

*Annual
Report*

2023



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CAMP

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Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp is an equal opportunity recreation provider operating under a special use permit in the Mt. Hood National Forest, USDA Forest Service.



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our 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.



MHKC... Then & Now



Dave McDonald
Executive Director

In the 1950s, a group of forward-thinking Kiwanians began taking buses to the Fairview Hospital & Training Center in Salem to pick up residents and take them to Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp. Fairview was one of hundreds of institutions across the country, essentially warehousing children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities at the time. A week at camp, away from being institutionalized, was virtually unheard of back then!

MHKC is proud to have been near the forefront of society's concerted efforts since then to foster social inclusion, independent living, and community integration for the community we serve. Our experienced and dedicated staff makes sure to adapt all activities to ensure participation by campers of all abilities whether it's horseback riding, scaling the rock wall, making new friends, or flying down the zip line! If an activity isn't accessible to all, it isn't offered. The camp experience builds confidence and independence besides just being a whole lot of fun for our campers and staff!

These empowering experiences wouldn't be possible without our decades-long partnerships with Portland State University, Pacific University, Jesuit High School, and others that provide the counselors necessary to support our campers. Most of these counselors do this critical work in exchange for academic credit, and many return in succeeding years in seasonal supervisory roles to ensure a safe and fun experience for all campers. We are most grateful for their contributions to the success of our mission.

We're also deeply grateful for the financial support of charitable foundations and individuals who appreciate the powerful benefits of MHKC programs to campers and their families. We're committed to keeping camp as affordable as possible for our camper community. Camper registration fees cover just 40% of the actual costs necessary to provide the invaluable camp experience, so we can't do it without your support.

Thank you!

***We hope you find this 2023 Annual Report interesting and illuminating.
Thanks for reading and we hope to see you at MHKC in 2024!***

Campers Served

488

through Winter Retreats, Summer Camp, Family Camp, and Adventure Camp

Portland State University	132
Jesuit & Central Catholic High Schools	51
Pacific University	16
Other	7



Counselors & Partnerships

Muscular Dystrophy Association

MDA

Held a 2-night family camp while MHKC staff provided the programming.

Site & Facilities

- Constructed a new yurt
- Installed new emergency generator for camp-wide water system & Doig Cabin
- Installed concrete pad & shed roof for new generator
- Connected Cy Lodge to Fanning Hall's existing emergency generator
- Completed internet & security upgrades
- Graveled parking lots & walkways
- Increased surge protection
- Repaired Road 39 asphalt potholes
- Laid new asphalt on wheelchair paths
- Repaired snow damage to the pool
- Hazard tree removal
- Electrical upgrades in the maintenance barn



Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp covered

58%

of direct costs for programs offered in 2023

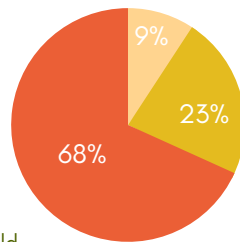
Fun Fact:

35
years

is how long our longest-attending camper has been coming to MHKC!

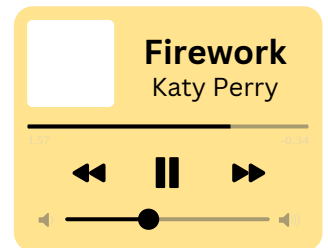
- 12-17: 45
- 18-24: 110
- 25+: 333

Campers by age



*our oldest camper is 63 yrs old.

Top song played at Camp on Spotify



Where our campers are from



Camp & Programs



Michele

2023's Longest Camper



July 1987
9 years old



Summer Camp 2023
35th Anniversary!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ACTIVITY AT CAMP?

Horseback Riding and Swimming.

WHY DO YOU LOVE CAMP?

Because it is **FUN!**

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR?

I'm looking forward to seeing friends at Camp and canoeing because I didn't get to do it last year.



Summer Camp

Summer Camp returned to nearly full capacity with 416 campers in 2023 after having served zero summer campers in 2020, 114 campers in 2021, and 287 campers in 2022. Like many businesses in 2023, staffing was a challenge. However, MHKC's year-round staff gamely adapted to the situation and continued to provide outstanding summer camp experiences to all of MHKC's campers.

Happy Anniversary!

