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# 2016 Annual Report

## OUR MISSION

The Campership Fund for Christian Scientists' mission is *to encourage and financially aid Christian Science Sunday School students in the Southeast and Midwest to attend the camp for Christian Scientists of their choice when there is a financial need.*

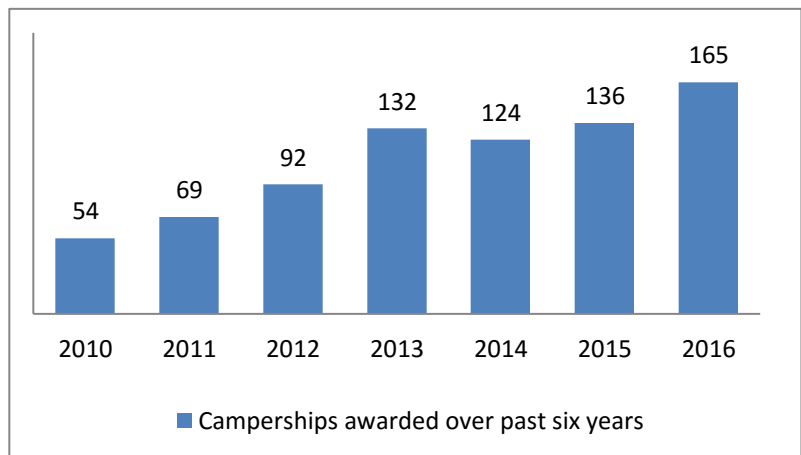
## METAPHYSICAL THEME FOR 2016

*And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him. (Luke 2:40)*

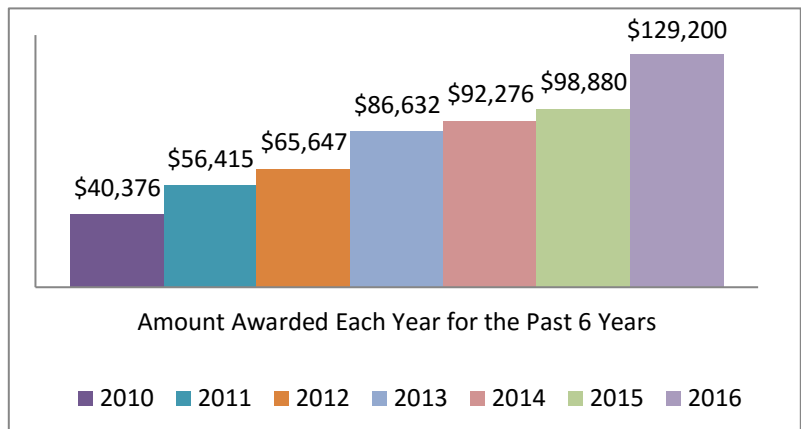
## CAMPERSHIPS AWARDED

In 2016 – with the help of all our donors including individuals, foundations, Christian Science churches and organizations – The Campership Fund awarded camperships totaling \$129,200 to 165 children enabling them to attend one of the six camps serving Christian Scientists.

This is a 22% increase in the number of children helped from 2015 to 2016



This is a 30% increase in the amount awarded in camperships from 2015 to 2016



## EXPANDED COVERAGE AREA

This year Indiana was added to the territory The Campership Fund covers. TCF now provides funding to bless families in 14 states throughout the Southeast and Midwest. These states include: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, both North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Wisconsin.

## PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CAMPS

### Camps Involved

These awards provided camperships to all six of the camps for Christian Scientists in the United States and Canada for the third year in a row.



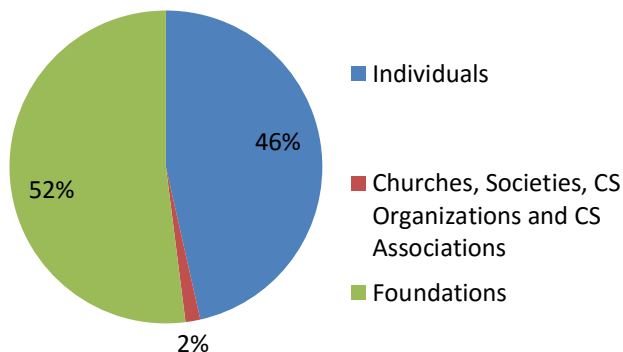
### Camp Shows

Whenever possible, one of our board members represents The Campership Fund at the various camp shows to let parents know about the availability of funding for those families in need.

## DONOR SUPPORT

The significant growth we experience each year can be directly attributed to our generous donors whose contributions make it possible to provide camperships to so many. The chart below shows the distribution of funding received by individuals, foundations and various Christian Science churches and organizations in 2016.

### Campership Funding in 2016



*It is evident . . . that the kids had another phenomenal year for which we cannot be more thankful. Our family's appreciation of your help is immeasurable.*  
(a parent)

*I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to have such an amazing time at camp. I grew so much as a Christian Scientist. . . . Again, I can't thank you enough for the opportunity. It is so special!* (a camper)

*While at camp, I had a great healing. I hadn't fenced in two weeks, and the leg I usually use to push off into a lunge started to ache really badly. I ended up getting crutches. With the support of the camp practitioner, I woke up the next day, and my leg was fine, no pain, nothing. I was grateful to be at a camp that uses Christian Science and for this healing.*

Campers' healings included:  
knee injuries  
swimmer's ear  
sickness and fear  
wasp sting

for more fruitage from camper's letters, see the Fruitage Report on our website.

# The Founders' Society

*Honoring those individuals who founded camps to serve Christian Scientists*

The Founders' Society, established in 2012 as part of The Campership Fund's 20th Anniversary Celebration, honors those individuals who founded the camps for Christian Scientists.



The Campership Fund recognizes with deep gratitude the following leadership donors who, through generous gifts totaling \$1,000 or more, are helping to forward the mission of The Campership Fund in keeping with the vision of these early founders.



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