Vehicles	7,027	-	47,112	63,546	-
Bathhouse Upgrades	-	-	-	18,560	-
Kitchen & Food Service Improvements	14,501	48,548	37,567	4,595	-
COVID Related Improvements	-	-	-	-	34,945
Year Round House	-	-	-	-	390,505
Health Center Renovations	-	-	-	-	158,321
Infrastructure Improvements (Water, Fiber, AV, PA System, Generators)	72,482	73,508	59,876	-	6,983
Trail and Grounds Improvements (Program Related)	-	18,147	36,468	-	7,047
Program Equipment	6,590	-	10,218	-	-
Dock Upgrades	48,097	-	29,456	-	-
Program Lodge	794,122	92,678	-	-	-
Camper Cabin Upgrades	130,380	43,377	-	-	-
Stoage Building Construction	69,263	-	-	-	-
Parking Expansion	27,090	-	-	-	-
Total	1,286,228	623,080	1,213,968	795,369	983,136

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Thank You to Our 2025 Volunteers

by Maddy Clapp

Before and after each summer camp season, our Family and Adult programs are brought to life by a dedicated group of volunteers. Many have been part of our community for years, returning season after season with a simple mindset: *What's next? How can I help?*

These volunteers are the steady presence behind our pre- and post-season programs. They help run department areas and jump into whatever task is needed—whether that means early mornings on the lake for the Island Swim, supporting the kitchen before and after meals, leading a silly hat or twin lunch parade—they keep our programs running smoothly. Their willingness, flexibility, and dedication are essential to everything we do. They bring fun, perspective, and humor to our programming, along with a deep love and passion for Huckins.

As we close out 2025, we want to share our gratitude for the time, energy, and heart our volunteers continue to give in support of Camp Huckins. They are an essential part of our camp family and a reminder that Huckins can remain a meaningful part of life even after your camper or staff years have ended. Thank you to our volunteers!

You can learn more about volunteering at Camp Huckins by visiting our website.



A note from an alumna Legacy, Love, Huckins

by Louise Coughlan

As a former camper and staff person, and current family camper, Camp Huckins has been one of the centers of my life for over 60 years. I have had the privilege to experience the wonders of Huckins in many ways. I truly believe that my youth spent at Camp significantly impacted who I am today. At Camp, kids grow at their own pace, experience new situations, and learn skills in a supportive environment. It is an adjustment for many to live in a cabin while learning how to solve issues large and small. I have been blessed with lifelong friendships forged at camp. I even met my husband David there who worked at Camp for 5 years!

David and I have chosen to support Camp by joining the Legacy Society to keep the spirit of Huckins alive for years to come. Our children loved Camp and I believe the Huckins experience should be enjoyed by young women for as long as possible. Having a safe space to learn, grow, and unplug is a unique experience in today's society that I believe many young people will benefit from.



HUCKINS LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBERS 2025

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Priscilla Brodeur ♥	David Murray
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Christie Cannell	Jane (Cayford) Nylander
Caroline Simmonds Cook ♥	Gail Paine
Tracey Cordy	Stephanie Paine
Rebecca (Levy) Corwin	Helen Pelletier
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Ralph Dube ♥	Ellen Simmonds ♥
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Leslie Guenther	Grace Smith
Patricia Henaghan ♥	Leslie Hughes Smith
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Peter King	Audrey Vorperian ♥
Alisson (Borowski) Kolodner	Mike Wallis
Michael Kolodner	Elizabeth (Abbott) Wright
Sarah (Newton) Krebs	Anne (Colby) Zachos ♥
Robin (Cranage) Lapoint	
Joan (Rogers) Leopold	
June (Chick) Loud ♥	♥ Deceased

RESOURCES FOR ESTATE PLANNING

CCYMCA Camp Huckins staff appreciate everything our Huckins community does to support our mission and programs, so we want to offer a resource to you as a thank you. We're excited to share with our community a tool to help you create your legal will! We know how important it is to plan for the future, so we've partnered with FreeWill, a free and easy resource to help you with your will and estate planning. Scan the QR code to get started!