Over 100 campers celebrated milestone anniversaries at Summer Camp this year, including:

57 FIRST YEAR CAMPERS
26 5-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

13 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY
4 20-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

26 CAMPERS HAVE ATTENDED 25+ YEARS!



Adventure Camp

This year, MHKC had the pleasure of inaugurating an exciting addition to its programs: Adventure Camp. From October 7-9, 14 campers and 12 staff relished the splendid weather while immersing themselves in a diverse range of adventure course activities such as the Flying Squirrel, zip lining, rock climbing, and stream crossing.

During moments away from soaring amidst the trees, campers indulged in fishing, crafted candy cord glass jars, decorated pumpkins, and unwound at the Italian soda bar.

We look forward to building upon this foundation and offering this thrilling program again in 2024!



Family Camp

Family Camp, a 3-day, 2-night experience, is offered for one week each summer. It's a unique and affordable family getaway and serves as an introduction of camp to the possibility of a family member with developmental or intellectual disability returning independently in the future. In 2023, 55 family members enjoyed 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.



Maria
First-year
Camper



HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT CAMP?

I heard about Camp from my sister; she worked at MHKC the year before.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ACTIVITY OR MEMORY AT CAMP?

I loved the pool and hiking. I liked looking for clues during the mine hunt. I loved hanging out with Abbie and Dylan [adventure facilitators]. My highlight was singing "Never Enough" from *The Greatest Showman* during karaoke.

WHAT ARE YOU THE MOST EXCITED TO DO AT CAMP IN 2024?

I'm excited for the upcoming winter retreat. I can't wait to make cookies and hot chocolate. I'm excited to go sledding and take all my winter clothes. And hat, so my ears don't freeze off!





Winter Retreats

Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp's Winter Retreats returned in January and February for the first time since 2020! Tons of snow made these always-great events a blast for almost 60 campers and staff.



Savannah

MHKC Assistant Development & Communications Director

WHEN DID YOU START AT CAMP?

I was a counselor through PSU in 2009. I worked every summer in a variety of roles, then started year-round as the Assistant Programs Director in 2020 and moved to Assistant Development & Communications Director in 2023.

WHAT IT IS LIKE TO WORK FOR MHKC?

I love working for MHKC because I love seeing the campers come back every year. It's fulfilling seeing the counselors transform from week 1 to week 2, and I know we're creating more advocates in the world for the population.

WHY DID YOU WANT TO JOIN THE YEAR-ROUND TEAM?

I wanted to do more with the organization since it was my second home over the summers. I have a passion for the mission, grew up doing service work, and was exposed to people with disabilities pretty young and wanted to impact the organization even more!

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN 2024?

I can't wait to be running back at full capacity. One of my personal goals is trying to get Camp more money through grants!



Thank You!

Auction Sponsors

\$7,500

JTMF Foundation
International Wood Products

\$5,000

Columbia Bank (Umpqua Bank)
OrePac

\$3,000

Builders FirstSource
Kintechnology
Synergo

\$2,500

AAA
Boise Cascade
Buckley Law
Bullivant Houser
Jennifer Nugent Law PLLC
MHKC Foundation

\$2,000

Montavilla Kiwanis Club
Ross Island
Earlyrisers Kiwanis Club
Stoller Wine Group

Join us!

2024 Auction & Gala

May 3

Oregon Golf Club

➔ MHKC.org/gala

2024 Walk, Roll, or Stroll

August 25

Oaks Amusement Park

➔ MHKC.org/walk

2023 Auction & Gala

MHKC's annual Auction and Gala, themed "Black, White and Bubbles," took place on April 14, 2023, at the Oregon Golf Club, drawing in 223 guests. Attendees delighted in savoring sparkling wine from Stoller Wine Group while exploring the array of items in the online auction, capturing moments at the Bubble Booth, and selecting bottles from the Wine Wall.

The event not only provided guests with an opportunity to delve deeper into MHKC's mission and initiatives but also showcased the profound impact the camp had on camper Harrison Halstead and his family.

Thanks to the immense generosity of attendees, sponsors, and volunteers, the event successfully raised over \$225,000!





Thank You!

Walk, Roll, or Stroll Sponsors

\$2,500

AAA

\$1,250

Maurer Mediation

\$1,000

Performance Food Service

\$500

Beam Suntory

Bliss Sanitary Service

Evolution IT Services

MHKC Foundation

Miller Consulting Engineers

Montavilla Kiwanis Club

Newberg Kiwanis Club

OnPoint Community Credit Union

Salt and Straw

\$250

Aeromed LLC

Clackamas County Bank

Heffernan Rose City Associates

Ink Brigade

Ross Island Earlyrisers Kiwanis Club

Sandy Kiwanis Club

Staff Infection Band

2023 Walk, Roll, or Stroll

MHKC's yearly fundraiser, the "Walk, Roll or Stroll," remains a delightful event for our campers, their families, counselors, staff, and supporters. The 2023 walk was no different! We were fortunate to have gorgeous weather, clear skies, and fantastic attendance with nearly 200 participants!

