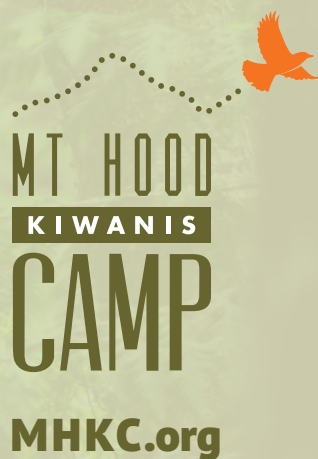


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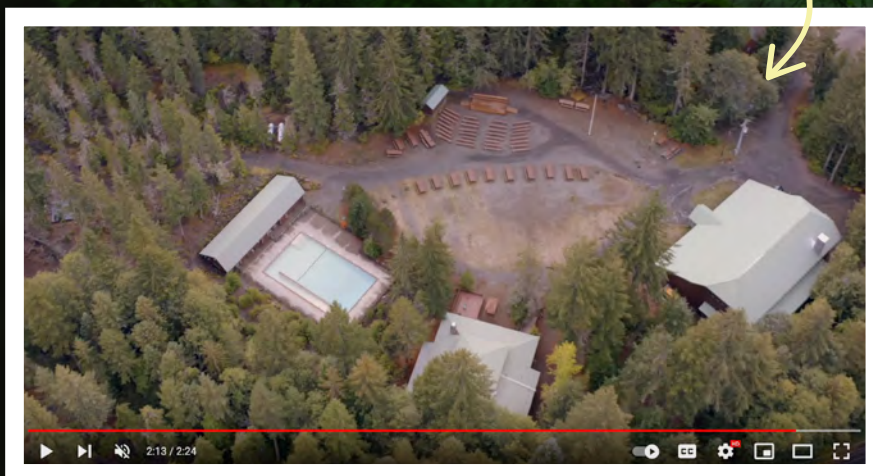
**Christopher P. Lewis**

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*Check out our new Camp video!*



## *Our Mission*

Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp helps empower children and adults with developmental disabilities through equitable access to the outdoors and recreation.

## *Our Vision*

We envision a future in which everyone who wants to go to Camp gets to go and stay in fully-accessible, safe, state-of-the-art facilities.

## *Equity Statement*

Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp (MHKC) honors organizational diversity with regard to race, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, culture, language, and all abilities. This deepens understanding in everyone, making MHKC a more equitable and inclusive organization to the benefit of all. We seek to raise self-awareness of our gaps in equity and inclusion by consciously creating, monitoring, and maintaining diversity among our campers, staff, volunteers, and board of directors.



# The Comeback Continues

## 2022 in Review

The transition to full summer camp operations continued in 2022 after experiencing two years of pandemic-related obstacles.

At the beginning of the year, the annual **Winter Retreats** were once again cancelled, though they have returned at full capacity in 2023! In the absence of winter programming, the Programs team executed a number of virtual programs to serve our camper population in the form of classes and social hours during the first part of the year.

After having served zero summer campers in 2020 and just 125 campers in 2021, Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp welcomed 287 campers to **Summer Camp** in 2022. The lingering effects of the pandemic kept MHKC from achieving the full capacity of 475 summer campers, which is the goal for 2023.

**Family Camp** was expanded to two 3-day, 2-night sessions and served 23 families in 2022. Families enjoyed the unique getaway and all of the usual camp activities like swimming, hiking, riding horses, arts & crafts, fishing, experiencing the zip line, and climbing the rock wall on the exciting Adventure Course.

The **site and facilities** folks at Camp stayed busy improving, repairing and maintaining the facility, and serving the growing numbers of returning campers and rental customers. See the list of completed projects in the “Camp Numbers” section later in this report.

**Staffing** remained a challenge for summer camp in 2022. After two years away, Portland State University students returned as counselors, joined by a growing number of Pacific University and Jesuit High School students! In that two-year gap, however, we lost the pipeline of experience that make up our Counselor Supervisors staff which is why we were unable to serve as many campers as hoped. It is expected that situation will be better in 2023 as MHKC staff executes an aggressive staff recruitment plan.

