The Campership









ANNUAL REPORT 2021

OUR MISSION

The mission of The Campership Fund for Christian Scientists is to identify, encourage and financially assist individuals to attend the camp for Christian Scientists of their choice when there is a financial need.

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2021 Metaphysical Theme

"Love inspires, illumines, designates and leads the way."

-Science & Health by Mary Baker Eddy Pg 454: 18-19

From the Executive Director, Kaki Green

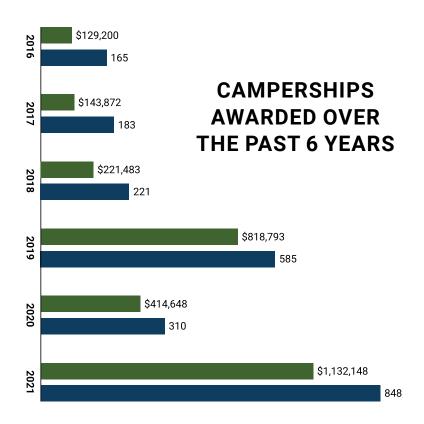
My two children were blessed with wonderful camp experiences thanks to The Campership Fund (TCF). As a volunteer at camp each summer I could feel that atmosphere of Love pervading over the whole camp. We approached any problem that arose with prayer and I saw issues dissolve quickly. My children had healings at camp that have stayed with them and friendships that they still maintain today. What has been a lasting impact for me is the continuous, healing atmosphere that you cultivate at camp with constant prayer throughout the day. As I have worked to meet challenges in the years since volunteering at camp I always remember that atmosphere of Love and know I have taken it with me and can experience it everyday no matter where I am. Camp has certainly been a blessing for my family and I am grateful to TCF for their support. My story is not unique when it comes to camp and the support TCF provides. It is the gift of spiritual growth for all who attend.

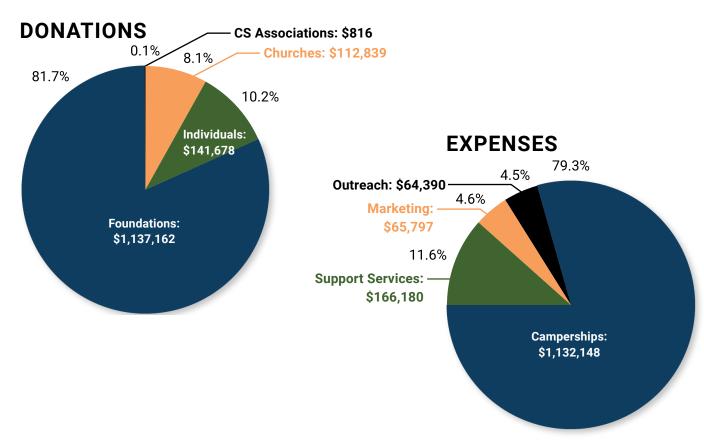
In this report, you will see the exceptional growth in the number of youth and adult campers who were provided campership awards, read wonderful camp stories and hear about a successful new outreach program where we connect with Church Boards. You'll see the success our volunteer representatives across the US and Canada had in reaching out to support families wanting to go to camp. There is also much gratitude for TCF donors. It's been an amazing year of successes, positive results and impact for Christian Science families and friends.

Thank you to our donors for supporting the kids and adults that desire a camp experience.



2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

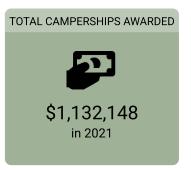


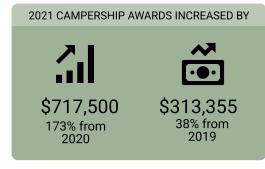










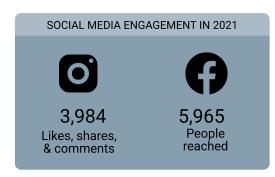


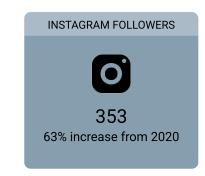




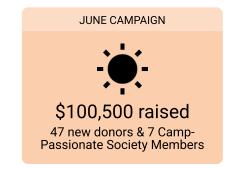


















THE 2021 CAMP SEASON

TCF has helped thousands of children and more recently adults have the camp experience of a life-time. In many cases, the Christian Science camp experience has been instrumental in individuals becoming more deeply committed to Christian Science and to church. What could be better than that?! In partnership with the camps we offer:

- Camperships throughout the US and Canada
- ▶ Funding for campers of all ages, including adults
- Funding for all camp programs such as summer camp, family camps and all off-season programs

As one camper put it "This Summer has forever changed me."