The support and dedication shown by everyone in fundraising for the camp are immensely appreciated by MHKC.

This year, we successfully raised over \$42,000 for the Camp, a testament to the generosity and commitment of our community.



Harrison

Walk Volunteer

HOW DID YOU START VOLUNTEERING?

Someone asked if I'd like to work the Bottle Drop Bags table and I immediately said yes! I enjoy talking to people and explaining how the program works. We raise money for Camp.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU ATTENDED CAMP?

I've attended MHKC since the Family Camp in 2019. I love the staff and the fun activities!

DID YOU ENJOY THE WALK?

I like the walk around the park, of course, and eating a hamburger for lunch was ideal!

Facilities & Improvements



Always Improving

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. Their work is vital to keeping Camp running smoothly.

The capital campaign to replace the Hemlock dormitory gained steam in 2023. Success from this effort will double Hemlock's bunk capacity, resulting in a model facility supporting people with disabilities, affirming the dignity of our campers, and increasing the number of campers served, always a primary goal.

The new dorm will also increase our ability to support partner programs that operate at MHKC throughout the year, creating a magical camp experience for over 4,000 campers per year!

If you'd like to know more about this effort, please [contact us!](#)



Bryon

MHKC Operations Director

WHEN DID YOU START AT CAMP? I started at Camp in 2011, and have worked in a variety of positions, including: Assistant Site and Facilities Director, Site and Facilities Director, and now Operations Director.

WHAT PROJECTS ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF? Doig, Rainwater Welcome Center, and repairing the shop. When I first started the Doig Cabin was an old bath house. I helped turn into a two-story unit that is used as housing for summer staff and rental groups. It is currently our most popular rental.

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN 2024? Finishing rebuilding one of the last walls on the Camp workshop, and continuing to make the camp more accessible.

ANY CAMP MEMORIES? I can remember when the shop would have a river running through it when it would rain hard... when the old bathhouse was still there. When almost every building didn't have any backup power!





Generator Update

In 2023, MHKC successfully completed our emergency back-up power improvements at Camp. Through this project, MHKC purchased and installed a 25kw diesel generator to power the camp-wide water system during outages and connect emergency power to the Doig Cabin.

This project also connected the 45-person bunkhouse, Cy Lodge, to the emergency back-up power from the existing Fanning Hall generator. Located at an elevation of 3,000 feet on Mt. Hood, MHKC faces frequent heavy snowfall, intense winds, and storm-related damage leading to frequent power disruptions.

This initiative aimed to provide emergency backup power to the comprehensive water system across the camp and ensure that backup power is provided for all accommodations that house our campers and rental customers during the off-season.

Special Thanks to Our Generator Funders!

Gray Family
Foundation

Papé Family
Foundation

Juan Young
Trust

Yurt: Grant Project

With the generous backing of grant funders, in 2022, MHKC acquired an Eagle 24' yurt featuring an insulated roof and walls. Unfortunately, due to adverse weather conditions and disruptions in the supply chain, the construction of the yurt had to be postponed until Spring 2023.

With the yurt complete, it was able to accommodate up to ten counselors weekly throughout the summer, and serve as an additional rental option during the off-peak seasons.



Thank You to Those Who Helped Fund the Yurt!

Oregon Community
Foundation

RE/Max Equity Group
Foundation

Juan Young Trust

Facilities & Improvements

MHKC Then & Now...