Financially, limiting the number of campers by nearly 200 people caused a big revenue miss in camper registration revenue.

**Camp rentals** revenue continued recovering from pandemic disruptions and is expected to make a full recovery in 2023.

Fortunately, funds released to the states from 2021’s American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) resulted in grants that filled the shortfall in camper and rental revenue. We are expecting more opportunities to apply for ARPA-funded grants in 2023.

And **MHKC supporters** were very generous as usual with donations. **THANK YOU!**

2022 saw the launch of a **capital campaign** that has as its goal the replacement of the 45-bunk Hemlock dormitory with a modern 90-bunk building. Success from this effort will result in a model facility supporting people with disabilities, affirming the dignity of our campers, and increasing the number of campers served—always our primary goal. We’re grateful for the over \$1.6M that has been raised as of this date in gifts and pledges from MHKC supporters.

**Whatever 2023 brings, we’re ready for it! We’re optimistic that camp will operate at full capacity in 2023. We appreciate your continued support and hope to see you at beautiful Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp in 2023!**

**Dave McDonald**

Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp  
Executive Director

**Get in Touch!**

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# Meet a Camper

## Lucy

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(Fengxian Yuan)

### TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF.

I was born in Guangxi, China, and adopted at 20 months old. I'm a Special Olympics Oregon 2022 USA Games Silver Medalist in the 25M Freestyle. I graduated from the Portland State University Career and Community Studies Program in 2020.

### WHEN DID YOU FIRST ATTEND CAMP AND WHICH PROGRAMS DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN?

I first attended Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp in 2015 – I was 19 years old. I've participated in Tent & Travel, Trip & Travel, and Main Camp.

### WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE CAMP ACTIVITIES?

Dance, whitewater rafting, arts and crafts, and the adventure course.

### WHAT DOES CAMP MEAN TO YOU?

I love camp because I feel accepted and loved. To me it's like going to a family reunion every summer; I look forward to seeing my friends and counselors and summer staff. The Camp dance is my favorite – I love getting dressed up and wearing my nice dresses.

### TEAM WOOSY OR TEAM SMOKEY?

Team Smokey





## Adjusting and adapting...

In January 2022, MHKC was still affected by COVID-induced capacity limits, so our Winter Retreat was fully virtual. As limits eased and gatherings resumed, MHKC faced a new challenge: providing programming and returning to full capacity with the absence of staff. Despite the year's challenges, our Programs Team successfully served over double the number of summer campers from 2021, expanded Family Camp to two sessions, and provided a fully virtual Winter Retreat experience. We are thrilled to share that 485 campers were served through MHKC programs in 2022, and we look forward to returning to full capacity in-person programming – as well as a new program: the Fall Adventure Camp – in 2023!

### Winter Retreat

Winter Retreats are typically held during the holiday weekends in January and February each year. In 2022, COVID capacity restrictions once again limited our ability to offer the in-person experience for the first several months of the year. As a result, our Programs Team along with six participants went virtual and enjoyed a 2-day Winter Retreat. The group spent time playing MHKC Jeopardy, painting aprons, dancing, cooking, playing games, making clay animals, and singing songs with the Staff Infection Band! It was a success – providing much needed connection, friendship and fun for all who attended!

### Virtual Programming

MHKC's Programs team continued offering online classes and social hours all year long. Cooking, dance, yoga, arts & crafts, and more were featured serving dozens of campers in their homes.



## Lucas

### WHEN DID YOU FIRST ATTEND CAMP AND WHICH PROGRAMS DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN?

I first attended Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp in 2010 – I was 19 years old. I have always participated in Main Camp.

### WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ACTIVITY AT CAMP?

My favorite activity at Camp is the climbing wall; I ring the bell on top every time. I love climbing and have been doing it since I was very small. I would climb to the top of my play structure in our backyard, stand tall and wave to all the neighbors in their backyards.

## Meet a Camper

### WHAT DOES CAMP MEAN TO YOU?

I love camp because everyday I am faced with all the things I cannot do, but at camp every year, I get to do ALL THE THINGS! Camp is where I have no limits!

### WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE CAMP MEMORIES?

I look most forward to all the people. Seeing counselors and friends every year is the best. My favorite Camp memory is when we all get together to sing and do skits.

### TEAM WOOSY OR SMOKEY?

Team Smokey all the way.

# 2022 MHKC By the Numbers



**287** SUMMER CAMPERS  
~*MORE THAN DOUBLE*~  
than 2021's in-person Summer Camp!

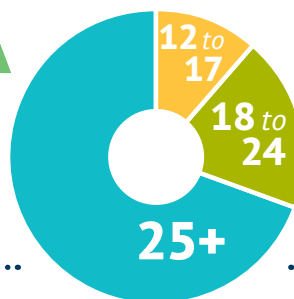
TOTAL  
CAMPERS  
SERVED

**485**

THROUGH OUR **IN-PERSON CAMP, FAMILY CAMPS, VIRTUAL WINTER RETREAT, AND YEARLONG VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING**



## Where our Campers Live



## Campers by Age

- Ages 12-17: **12%**
- Ages 18-24: **19%**
- Ages 25+: **69%**

## Summer Camp Behind-the-Scenes



- 132** Counselors in the PSU Capstone Program
- 17** Counselors from Pacific University
- 55** Junior Counselors
- 62** Professional Staff
- 3** Volunteers

## Site and Facilities Projects

- Repaired pool from ice damage
- Built a new accessible ramp for the stage
- Rebuilt and re-felted pool table in Laurel Lodge
- Remodeled Director's Cabin bathroom
- Repaired Adventure Course elements and cables
- Updated wi-fi and security features
- Removed over 25 feet of snow!
- Replaced south side of shop wall (phase 3 of 5)
- Installed a new firebox and chimney liner in Laurel Lodge
- Installed new commercial fridges in Fanning and Laurel
- Installed new furnaces in Cy Lodge and Laurel Lodge
- Installed new commercial washer, dryer, and commercial-grade ducting



## Programming



Arts & Crafts

Adventure/  
Ropes Course

Biking

Swimming

Horseback  
Riding

Bowling

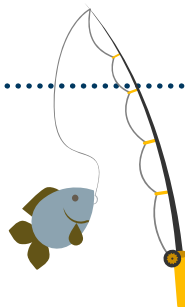
Fishing

Karaoke

Hiking

Geocaching

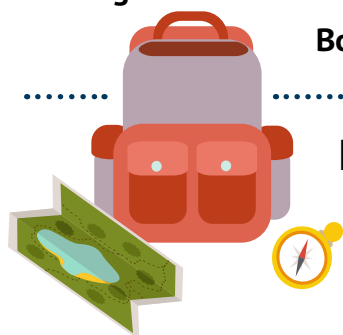
Whitewater Rafting



MT. HOOD KIWANIS CAMP COVERED

**77%**

OF DIRECT COSTS FOR  
PROGRAMS OFFERED IN 2022



## Summer Camp

The transition to full operations continued in 2022 after two years of pandemic-related obstacles. After having served zero summer campers in 2020, and 125 campers in 2021, MHKC welcomed 287 campers to our Summer Camp program in 2022. Though staffing remained a challenge, a growing number of Pacific University and Jesuit High School students enrolled as summer camp counselors. 2022 also marked the return of our legacy capstone program with 132 Portland State University students joining us as one-on-one counselors. In total, almost 300 student counselors, volunteers, and professional staff comprised the Summer Camp team.

## Family Camp

MHKC's Family Camp program gives campers the chance to explore camp life in a safe and supportive environment with their parents, caregivers, and/or siblings present. Structured to mimic our Summer Camp program, Family Camp gives families the chance to enjoy the outdoors together. In 2022, MHKC offered two Family Camp sessions and we were thrilled to serve 23 families. Although the rain was a challenge, attendees enjoyed all the amenities that Camp had to offer: swimming, hiking, horseback riding, the adventure course, cookouts, campfires, skits, arts & crafts, and more. It was a wonderful opportunity for families to connect with other families, create memories, and build a network of support, all while having a blast on the mountain! *Thank you to the Jordan Fund & Hoover Family Foundation for your support of the Family Camp program!*



## Sarah

### WHEN AND HOW DID YOU FIRST BECOME INVOLVED WITH CAMP?

I started at camp back in 2009 as a volunteer counselor. My mother had been a counselor when she was in college and told me about it. Since then, I've worked in a variety of roles, including recreation assistant, counselor supervisor, adventure course facilitator, virtual programming instructor, and assistant director for both program areas and group staff.