Summer Camp Stories

"Camp has given me a new definition of what family means. Camp is the family you choose, not necessarily the family you are born with. I used to think of camp as my second home, but in recent years it has begun to feel more like a first home. Camp fosters my relationship with God and has helped me be a more independent person. Without camp, I wouldn't have the courage to be at Principia today. God and Christian Science are a big part of my life. If I hadn't learned about God on a deeper level at camp I wouldn't be able to get through all the challenges that I am faced

with regularly. I feel like camp is so great because everyone has a connection that is God and Christian Science. At camp you don't constantly talk about God but you can always feel the love that others reflect. I have learned many valuable lessons at camp that I will remember for the rest of my life. Camp has made me a better person and I look forward to being able to continue attending for years to come. I'm so grateful that I have had the opportunity to go to camp, it has truly changed my life!"

More Summer Camp Stories shorturl.at/iuEJX

A Counselor's Story

"I want to express how grateful I am for the opportunity you provided me with this summer. For a whole month I got the chance to be a counselor in training in the two youngest cabins. I learned how to teach Bible Lesson Study, lead activities, and host meals. Furthermore, I learned so much about the childlike innocence of God by being with 5-9 year olds. They reminded me that we are children of God, not adults of God and that He gives us the innocence to enjoy life's simple things without stress or worry......every year, because of you [TCF], I continue to grow in my understanding of Christian Science and make friendships that will surely last a lifetime. Not only was I able to grow in Christian Science but I had the chance to share my healings and knowledge to my campers and witness their beautiful growth."



Work Weekend Story

"In February a crushing ice storm broke trees and blacked out power for three weeks. By late April, we were still staring at a huge problem: thousands of tree limbs made the dirt roads and horse paths impassible. Campers would not be able to ride the trails. We needed a team of volunteers who love hard work and

chainsaws. Twelve guys from a church in Texas drove up, and, aided by the largest wood-chipper we could rent, attacked the downed trees with Biblical zeal. For three days, sunup to sundown, they sawed up trees and fed them through the woodchipper. The result, other than some massive piles of sawdust, was that the

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trails were restored to perfect order. Our horse-riding campers had the best summer ever. And our volunteers had so much fun and such a great bonding experience that they have returned for fifteen straight years, tackling whatever maintenance or construction projects needed manpower.

The camp director gave "credits" for the labor hours so that the volunteers were able to send five kids to camp. "In the scientific relation of God to man, we find that whatever blesses one blesses all...— Spirit, not matter, being the source of supply." (S&H, 206:15)"



Adult Program Stories

"I am deeply grateful for having the chance to attend the Bible Study camp. I could not have gone without TCF's assistance and will always cherish the experience. The fellowship of other Christian Scientists, the thoughtfulness and care given us by the staff of A/U, and the incomparable opportunity to spend four days diving deeply into the study of Scripture all made this a blessed time for me. Many, many thanks!"



Family Camp Stories

"In a time when there seems to be much chaos in the world, camp was exactly what our family needed - a refuge, a comfort, and a place where we could go and be reminded of God's great love for all of His creation. Camp reminded us that what is real, good, and true is only what God has made: peace, harmony, and brotherly love. We spent the week enjoying being together and choosing what activities we each wanted to participate in, but my favorite part was watching all of the joy that everyone was feeling and expressing as they tried new things, overcame obstacles, and made new friends - or reconnected with old ones.

This was our family's fourth time at family camp and we are eternally grateful for the assistance that The Campership Fund provides to campers everywhere. Christian Science camps provide our children with a childhood that is rich with blessings and wonderful, lifelong memories and The Campership Fund is there to make sure every child and family is given the opportunity to partake in all the good that the camps have to offer. Thank you TCF for helping our family get to camp and for all of the countless others you also helped!"

Read More Family Camp Stories shorturl.at/ceCH3



OUTREACH PROGRAM:

Reaching out and sharing information about the six camps for Christian Scientists and the funding available to get them there through two avenues—our

TCF Representatives and TCF Outreach Events.

Our TCF Representatives

JACK, OUTREACH DIRECTOR

Strategy:

Our Outreach team continues to build a Representative network, and enlist the Reps' help in support of the camps by reaching out to their communities for new potential campers... and possibly donors.

Recruiting volunteers:

In 2021 we completed our goal of finding and training Reps to vet applications in each of the fifty US States. Four Reps were also hired in Canada to serve their largest population centers.

The most important job in Outreach is to give our Rep network an understanding of how important they are to The Campership Fund's greater mission. The most important message we want to clearly convey to the Reps is their "we-couldn't-do-it-without-you" role in helping TCF fulfill its Mission.



Engagement:

We invited Reps to join TCF Staff at every Service Weekend already scheduled, and were rewarded with group participation at Cedars, A/U, and Crystal Lake Camps. Reps all were issued Camp-Passionate Passports and have been getting them stamped when they travel to the camps. Several Reps participated in the adult mini-camps and family camps, recruiting their friends to join the fun. Reps volunteered to host virtual and in-person Camp Shows. Church outreach has been accelerated with the help of the Reps, calling Church Clerks, and finding out the best emails for Constant Contact messaging.