*Campfire
and Stage*



Cy Lodge



DEI Accomplishments

In the interest of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), MHKC has:

- Ensured that 50% of board members have personal connections to individuals experiencing disability
- Changed staff/counselor applications to have space for pronouns and LGBTQIA+ identification
- Updated summer job postings through a DEI lens
- Hired people experiencing disabilities at summer camp
- Added inclusive bathrooms
- Trained summer staff on DEI matters such as ableism, microaggressions, disability awareness, and diversity

MHKC's Future DEI Goals:

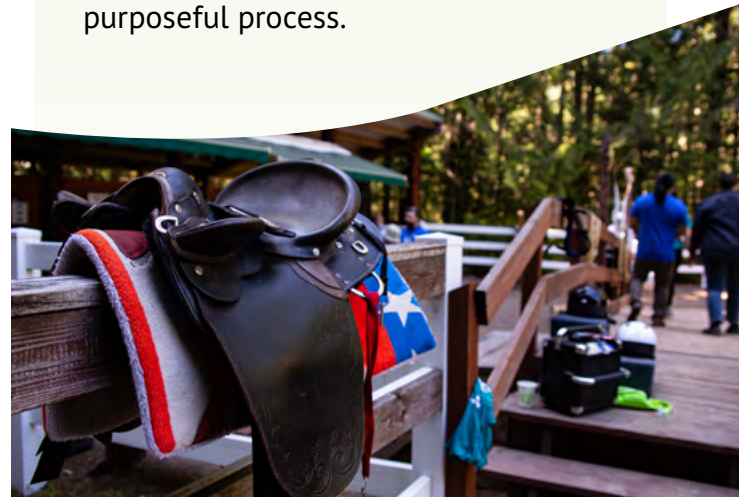
- Hire international staff
- Continue DEI training to the board of directors, staff, and counselors
- Implement job opportunities and training for people experiencing disabilities
- Create resources for our camper families on disability awareness in the community

Equity Statement

Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp 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.

Anti-Racism Statement

We acknowledge that racism is pervasive and exists. As an anti-racist organization, we vow to purposefully identify, discuss and challenge issues of race and color and the impact they have on our organization, its systems, and its people. We will acknowledge and dismantle any racism that occurs within our organization, whether it be conscious or unconscious. We will also challenge ourselves to understand and correct any inequities we discover and gain a better understanding of ourselves during this continual, purposeful process.



THE MT HOOD KIWANIS CAMP FOUNDATION

*Thank You, 2023
Foundation Donors!*

Ronald L Henry Estate

Mary Lewis

Jim and Marjorie McAllister

Gary and Linda Pope

Securing Legacies

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

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.

Gifts to the MHKC Foundation can take many forms:

Cash

Stocks & Bonds

Wills & Bequests

Charitable Trusts

IRAs or Retirement Plans

Life Insurance

Corporate Matching Gifts

To learn more about the Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp Foundation, please visit MHKC.org/MHKC-Foundation.



Cary Solberg

**2023 Lifetime Achievement
Award recipient**



On July 18, we honored Cary Solberg, president of the MHKC Foundation Board and a dedicated Kiwanian, by presenting him with the 2023 MHKC Lifetime Achievement Award. With nearly four decades of involvement with MHKC, Cary has contributed countless hours of service, displayed selfless dedication to our mission, and consistently offered his time, energy, and support to all aspects of Camp.

Our MHKC community is exceptionally fortunate to have him as a leader. Cary serves as an inspiration, motivator, and driving force, pushing MHKC to new heights. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Cary for his outstanding contributions!!

How to Support the Camp

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
- Set-up an ongoing, monthly contribution at MHKC.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
- 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.
- Donate your cans through the **Blue Bag Program**

Donor-Advised Funds

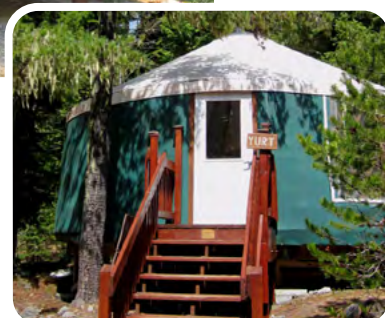
A donor-advised fund (DAF) is a philanthropic giving vehicle like a charitable savings account. DAFs provide an immediate tax benefit to you and allow you to easily support MHKC and other charities of your choice.

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 for more information.



JIM DOIG CABIN



THE YURT

SUPPORT MHKC

Did you know you can rent the Camp?