### WHY IS CAMP IMPORTANT TO YOU?

Camp is everything that I love. When I'm there, I am fully present, playful, passionate, challenged, and free. I've experienced significant personal and professional growth during my time at Camp. It's just

## Meet Camp Staff

a beautiful spot on the mountain that fosters connection, acceptance, growth, joy, celebration, and love. I want the rest of the world to be a little bit more like camp.

### WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF CAMP?

I LOVE the adventure course. It's a program area where many campers challenge themselves to move through fear courageously and achieve something they are excited about trying. I also really love the counselor experience. It's such an honor to witness and support counselors in their journey at camp. Camp is changing not only camper lives, but counselor lives as well. We are creating advocates and I'm grateful for the positive ripples that take place in the greater world from what counselors take back with them from their time at Camp.



# Events & Fundraising

## Meet two Volunteers

## Wallie & Marian



### HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN WITH MHKC, AND HOW DID YOU FIRST GET INVOLVED?

Our first event with Camp was in the 1980s. We attended a Kiwanis Spaghetti Feed at the Milwaukie Elks that included an auction. We have been involved with MHKC Auction events ever since, as attendees, bidders, and as volunteers. A number of years ago, Charlie Smith from my Tualatin Kiwanis Club was in charge of organizing all of the silent auction items (what he called “bagging & tagging”). Charlie combined and tagged auction items at the MHKC office so they could be re-connected after they had been transported to the auction site. We began helping Charlie with this, and several years later when Charlie moved to Arizona, Marian and I continued as “bag & tag” people, and we also help with the silent auction during the event.

### WHAT PROJECTS HAVE YOU WORKED ON?

Work parties at the camp; Thursday evening BBQ and camper performance events during Camp. We attend the Walk, Roll, & Stroll as participants and volunteers. We also participate in the Tualatin Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast fundraisers.

### WHY DO YOU SUPPORT MHKC?

I (Wallie) have been a Kiwanis member for 45 years; Kiwanis clubs each have their own community service projects, but I found early on that the MHKC Camp and the Auction were things that brought Kiwanis Clubs together from all over the area for a common purpose. It feels great to support the campers; I like that Camp gives parents a bit of a break knowing that their kids are having a great time at Camp.

Watch the Auction video! ↘



## Auction & Gala

The MHKC Auction & Gala fundraiser returned as an in-person event for the first time since 2019! Supporters had the option to attend the event in-person at the Youth Music Project in West Linn, or watch the livestream at home. MHKC Board of Directors member and Portland television personality Art Edwards, along with the always entertaining and supportive Dale Johannes successfully hosted this first-ever hybrid event.

***Through raffle ticket sales, online auctions, and event donations, the Auction & Gala raised over \$159,000!***







## Walk, Roll, or Stroll

MHKC's annual Walk, Roll, or Stroll event was held in-person for the first time since 2019. Although the "walk" portion of the event was cancelled due to air quality concerns, over 150 supporters turned up to listen to our very own Staff Infection Band, win prizes, play games, and enjoy a delicious lunch with their Camp friends.

