



2025 ANNUAL REPORT



A Message From our Founder



As I reflect on this past year, I am reminded once again of the journey that began more than four decades ago with my daughter, Teddi. What started as an idea to create a place where my daughter and other children with cancer could just be kids has grown into something larger than I could have ever imagined. Today, Camp Good Days stands as a testament to the power of community, compassion, and the belief that even in the hardest of times, joy can be found.

The year 2025 brought countless moments of hope, courage, and resilience. We welcomed children, families, and adults to our programs who, despite facing life's most difficult battles, found laughter, friendship, and comfort at Camp. These "good days and special times" are made possible because of the generosity of so many — our donors, volunteers, staff, and friends — who give of themselves to ensure that no one has to walk this journey alone.

This past summer was one of the best we've had since the pandemic. The laughter of children echoed across the lake, friendships blossomed, and memories were made that will last a lifetime. Beyond Camp, our year-round programs continued to support those in need, reminding us that our mission extends far beyond the summer months.

As we look ahead, I am filled with gratitude and excitement for what lies before us. The challenges will always be there, but so too will the determination of this community to make a difference. With your continued support, I know that we will carry this mission forward into 2026 and beyond, ensuring that Teddi's legacy continues to shine brightly.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for helping us create another year filled with love, laughter, and hope. Together, we are making a lasting difference.

With gratitude,

Gary Mervis

Founder

Camp Good Days and Special Times



Our Mission

is to enrich the lives of those affected by cancer or sickle cell anemia through summer recreational camps and year-round support services

We Have Created

more than 56,000 good days and special times for campers from 22 states and 36 countries

Our Programs & Services

are provided free of charge to all participants

We Are Proud

that 90 cents of every dollar raised goes directly towards programming

*"Camp Good Days is a celebration of life,
with those who appreciate it the most...
a place where courage knows no boundaries!"*



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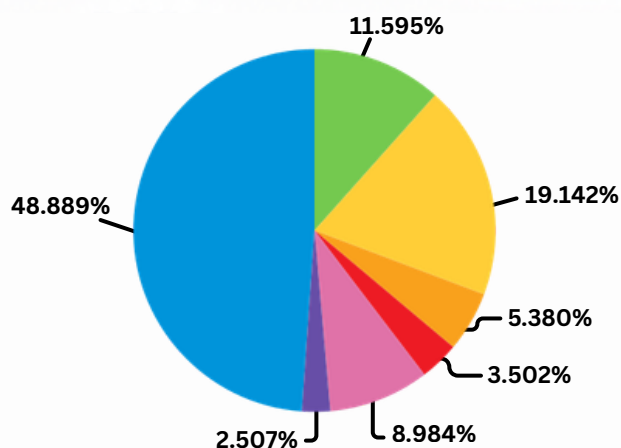
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OUR FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Every gift fuels life-changing experiences at Camp Good Days!

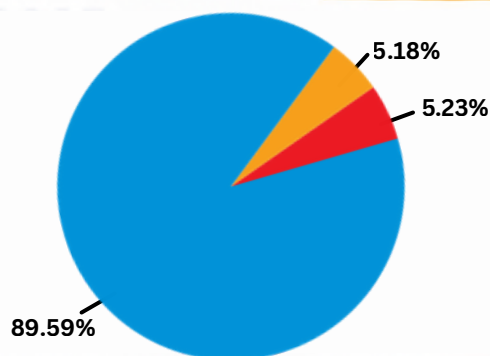


SUPPORT & REVENUE



INVESTMENT INCOME.....	\$2,365,937
SPECIAL EVENTS.....	\$926,426
GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS.....	\$561,138
FOUNDATIONS & TRUST GRANTS.....	\$434,776
LEGACIES & BEQUESTS.....	\$260,367
EMPLOYEE RETENTION CREDIT.....	\$169,481
DONATED GOODS & SERVICES.....	\$121,322

EXPENSE ALLOCATION



PROGRAM SERVICES.....	\$2,365,937
MANAGEMENT & GENERAL.....	\$926,366
FUNDRAISING.....	\$561,138

AT A GLANCE


\$4.84M
Total Support
& Revenue (2025)


\$2.66M
Total of Expenses
(2025)


\$2.18M
Increase in Net
Assets (2025)


\$35.11M
Net Assets at
End of Year (2025)



Camp Good Days' Federal Tax ID: 22-232 9654 | Independent Auditors: Mengel, Metzger, Barr & Co., LLP

THANK YOU!



to our donors, partners, staff, and volunteers
who make our mission possible.