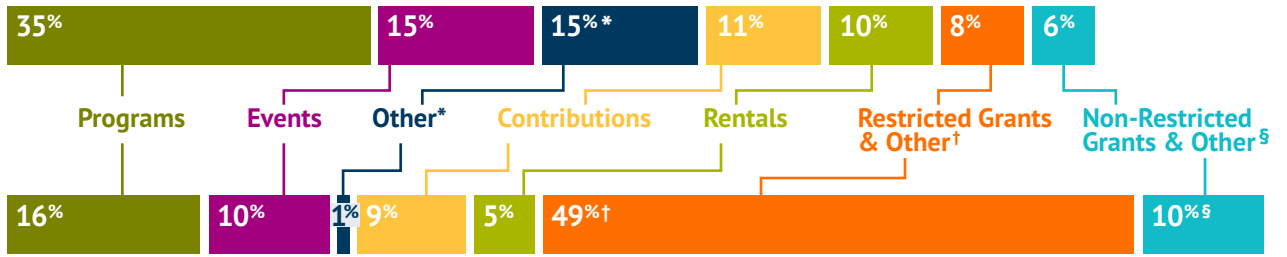
Mt Hood Kiwanis Camp has various rental options to fit the needs of those who want to get away from it all for a break in the Mt. Hood National Forest. MHKC can host club and church retreats, weddings and private party getaways. Accommodations vary by group size and we have food service options as well.

Rentals@MHKC.org
MHKC.org/rent-the-camp

All proceeds from rentals directly support camper programs.

Revenue

2023 INCOME
\$1,870,202



2022 INCOME
\$2,378,230



* In 2023, "Other" includes an MHKC Foundation loan gift

† In 2022, "Restricted Grants & Other" includes \$1.1M in Restricted Grants reserved for MHKC Legacy 90 Capital Campaign.

‡ In 2022, "Non-Restricted Grants & Other" includes PPP, ERTC, and other significant, non-recurring pandemic-related government grants.

Expenses

2023 EXPENSES
\$1,743,394



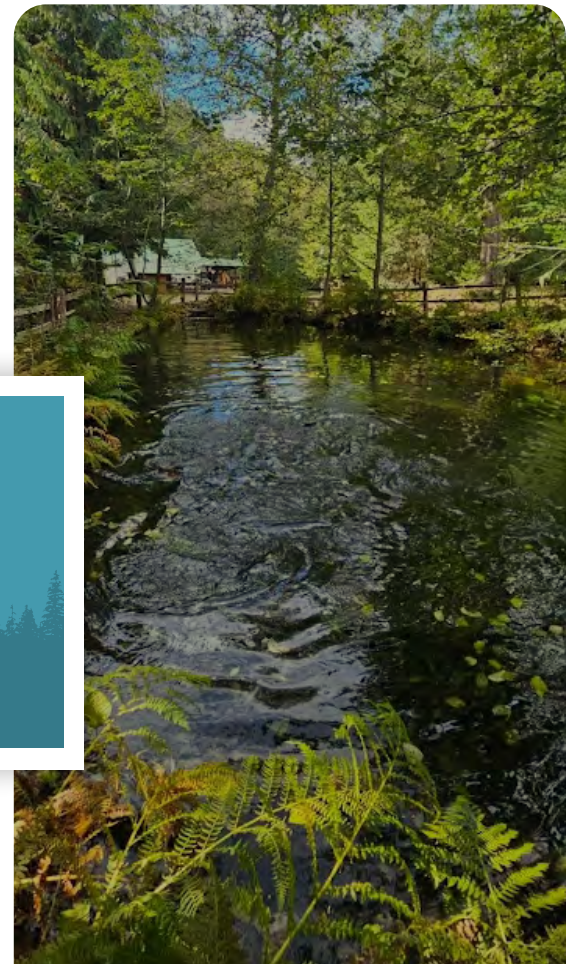
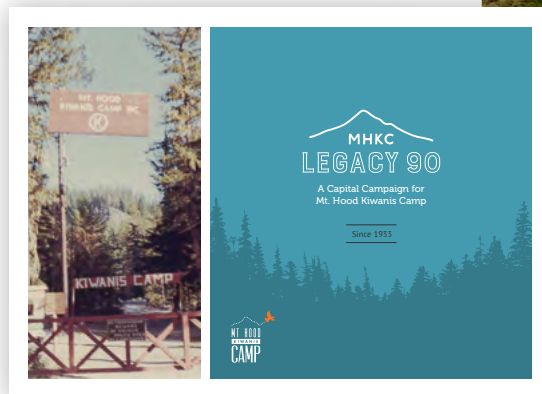
2022 EXPENSES
\$1,663,323



Capital Campaign Update

MHKC's Legacy 90 Capital Campaign has raised over \$2.3 million! As MHKC approaches its 90th year of service (2024), the campaign aims to ensure we are stronger and ready for our second century of service, which begins in 2034.