Friendship Circle, continued

Tribute Gifts

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Audrey James
Brett Howley
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Charlotte and Finley Rice
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Eliza and Sarah Dodge
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Jane & Rozzie Manna
Jody Hutchinson Skelton
Lauren Meaney
Logan MacLeod, Judith Horvitz
and Meredith Horvitz
Maggie Bland Ross
Maggie Cissel
Maggie Wilson Koelbl and
Christy Wilson Rogers
Margaret Walker Nelson
Molly and Maura Brown
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Elizabeth Vining
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Jamie Skelton
Jane Nickerson Thurston
Lance Kaligian

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Patricia Smith
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Margaret Cissel
Madeline Clapp and
Michael Skelton
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James D. Clark, Jr & Gail P. Clark
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Louisa (Bartle) and Austin Clayton
Jodi (Winterton) and Miles Cobb
Georgia Cobb
Dorothy Coetzee
Angela (Costales) Colasanto
Sarah (Humphreys) Collins
Maddie Collins
Amy Collins
Katherine Connelly
Sandy (Frazier) and
George Connelly
Amanda and Larry Connors
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Carolyn (Berry) and Barry Copp
Anne and David Corson
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Megan De Vorsey and
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Massimo DeSantis
Elizabeth (Seeley) and Steve Dietz
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Nancy and Jerome Dubois

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Amily Dunlap
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Lucia Dwyer
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Jeannette Eaton and Peter Sniffen
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Caeli Edmed
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Kristin (Wenninger) and
Nathan Ekborg
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Eleni Eliades and Chris Fortuna
Abigail Ellis
Amy (Bergan) and Michael Ellison
Abigail Elsbee
Penny Eno
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Lauren and John Estes
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Cali Evans
Lisa (Hollis) Eyre
Kerri (Karrigan) and Robert Fagan
Lily Feren
Diane (Fingold) and Paul Howard
Kristen Fischer and Peter Durnan
Loren and Daniel Fitzpatrick
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Danielle (Grossman) and
Patrick Flynn
Kristin Foord and Peter Capozzoli
Elizabeth Fortner
Anne (Ferguson) and David Foster
Molly Foster
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Meredith and William Gisness
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Barbara and Scott Gleason
Jann and Bruce Gledhill
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Deneen Glennon
Gabriella Glickman
Amy and Ed Gomez
Brenda (Silva) and Mario Gonzalez
Amanda Goodwin and
Jake Edelstein
Ridgway Goodwin
Jodi and Evan Gorman
Janet and Thomas Gorman
Pat Gould
Holly Graham and Aaron Walker
Jill and Eric Graham
Karen and Robert Graham
Ty Greenberg
Mary Ellen (White) and
Ethan Grey
Anderson Griffin
Jane and John Griggs
Ruth Grobe
Courtney Grubbs-Donovan

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the families, staff, and campers who contributed to the 2025 food pantry. We extend a special thank-you to the family of Skylar McCarriston. Session Three campers donated 505 items to the Freedom Food Pantry, and Skylar's family contributed an additional 239 items—setting a new single-session record.

Overall, our Huckins families donated more than 2,200 items to support the Freedom Food Pantry. Your generosity made a meaningful impact on families in our community.



A note from an alumna Camp Counselor for Life

by Liz Eskenazi, Alumna

Looking back there is one meaningful turning point at camp that changed everything to come in my life as a consultant, executive coach, spouse, and now mom and business leader; ie, *leading my life and being me.*

If you had told me this moment was a turning point moment, I would have been very confused. But now, more than two decades later, it leaves no room for uncertainty.

THE CONTEXT

I was sitting on the docked pontoon boat, aside my co-counselor, Dana, worried.