*Thanks the strong fundraising efforts of our Walkers and their teams, MHKC raised over \$44,000!*

## Mark Your Calendar!

### AUCTION & GALA

Friday, April 14, 5:30–9:00 PM

Oregon Golf Club, West Linn

Champaign, Cocktails, Heavy Hors d'Oeuvres  
Raffle, Live Auction, Silent Auction, Wine Wall

➤ [MHKC.org/gala](https://mhc.org/gala)

### WALK, ROLL, OR STROLL

Sunday, August 27

Oaks Amusement Park, Portland

➤ [MHKC.org/walk](https://mhc.org/walk)

## Thank You!

### Auction & Gala Sponsors

**\$10,000**

JTMF Foundation

**\$5,000**

Columbia Bank

**\$3,000**

Kintech

**\$2,500**

Boise Cascade

Buckley Law

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MHKC Foundation

Synergo

**\$2,000**

Montavilla Kiwanis Club

Ross Island Earlyrisers  
Kiwanis Club



## Thank You!

### Walk, Roll or Stroll Sponsors

**\$500**

Clackamas County Bank

MHKC Foundation

Miller Consulting  
Engineers

Montavilla Kiwanis Club

Newberg Kiwanis Club

North Lake  
Physical Therapy

Self Determination  
Resources, Inc.

**\$250**

Bliss Sanitary Service

Ross Island Earlyrisers  
Kiwanis Club

Staff Infection Band

*With special thanks to SW Hills Kiwanis Club*

# Events & Fundraising

## Fore the Camp Golf Tournament

The 2022 Fore the Camp golf tournament returned to scenic Langdon Farms and attracted over 100 golfers on June 23. Golfers spent the day enjoying beautiful weather, delicious food, and a great course all while supporting MHKC. *Through generous sponsorships and participating golf teams, MHKC was able to raise over \$27,000.*



## Meet a Foundation Board Member

**Pam Pariani**



### HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN WITH THE FOUNDATION, AND HOW DID YOU FIRST GET INVOLVED?

I have been on the MHKC Foundation Board for thirteen years now. In 2006 I joined the Tigard Kiwanis Club at the invitation of a long-standing member there. I quickly learned about the Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp because a portion of the Club's fundraising went to the Camp. In addition, Club members would help out up at the Camp with various volunteer activities; it was easy to become an enthusiastic Camp supporter.

### WHY YOU SUPPORT MHKC?

Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp is important because it serves two really important groups. First, the Camp provides unmatched opportunities for campers: outdoor activities, physical fun, camaraderie, and personal growth. Second, Camp provides families with the confidence and assurance that their kids are in one of the warmest and most welcoming environments possible.

### WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE CAMP MEMORIES?

It's really a collective memory: it's all the times that I've been able to physically be at Camp. Whether helping with maintenance, serving food, meeting campers, or joining in the end-of-week barbecues, it's all been so positive and rewarding for me.

## Thank You!

### Golf Tournament Sponsors

**\$5,000**

AAA Oregon/Idaho

**\$2,500**

Builders FirstSource

**\$1,250**

Beam Suntory  
Maurer Mediation  
NW Estate Law  
OrePac

**\$1,000**

MHKC Foundation  
Samuels Yoelin Kantor

**\$500**

LPL Financial

**\$250**

Aeromed LLC





*Thank You!*

**2022  
Foundation Donors**

**Ronald L. Henry Estate**

**Gary and Linda Pope**

*Gifts* to the MHKC Foundation  
can take many forms:

**CASH**

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## THE MT HOOD KIWANIS CAMP FOUNDATION

### *Securing Legacies* For You. For MHKC.

The Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp Foundation was formed in 1989 for the sole purpose of providing stable and enduring financial support to the Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp. The MHKC Foundation secures private philanthropic gifts that ensure the Camp will be here to create life-changing opportunities for future generations of campers.

The MHKC Foundation ensures that philanthropic support of our Camp will continue in perpetuity, just like the Camp itself. Community support and philanthropic gifts allow the fund to grow over time, increasing its ability to support the Camp. The long-term objective is to provide a predictable and meaningful portion of the Camp's annual operating budget, thus securing the legacy of each Foundation donor.

A gift to the MHKC Foundation is the most effective way to create a lasting legacy at our Camp. If you or your family are interested in joining the dozens of local families who have made a planned gift to our Foundation, please let us know.

**i** To learn more about the Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp Foundation, please visit **[MHKC.org/MHKC-Foundation](https://MHKC.org/MHKC-Foundation)**.