OUR GENEROUS SUPPORTORS

Thank you to our generous donors at Camp Good Days!
Your support has allowed us to provide free programs and services to children, families, and adults impacted by cancer or sickle cell anemia. Your generosity has made a significant impact in the lives of those we serve.

293

IN-KIND DONORS

1,398

INDIVIDUAL
DONORS

17

GOOD DAYS
GIVERS

OUR MONTHLY
GIVING PROGRAM

SCAN HERE TO
LEARN MORE!





PROGRAMS



YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMS

More than just a summer camp! Each of our regions offers year-round activities and programs for campers and families to reconnect and have fun. Activities can include snow tubing, trips to the local children's museum, sporting events, shows, and so much more.



CAMP USA I & II

A residential camping program for children with a parent or sibling who have or have had cancer or sickle cell anemia. Camp USA I is for ages 13-17, and Camp USA II is for ages 8-12.



CAMP B&ST (BROTHERS AND SISTERS TOGETHER)

A residential camping program for children, ages 8-17, who have lost a parent or sibling to cancer or sickle cell anemia.



TEDDI'S TEAM

A residential camping program for children, ages 8-12, who have or have had cancer or sickle cell anemia.

D.A.W.G. (DOING A WORLD OF GOOD)

A residential camping program hosting children, ages 13-17, from around the world for 8 days, along with American campers (who attend Camp for 6 days), with cancer or sickle cell anemia.



JUNIOR GOOD DAYS

A day camp program for children, ages 4-7, who would otherwise qualify for Teddi's Team, D.A.W.G., Camp B&ST, or Camp USA, but are too young to attend overnight programs.



MEN'S PROSTATE PROGRAM

This retreat offers an opportunity for individuals living with prostate cancer and their significant others to connect, share experiences, exchange ideas, and attend informative sessions together.



WOMEN'S WELLNESS RETREAT

A weekend retreat for women 18+ who are dealing with cancer from recent diagnosis to remission, and who have been diagnosed or have relapsed within the past 10 years. Fun and relaxing activities are included.



S.O.A.R. (SUPPORTIVE ONCOLOGY ADULT RETREAT)

A weekend retreat for men and women 18+ who are dealing with cancer from recent diagnosis to remission, and who have been diagnosed or relapsed within the past 10 years. Participants are allowed to bring a spouse/significant other/friend with them.





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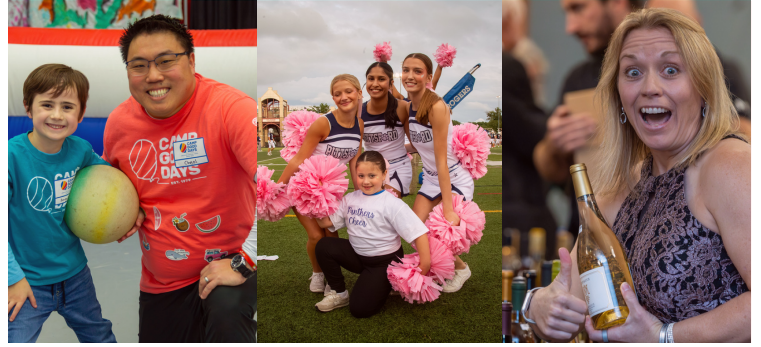
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QUICK LOOK



Camp Good Days' 2025 Events

ROCHESTER

43rd Annual Teddi Dance for Love
February 7-8, 2025
St. John Fisher University

42nd Annual Tournament of Love
May 19, 2025
Monroe Golf Club

Finger Lakes International Wine & Spirits Competition
June 9-11, 2025
Closed Judging

Teddi Bowl
September 4, 2025
St. John Fisher University

Tour de Teddi
September 6, 2025
Camp Good Days Recreational Facility

Courage Bowl XX
October 4, 2025
St. John Fisher University

Wine & Spirits Auction Gala
October 24, 2025
DoubleTree by Hilton

BUFFALO

11 Day Power Play
June 18-29, 2025
HarborCenter

Shine Gold for the Kids, Hope Rises
September 24, 2025
The Fox Valley Club

World's Largest Disco
November 29, 2025
Buffalo Niagara Convention Center

SYRACUSE

F-M Dance Marathon
March 22, 2025
Fayetteville-Manlius High School





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share the passion to spread
common good and have invested
in Camp Good Days to improve
offerings and support children,
parents, and families who have
been impacted by cancer or
sickle cell anemia.



CAMP GOOD DAYS

Helping kids with cancer or sickle cell anemia be kids.

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