It was an odd feeling, because at that moment we were actually enthusiastically co-creating the week's plan for the Counselors-in-Training. We were back-and-forth about how much of a joy it was to see them gain more confidence and capability as counselors, loving the ideas we were going to sprinkle in, and nothing in that moment called for worry.

THE TURNING POINT MOMENT

Voicing this misplaced feeling of worry, I shared, "It makes no sense, but I think we're at the top and it can't possibly be this good or better, again. *I wish I could be a camp counselor for life.*"



Liz summer of 2025 with her son Jack at Belknap



Liz leading her bi-annual event for women leaders, The Reset.

It was an intricate weaving that many camp counselors might resonate with. It was immense appreciation and gratitude of just how impossibly great things were, with true monumental size fear that an experience *this good* might require I adjust (lower) my expectations to "real-world" options, immediately.

THE TAKE FORWARD

Once I said it out loud, I unknowingly surrendered to a true desire that ultimately became my code for everything to come.

For the last two decades I have worked as a consultant and executive coach, and more recently in the last 7 years, as a business leader of my own leadership firm. I have found I deliver my best work when I respect my one deep wish on the pontoon boat: to be a camp counselor for life.

I learned, the value I was after wasn't in the title, it was in the activation of living as "one."

When I live as a Camp Counselor, I am uniquely gifted and greatly needed, in the sterile, corporate, and overly-busy world.

As a counselor does, I bring my clients (and my kids!) back to the very moment they are in, the awareness of what matters most, and the steps/decisions/ actions they need to take, and lead them to their own courage to do so.

THE TAKEAWAY

Camp showed me how impossibly good life could be, and thankfully, made sure I raised my expectations far beyond what is considered normal. I have learned, my power is always going to come from letting myself be in my most favorite mode, *Camp Counselor.*

Friendship Circle, continued

Emily Grudzien
 Sarah (Pfau) and Tom Guilbride
 Isabel (Ward) Haberstock
 Andrea Hadfield
 Julia Halloran
 Annika Hamilton
 Chandra (Wachs) and Kurt Hammond
 Tenley Hanson
 The Harman Stone Family
 Beth and Carl Harper
 Amanda and Neil Harris
 Anna Hartmann
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 Kelly Heaps
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 Hendrickson Family
 Tierney Hennegan
 Mary Ann (Houston) Hermance
 Hathalee Higgs and Steven Flythe
 Ellen Hill
 Emily Hillman
 Katherine Hilsabeck
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 Nancy Howley
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 Mandy and David Irwin
 Juliet Jackson
 Audrey James
 Jackie Jepsen
 Karen (Moore) and David Johnson
 Wendy Johnson
 Mattea Kaiser
 Carol and Scott Kaligian
 Meredith (Morley) and Marlin Kann
 Maija Kastrud
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 Kimberly and Kevin Kavanaugh
 Lily Keans
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THE GIFT OF MEMORIES

Our gratitude goes out to Alumna Meg Simone '96 for capturing the magic of the Program Lodge on video as a gift to Camp. A videographer by trade (www.megsimone.com), Meg made multiple trips to Camp during summer 2025 to capture the important touchpoints that take place at the Lodge each day: flag, Vespers, counselor free time, and so so many hours of the ring toss game. The sights, sounds, and stories Meg captured allowed us to tell the story of the Program Lodge Fundraising Initiative to the Huckins community in a way that words on a page or email couldn't convey. Thank you, Meg – and to the alumni who participated!



Meg Simone ('96) with friend Krista Marschner (Current Board Member)