Campaign goals include replacing the aging Laurel Lodge with an expanded, modern dorm facility to serve more campers, and creating a Legacy Fund to support future maintenance and camp needs. Thanks to generous support from early investors, the campaign is on track toward achieving its objectives.



Thank You!

Corporate & Foundation Donors

Summit Circle – \$10,000+

June and Julian Foss Foundation
Gray Family Foundation
International Wood Products
Juan Young Trust

Masonic Grand Lodge of Oregon
Mt. Hood Kiwanis
Camp Foundation
OCF Joseph E Weston Public Foundation

OnPoint Community Credit Union
Oregon Grand Assembly Int'l
Order of the Rainbow For Girls
The Stimson-Miller Foundation

Pinnacle Circle – \$5,000+

AAA Oregon/Idaho
Hoover Family Foundation
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Jordan Fund
JTMF Foundation
Multnomah Whiskey Library
OrePac Building Products

Papé Family Foundation
Anne and Eli Shapira
Charitable Foundation
Umpqua Bank

Timberline Circle – \$3,000+

Builders FirstSource
IMS Capital Management Inc

KinTech
J Frank Schmidt Family
Charitable Foundation

Sekisui Diagnostics LLC
Synergo

Forest Circle – \$1,000+

Albina Rotary Foundation
Boise Cascade LLC
Buckley Law
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Kiwanis Club of Woodburn

Maurer Mediation
Montavilla Kiwanis Club
The Oregon Community Foundation
RE/MAX Equity Group Foundation
Ross Island Earlyrisers
Kiwanis Club
Samuels Yoelin Kantor

Lake Circle – \$100+

Aeromed LLC
Bliss Sanitary Service, Inc.
Bright Funds Foundation
Cedar Hills Kiwanis Foundation
CGC Financial Services
Charities Aid Foundation America
Clackamas County Bank
Clatskanie Kiwanis Club
Columbia Lodge #114
The Corvallis Kiwanis Foundation
Evolucion

Evolution IT Services
First United Methodist Church
Grand Avenue Floral
The Greater Cincinnati Foundation
Heffernan Rose City Insurance
Hergenrother Family Charitable Fund
Hoffman Corporation
Intel
Kiwanis Club of Newberg
Kroger
Liberty Mutual

Lululemon
Matt Olsen Insurance Agency
Miller Consulting Engineers
Oddfellows Montezuma Lodge #50
Pershing Advisor Solutions
Sandy Kiwanis Club
Summit Medical Equipment
Tualatin United
Methodist Mens Group
Walmart Foundation
Wilcox Arredondo & Co

MHKC is thankful for the support of our community partners and their generosity in helping make Camp possible.



Dave's Killer Bread

Did you know that for the last several years Dave's Killer Bread has been donating bread to MHKC?!

Each week in the summer, a team member picks up 20 fresh loaves of bread to bring up to Camp. A big thank you to Dave's for their support and commitment to their community. ➤ [DavesKillerBread.com](https://www.DavesKillerBread.com)

Hello! Rose City

On August 21, Hello! Rose City featured MHKC on their segment to promote the 2023 Walk, Roll or Stroll. ▶ [Watch it here.](#)



Barn Book Nook

The #BarnBookNook was a wonderful addition to the horse corral this year. Thanks Dana Plautz for having us be part of this growing community and for the books! The MHKC Book Nook joins other barns across the country where Dana has donated books to bring riders together.

Grand Master's Fundraiser

In June, Mark Posler, Grand Master of Oregon, presented MHKC with a check of \$12,459 from the Grand Master's fundraiser. Dave McDonald attended the ceremony held at the annual Fellowship Banquet of the Grand Lodge of Oregon in Bend. Thank you for your support, Oregon's Freemasons!



Multnomah Whisk(e)y Library



Driven by the deeply-rooted community spirit and enthusiasm of their staff, Multnomah Whisk(e)y Library's cocktail donation program raises funds for those doing important work in our community. The Green Room donated \$1 from every seasonal cocktail sold to support MHKC in their mission, raising \$5,856!

Oregon Rainbow Girls

The Rainbow Girls of Oregon fundraised for us in October, and raised over \$11,400! Thank you!



Thank you!