## Continuing the financial comeback from COVID-19

While 2022 Programs revenue (camp registration fees) more than doubled from 2021, it finished at only 60% of pre-pandemic levels. Similarly, facility rentals revenue more than doubled year-to-year, though achieved just 63% of pre-pandemic totals. It is expected that these two revenue areas will return to 2019 levels in 2023.

Government grants rooted in 2021's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) again were a significant part of 2022 income, though considerably lower than in 2021. There will be opportunities to apply for grants from this source of funds in 2023, though it will represent a smaller and smaller amount as time goes on.

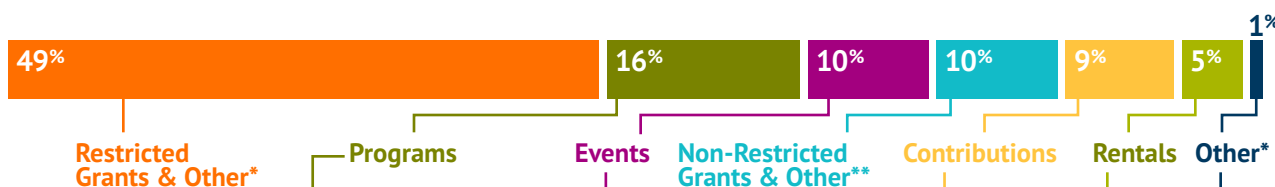
Foundation grants and individual contributions were a highlight in 2022. Over \$1.1M was raised for MHKC's Legacy 90 Capital Campaign during the year, along with another \$600,000 in five-year pledges! And generous unrestricted contributions from individuals were significant and humbling. Thank you!

## Thanks...

MHKC is so grateful to those who support Camp with their individual contributions, volunteer hours, and grants. Your support will allow Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp to continue to serve our mission of helping empower children and adults with developmental disabilities through equitable access to the outdoors and recreation.

## Revenue

**2022 INCOME**  
\$2,378,230



**2021 INCOME**  
\$1,538,776



\*2022 Includes \$1.1M in Restricted Grants reserved for MHKC Legacy 90 Capital Campaign.

\*\*2022 and 2021 include PPP, ERTC, and other significant, non-recurring pandemic-related government grants.

## Expenses

**2022 EXPENSES**  
\$1,638,668



**2021 EXPENSES**  
\$1,445,126





# Ways to Give

MHKC relies on your support to make the magic of Camp possible for hundreds of children and adults with developmental disabilities each year.

## Here's how you can help:

- Make a one-time donation online or by check. Learn more at [MHKC.org/donate](https://mhc.org/donate)
- Set-up an ongoing, monthly contribution at [MHKC.org/donate](https://mhc.org/donate)
- Double your donation: check whether your employer will match your contribution to MHKC
- Attend an event: Auction/Gala or Walk, Roll, or Stroll
- Rent a cabin or the whole camp for your next retreat. [MHKC.org/rent-the-camp](https://mhc.org/rent-the-camp)
- Give a gift of stock, securities, or bonds. Please speak with your stock broker or financial advisor to proceed.
- Link your Fred Meyer Rewards card to support Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp while you shop.

## Donor-Advised Funds

A donor-advised fund (DAF) is a philanthropic giving vehicle like a charitable savings account. DAFs provide an immediate tax benefit to you and allow you to easily support MHKC and other charities of your choice.

If you have an account at Fidelity Charitable, Schwab Charitable, Vanguard Charitable, or Frontstream & Panorama Global Fund, you can grant to MHKC today. Visit [MHKC.org/donor-advised-fund](https://mhc.org/donor-advised-fund) for more information.



## Capital Campaign

2022 saw the launch of MHKC's Legacy 90 Capital Campaign to replace the aging Hemlock dormitory with a new, modern building that will dramatically improve accessibility and double bunk capacity, increasing the number of campers served and creating a more attractive, and lucrative, rental facility.

A particularly noteworthy grant of \$1M was received from the JTMF Foundation in support of the capital campaign in 2022, adding

to pledges from other supporters who share the vision of a future in which everyone who wants to go to camp gets to go and stay in fully-accessible, safe, state-of-the-art facilities.