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Victoria and Mark Kramer	Meghan Livingston
Sarah (Newton) Krebs	Lauren (Roberts) Long
Catherine Kurz	Laurie and Wayne Loosigian
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Eva and Kosta Laci	Jeanne Lunney
Emma (Loosigian) and Michael Laham	Katherine Lunney
Bella Landry	Lizzy Lunney
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 Alyson (Ricker) and Chris McBride
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 Patricia McCarthy
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 Lilly Anne McFarland
 Elizabeth (Coffey) and
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 Amanda and Caroline McNamara
 Sarah (Rotondi) and
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 Daniel Mees
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 Lillian Metz
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 Carolyn Moreland
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 Samantha Morris
 Amy Morrissey
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 Gail and Kevin Mulligan
 Molly Murphy-Badger
 Donna Murphy and Larry Rude
 Carolyn Murphy
 Rachel Murphy
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 Douglas Murray
 Aaron Murray
 Elizabeth (Mulligan) and
 Nicholas Murzycki
 Kaitlin (Donahue) and John Nagle
 Katharine and David Navins
 Molly Ness
 Jennifer Nicolay
 Eleanor Noonan
 Roz Novak-Houston and
 Denny Houston

Hucksters Give Back

by Sarah Weeman

Each year, we reach out to our upcoming Hucksters (campers and staff that have been at camp for 5 years) to help with our “Hucksters Give Back” initiative. We invite them to donate to our Huckins Fund for Camper Scholarships to help celebrate this milestone. It makes our Hucksters proud to know that they have helped another camper experience all that camp has to offer.

We find this initiative especially poignant for our Hucksters when it comes time for them to take their oath during the Huckster Ceremony, as they are vowing to realize a full and creative life, when they state that they “... do determine to have a part in making this life possible for all people” they, in fact, have already begun!

Last year we had 28 Hucksters participate, raising a total of \$2,169.40 for camper scholarships in 2025. Our Hucksters earned their contributions in a variety of ways: building fences, chores for family and neighbors, refereeing, babysitting, gardening, cooking (from the Camp Cookbook!) for family, and even painting gorgeous watercolor pet portraits to sell. Hucksters continue to amaze us with their creativity and commitment to camp.

Thank you, to the 2025 Hucksters, for your contributions and your service to your fellow campers. We look forward to seeing what the Hucksters of 2026 have in store for us!

Avery Bastien
 Abigail Bastien
 Lola Boulet
 Abigail Dietz
 Lily Feren
 Katie Fox
 Neve Gerasin
 Abigail Howard
 Juliet Jackson
 Clara Lawler

Caroline Mackasey
 Emma Martin
 Lilly Anne McFarland
 Emmalynn Moore
 Eleanor Obbagy
 Audrey O'Brien
 Genevieve Pechulis
 Aurelia Reid
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 Juliet Robertson

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 Hannah Smith
 Reilly Sorenson
 Caroline Steger
 Beatrix Swanson
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 Ella Wolfe



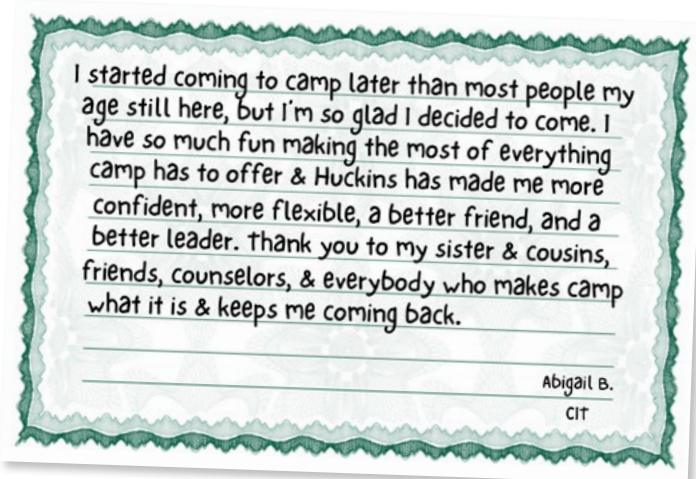
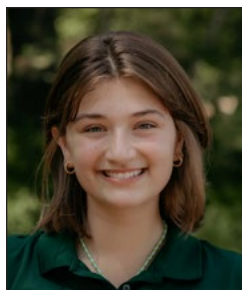
*A note from a counselor***Rugged, Wholesome, and True***by Audrey Labbe, Current Counselor*

Wax drips onto my hand, and I look out onto the landscape. Orange pinpricks shine through the July air, and I smell the pine trees and candles. Silhouettes of hundreds of others stir in front of me, and my biggest concern is that my hair is going to catch on fire. Ahead, someone on stage is speaking, and out of the mess of words, four shine through.