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 2023!**

Individual Donors

Summit Circle – \$10,000+

Leo Bottaini
Doug and Jessica Hart

Ronald L Henry Estate
Ann and Eric Holstrom
Mary R Lewis

Gary and Linda Pope
Samantha Richardson

Pinnacle Circle – \$5,000+

Celestia Bue
Chuck and Terri Burns
Christopher Copeland
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Christopher Lewis and Jennifer Nugent
Tom J and Mary-Winn Marantette
Kevin and Karen McCormick
Dave McDonald and Ann Bergstrom

Doug and Julie Postlewaite
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Eric and Angela Wieland

Timberline Circle – \$3,000+

Jason Allen
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Margaret and Mike LaFranchi
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Forest Circle – \$1,000+

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Jaclynn Anderson
Wendy and Greg Anderson
Cliff Atkinson
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Marta Boylen
Buzz Brehm
Marjorie Brood
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Janet Brown
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Jerrilyn and Caleb Coblentz
Kathryn and Douglas Collins
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Dorothy Connet
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WHEN DID YOU FIRST VOLUNTEER?

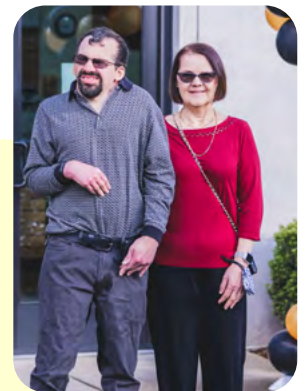
We started volunteering in 2016. Since then, Michael and I have volunteered at the Auction/Gala, the Golf Tournament, and Walk, Roll and Stroll.

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE EVENT?

They've all been fun, but I think my favorite has been the golf tournament because I really got a chance to talk to the golfers and tell them about Camp and what a wonderful place and experience it is for Michael.

HOW DOES MICHAEL FEEL ABOUT VOLUNTEERING?

Michael likes volunteering at all of them, and he says he doesn't have a favorite. He's always very excited when we get invited to volunteer.



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HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT MHKC? One of our son's caseworkers shared

information on MHKC. It took awhile before we felt that Matthew was ready for an overnight experience. But my wife Tammy and I were blown away when we dropped him off: the staff knew all his medications, they had read all our notes, and they were so well-prepared to support Matthew. When we left, we were both confident that he was in great hands.

WHAT MADE YOU DECIDE TO JOIN THE BOARD?

After learning what a wonderful organization this was, I decided that I wanted to look into being a part of the Board. I first ensured that I had the support of the company I work for. In 2023, I joined the Board of Directors and OnPoint became a generous supporter and lead sponsor of our Family Camp program.

WHAT IMPACT HAS CAMP HAD ON YOU AND YOUR FAMILY?

It's two-fold. Camp has provided Matthew with more independence and life experiences. And as a family, we're now able to experience more trips and adventures together.

MHKC Year-Round Staff

Savannah Buck
Assistant Development & Communications Director
JOINED MHKC IN 2020

Skye Burns
Development & Communications Director
JOINED MHKC IN 2006

Sarah Doty
Assistant Programs Director
JOINED MHKC IN 2023

Matthew Fleischmann
Site and Facilities Director
JOINED MHKC IN 2022

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JOINED MHKC IN 2022

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Jason Krieger
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Dave McDonald
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JOINED MHKC IN 2019

Kayla Plessinger
Programs Director
JOINED MHKC IN 2016

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JOINED MHKC IN 2011

Kathy Werschkul
Program Administrative Coordinator
JOINED MHKC IN 2005

Joseph Wightman
Counselor Coordinator
JOINED MHKC IN 2021

and...



Grey Kitty
Rodent Control Officer
JOINED MHKC IN 2020



Kathy

MHKC Program Administrative Coordinator

WHEN DID YOU START AT CAMP? I was first a volunteer in 2004.

WHAT ROLES HAVE YOU TAKEN ON AT MHKC? I have always been the "registrar." When I started, it was Gene, Charlene, and me. I was unemployed at the time and wanted to volunteer at Camp. I think I logged over 400 hours that summer. I also worked the summer of 2005, but I was paid for my time.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT WORKING FOR MHKC? The TEAM. I love working with everyone.

WHAT IS THE BIGGEST CHANGE YOU'VE SEEN AT MHKC? Switching to online registration. I used to have to pull all of the files and send them up to camp in boxes. My how we've grown and the programs that we've added!

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING A PART OF OR ACCOMPLISHING IN 2024? I hope we can get staffing so that we can return to our 475 summer campers, not just for the revenue that we need, but I hate when we have to turn campers away.





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