← Artist's rendering of replacement dormitory building

## Corporate & Foundation Donors

### Summit Circle – \$10,000+

Clackamas Education Service District  
The Hart Family Foundation  
JTMF Foundation  
Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp Foundation

M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust  
The Oregon Community Foundation  
OCF Joseph E Weston Public Foundation  
Juan Young Trust

### Pinnacle Circle – \$5,000+

AAA Oregon/Idaho  
Boise Cascade LLC  
Columbia Bank

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### Timberline Circle – \$3,000+

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### Forest Circle – \$1,000+

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Foundation

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Lodge #50  
Papé Material Handling  
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Staff Infection Band  
Summit Medical Equipment  
Thrivent  
Tualatin United Methodist  
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UBS  
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Wells Fargo Foundation





Each year, hundreds of individuals, families, and companies make the magic of Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp possible through their financial support. **Thank you to all who gave in 2022!**

## Individual Donors

### Summit Circle – \$10,000+

Leo Bottaini  
Doug and Jessica Hart  
Ronald L Henry Estate  
Gary and Linda Pope  
Mark and Sarah Price

### Timberline Circle – \$3,000+

John and Peggy Doty  
Amy Hill  
Christopher Lewis and Jennifer Nugent  
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Pamela K Pariani  
Kayla Plessinger and Savannah Buck

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### Forest Circle – \$1,000+

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Bonnie and Roger Brazier  
Scott and Glenda Burns

*Continues*



# Neil

## Meet a Camper

### TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF.

I live in West Linn and have been going to Camp for more than 20 years.

### WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE ACTIVITIES AT CAMP?

I love to go swimming and I love the horses and the zipline. I also love the skits and the singing and the rafting and music and movies. I love eating pizza and burritos at camp and barbecue hamburgers at skit night and hot dogs, too. I love seeing all my friends.

### WHICH CAMPS DO YOU LIKE?

My favorite things are going to Main Camp but also going to the bowling alley on Travel Camp. I don't like tents though; I like cabins.

### WHAT DOES CAMP MEAN TO YOU?

I love Camp so much and I really missed it during COVID.

## Forest Circle – \$1,000+, cont.

Michelle Chard

Heather and Mark Chism

Lynn and Chris Clary

Gracie Close

John and Sharon Crowell

Allan and Megan Cushing

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## Meet a Board Member

# Tammy Miller



### WHEN AND HOW DID YOU FIRST BECOME INVOLVED WITH CAMP?

I have not been directly involved until the last year. But, I have heard about MHKC for years. Friends whose kids experienced MHKC told me it's a magical place. When Dave McDonald reached out to me about being on the Board, I knew it was something I would be passionate about and wanted to support the mission. Plus I had worked for Dave so I knew what a good leader he was and what I was getting into.

### WHY IS CAMP IMPORTANT TO YOU?

MHKC empowers people in a way I've never seen. It's about acceptance, growing, challenging one another, dancing, singing, playing, exploring, and learning together. People who are all very different from one another grow relationships of trust, fun, and love...it's transformative. MHKC gave

my daughter Ellie the opportunity to be herself away from mom, dad, brother, and teachers – all on her own! I wasn't sure how it would be for her to be away from home with people she hadn't met before for a whole week, but she thrived with the support of tremendous staff, counselors, and friends!

### WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CAMP MEMORY?

I have two: 1) Seeing a news clip of Ellie playing in the pool around day three after not knowing for sure how it was going – she looked so happy and confident! And 2) Picking her up and seeing the connections and relationships she had made all on her own. But most of all the look of pride. She knew she succeeded at something special; it was hard and scary at first, but she did it! And she can't wait to go back!



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## A great addition to the MHKC “team”

Our new backhoe/loader is indispensable for clearing snow, smoothing paths, lifting heavy stuff and more. It’s the “Swiss Army Knife” of our tools. Deep appreciation to our supporters at **Precision Construction, Hoffman Construction, Star Rentals, and Sonsray Machinery** for guiding us to the right machine, a low-hours 2016 Case 580 SN with all the bells and whistles!

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