"Rugged, wholesome, and true."

At ten, I did not grasp what these words meant. I had always felt at home at camp, but I could never fully understand why. Every year, I heard those words again. After hearing them repeated so often, I only just realized what they truly represented.

Rugged. I had never thought of myself as rugged. Part of this has to do with the way I viewed the word, as stoic. But I now know better; rugged is lifting kayaks and rigging sailboats all day when I never thought of myself as strong. Rugged is having five notebooks strewn around me, sitting at the kitchen table, retranslating a Latin sentence for the seventh time. Rugged is standing onstage, blinded by lights, never sure how it will go, but always trying because this could be the time everything comes together. I have grown to understand 'rugged' to mean seeing everything through, especially when it is difficult. I know that hard things will come, and sometimes that scares me, but I know now that I can do those hard things.

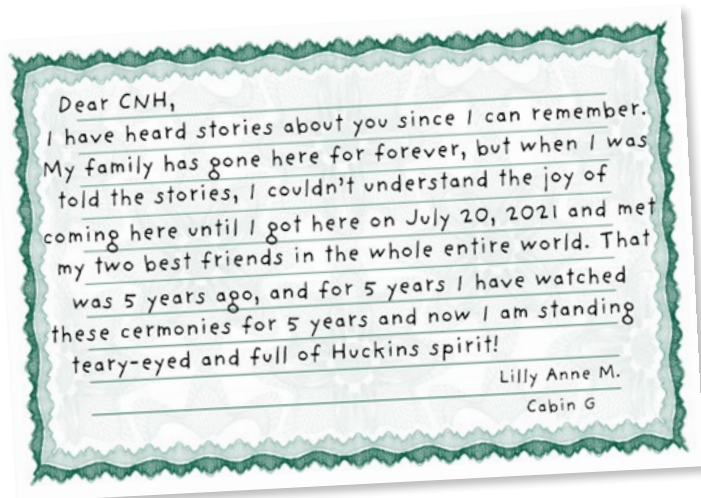


Wholesome. When campers gather inside the lodge, legs touching, stuffed animals in hand, and I hear hundreds of voices singing a familiar tune, a feeling of joy and peace bubbles from my chest to my throat and escapes in a teary smile. When it is 9:30 pm, I am in my cabin with my campers, as they fall asleep, we talk about our day, our highs, and our lows. I hear their voices quiet and their breathing grow louder, and I get the same feeling as before. Wholesome is that shared lyric, breath, and feeling. Wholesome is the time when the world quiets and I feel completely full. Wholesome comes with the condition of spreading that feeling. Not only feeling this immense joy for life, but also allowing this joy to infect others.

True. I feel true when I stand in the rain, blue and orange paint dripping down my arms, my bangs plastered to my forehead, and my clothes drenched. I do not care what I look like because I am busy cheering on my camp team, never curbing this enthusiasm. True is belting Hamilton in my car on the highway or finding myself so enveloped in a book that I can feel the made-up world unfolding around me, loving what the joy it brings me. It is pride when my mom holds signs on the side of the road, one of her many causes written on it, even though I am a bit embarrassed, because I know that believing in something so strongly means sharing it too. I have struggled with being true, but it is because of this that I strive for it the most.

This summer, I heard those words again. There was the same smell of pine, the same candle wax, the same image of orange dots and shifting bodies, the same fear that my hair would catch on fire, but there was a different me. I now understand the reason that camp always felt like home. These words pushed me to understand this deep-set determination, showed me what unfiltered love looks like, and taught me how to share it. They ultimately showed me who I can be when I am not scared of what others will think.

I hear the words again, finally knowing the meaning they hold: *"Rugged, wholesome, and true."*



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 Megan O'Reilly and Eric Klaiber
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 Heidi Packard
 Lillian Packard
 Elin (Baird) and Nathaniel Paier
 Gail Paine
 Paul Pappas
 Esther Pappas
 Dena Paris
 Genevieve Pechulis
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 Molly Pine
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 Sara (Bowen) and Nicholas Pratt
 Virginia Priestman
 Sarah Priestman
 Nancy and Bill Purinton
 Jamison Pyle
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 Ann Quinton
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 Rachel Raslowsky
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 Aurelia Reid
 Susan Resnicoff

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 Jill Richards
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 Anne (Vaughan) and Paul Riley
 Sadie Rioff
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 Alison Roberts
 Lauren (Kehoe) and Kevin Roberts
 Michelle (Demjen) and Scott Robertson
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 Caitlin Roeltgen
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 Kathy and Jon Ross
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 Emily Ryan
 Claire Ryan
 Lauren Ryan
 Olivia Nottebohm and Thomas Rylander
 Molly Sacks
 Isabel Salmon
 Kathi and David Santis
 Stefanie and Tim Saunders
 Kathy Sawyer
 Emilie (Winterton) and Erich Schlitt

GIFT IN HONOR OF CAMP MYSTIC CAMPERS AND STAFF WHO WERE LOST

A camper parent, Kate Shields, reached out this fall, sharing she was making a gift to Huckins in honor of the 27 Camp Mystic campers and staff who lost their lives last summer. Kate's three daughters, Annie, Quinn, and Maeve, have called Camp Huckins their summer home for many years. Kate shared how *"...every August, I watched them grow a little more confident, a little more capable, and a lot more connected to themselves and others. The memories they made under the pines – through friendships forged, the skills learned, the quiet moments of self-discovery on Ossipee – are gifts that*

continue to impact who they are and who they will become."

Kate's gift to Huckins was a gesture of gratitude for everything Huckins has given her daughters. It was also meant to *"honor those Camp Mystic girls and counselors, to acknowledge and invest in the sacredness of girlhood, and to support the work Camp Huckins does every day to nurture, protect, and empower young women."*

Our Huckins community felt the tragedy deeply. We are grateful to Kate for this gift in honor of these girls who shared our love and connection to Camp.

Mary Grace Baker
 Anna "Margaret" Bellows
 Lila Bonner
 Molly DeWitt
 Lucy Dillon
 Ellen Getten
 Hadley Hanna

Virginia Hollis
 Janie Hunt
 Mary Kate Jacobe
 Lainey Landry
 Hanna Lawrence
 Rebecca Lawrence
 Kellyanne Lytal

Sarah Marsh
 Linnie McCown
 Blakely McCrory
 Virginia "Wynne" Naylor
 Eloise "Lulu" Peck
 Abby Pohl
 Margaret Sheedy

Renee Smajstrla
 Mary Stevens
 Cile Steward
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 Chloe Childress
 Katherine Ferruzzo

Friendship Circle, continued

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 Hannah Sheehy
 Ann Sherry
 Kelly and Brad Sicchitano
 Bryn Sicchitano
 Sarah (Riley) and Brian Silva
 Deborah (Grant) and Chuck Sirois
 Karen and David Sirois
 Jody (Hutchinson) Skelton
 Courtney (Masland) and
 Devon Skerritt
 Lily Skinner
 Rebecca (Irwin) Slater
 Joanne Sleigh
 Abigail Smalley
 Robert Smart
 Patricia Smith
 Becky (Birrell) and John Smith
 Tina Smith
 Michael and Andrea Smith
 Grace Smith and JD Wilson
 Hannah Smith
 Molly (Marsh) and Ryan Smith
 Reilly Sorenson
 Elizabeth (Depew) Spaulding
 Becky Spencer and Chris Dustin
 Hope Spruell
 Gail Stacey
 Janice and Rob Starkey
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 Kristen (MacDermott) and
 Jon Stevens
 Thalia Stoddard
 Deborah (Davis) and Carl Sturgis
 Elizabeth Farrington Sturgis
 Gina and Danforth Sullivan
 Alison and Devin Sullivan
 Marybeth Sullivan
 Kate Sullivan

Elizabeth and Jonas Svedlund
 Heidi and Patrick Swanick
 Emma Swanick
 Beatrix Swanson
 Genevieve (Ward) and
 Erik Swenson
 Joan Sverdlow-Brandt and
 Robert Brandt
 Nicole Tailleart and
 Christopher Kelley
 Dawn (Ostrom) and Shaun Talbot
 Margaret (Ramsden) Talbot
 Molly Talbot
 Marcia and Alexander Tatum
 Judith (Dolliver) Taylor
 Daniel Taylor
 Christine Teague
 Stephen Thurston
 Ellen Tierney
 Laura (Kahl) and
 Matthew Tikonoff
 Valerie Jean Tobia and
 Isaiah Breton
 Ilana Tona
 Winslow Tracy
 Laura and Brad Tufts
 Stephanie (Wallace) and
 Greg Turner
 Megan Twadell-Riera
 Nancy Twombly
 Antonella Rwigema and
 Gustave Ujeneza
 Courtney Ulrich
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 Samantha van Putten
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Giving Tuesday 2025 Highlights

by Julia Himmelberger and Kate Weston

In 2025, the Huckins Young Alumni Committee (YAC) supported another year of efforts for Giving Tuesday with the theme “Huckins 365.” This theme prompted alum to reflect on how camp shows up in their lives 365 days a year, and then take one day to give back to camp in return. It was great to hear from alum as they reflected on what camp brings to their life everyday. Annika Hamilton (‘14), a current YAC member, shared: “Camp has given me so much: friendship, mentorship, and confidence throughout all stages of life”. Another YAC member, Ali Greene (‘17), noted, “As both a camper and a counselor, I was so inspired by the female role models around me. Their confidence helped to inspire my own, allowing me to find my voice in a place where there were no right answers. I joined YAC because I want to keep the Huckins spirit and connection alive in all of our alumni, no matter how long ago their last candlelight service was.” Thanks to the deep connections alum feel with camp, we raised over \$36,500 from over 250 donors. Thank you to everyone who posted to social media, shared a way that camp impacts your life, and made a gift to the Huckins Fund. We are grateful to you 365 days a year!

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Building Community, One Small Step at a Time

Voices From the Families We Serve

by Katie Miressi



At Camp Huckins, our impact extends well beyond the summer season. Through community programs like *Squeaky Sneakers*, we support young children and families by creating spaces for movement, connection, and early skill-building.

Squeaky Sneakers is an active program for toddlers that focuses on physical development, healthy social interaction, and cognitive growth. Each class follows a predictable structure that helps children feel confident and ready to explore new activities in a safe place.

"I love the repetitive nature of the class so that the kids know what to expect. We've noticed that the healthy interaction



is helping her social skills," shared Ali, Ossipee, NH.

For many families, the program is also an important source of connection. Children build friendships and experience a sense of belonging in a welcoming, consistent environment.

"My grandson is an only child and doesn't go to preschool. These kids are his social community, and he looks forward to seeing his friends every week," said Karen, Lovell, ME.

In 2025, Squeaky Sneakers experienced significant growth, increasing access for families across Carroll County! We expanded to new locations in Wolfeboro and Tamworth, adding to our two weekly programs in North Conway. Offering multiple indoor year-round

options allows children to stay active regardless of weather or season.

"Staying active is important to our family and having an indoor class when we can't go outside (whether it's too hot or too cold!) is something we really appreciate," noted Chelsea, Conway, NH.

For all parents and caregivers, the most rewarding experience is watching children try something new for the first time and seeing the confidence that follows. Thanks to the generosity of our donors and alumni, Squeaky Sneakers continue to grow through strengthening families, building community, and supporting children at a crucial stage of development.



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