TCF Representatives

Identifying and Encouraging

We are so grateful for our Reps. They reach out to their communities and share their love of camp. They encourage kids and adults alike to enjoy a camp experience. We couldn't get campers to camp without them! Click on the link below to find out who the Rep is for your state.

A Rep Story: Bringing Camp Home To Your Community

A TCF Representative living on the edge of rural farm country initially did not think that she was qualified to be a Rep: "We didn't have any kids in our Sunday School. Our small church was barely hanging on." Regardless of her misgivings, she accepted the volunteer job.

The first three applicants she vetted were from a tiny prairie town even farther out in the country. When she called the dad, he said that he wanted to start taking his kids to Sunday School but didn't know the closest church. The new Rep looked it up on the online map... and the closest church... was her church. His three kids had a glorious time at Summer Camp and are saving up to go back again this summer. She smiled, "Now I'm the Sunday School teacher. We have three kids who have experienced a summer at camp attending our church every Sunday. My church wouldn't have a Sunday School at all if it weren't for being blessed by The Campership Fund".

Reaching Out

Campership Fund staff and a fellow TCF Rep join together to teach Sunday School across several states. They inspire the kids to go to camp.

One of our Reps contacted TCF and put together an Outreach Event for 3 Churches. She has made it her mission to attend all six camps and is close to completing that goal.

TCF Reps by State – shorturl.at/chktH

TCF Outreach Events

KATIE, OUTREACH COORDINATOR



In 2021 The Campership Fund outreach team continued to adapt to ever-changing restrictions on in-person gatherings. Guided by our metaphysical theme, "Love inspires, illumines, designates, and leads the way" (SH 454: 18-19), we listened for how best to serve the Christian Science community and the camps during this time.

We hosted several very well-attended virtual Outreach Events, with folks joining from all over the United States and Canada. We have our hard-working TCF Reps to thank for gathering their church communities together to meet with us and learn about what camp has to offer children, adults, and families! The outreach team also enjoyed joining the camps for their virtual camp shows so that we could share about TCF

and what we do. It was fun to see each camp's unique personality and creativity shine through the screen!

Toward the end of the year, we began to reach out to Branch Church Boards directly. We have joined Board meetings across the country to briefly share about The Campership Fund, explain how we support church members of all ages, and to ask if they would please share our emails with their church members. It has been a wonderful opportunity to engage with churches across the country and help them connect with the Christian Science community.

While the majority of our Outreach work happened online, 2021 did allow for a few wonderful in-person activities. Members of the TCF Staff enjoyed the opportunity to support the camps and spend time with TCF Reps in-person at Work Weekends.

We are grateful for the opportunities 2021 presented us to make new connections, strengthen existing ones, and to develop new ways of reaching Christian Scientists.

From Beth, Applications Manager



The Campership Fund and donors were able to assist with sending 848 campers to Christian Science camps during the 2021 season. Camp truly felt like a "return to home" this season. Families consistently expressed gratitude for the assistance TCF provides for campers to be in a place where the practice of Christian Science is in action.

THE CAMPERSHIP FUND RECEIVED APPLICATIONS FROM:

- ▶ 44 states including Washington, DC.
- all parts of the United States ranging from Hawaii and Alaska to South Dakota and Maine.
- ▶ 27 came from the areas of Quebec, Ontario, and British Columbia in Canada. States with more than 30 applications can be seen in the table above.

State	Applications
Missouri	158
California	107
Texas	65
Colorado	59
Illinois	43
Florida	33
Massachusetts	32
Michigan	30

The Campership Fund supported all six of the Christian Science camps as well as the Rainbow Valley Resource Network awarding \$1,132,147.75 to 848 children and adults.

In 2021 TCF offered financial support for adults. This support for adults resulted in TCF assisting with off season programming which was offered at five of the camps. TCF provided assistance to individuals attending Bible Study, Fall programs including the Centennial Weekends at both Leelanau and Owatonna and the Harvest Weekend for Women and Fall for All weekend as well as Winter Camps.

The applicants are overflowing with gratitude which can be seen at campershipfund.org/letters-fruitage under "Fruitage 2021". Camp truly provides a place for genuine growth in Christian Science.

From Marina, Marketing Coordinator

The Campership Fund is now on Instagram! We began our Instagram adventure in December 2020 and hit the ground running in January 2021! We very quickly saw a high interest in the content we were sharing about each of the camps and the programs that they offer. Instagram has now become our leading social media platform in terms of engagement.

Our Facebook page, created in 2010 to cover the Southeast and Midwest and was revitalized in February of 2020 when we began covering all 50 states. Since January 2021 we have reached nearly 5965 people. As of December 31, 2021 we have 321 followers, which surpasses our goal of

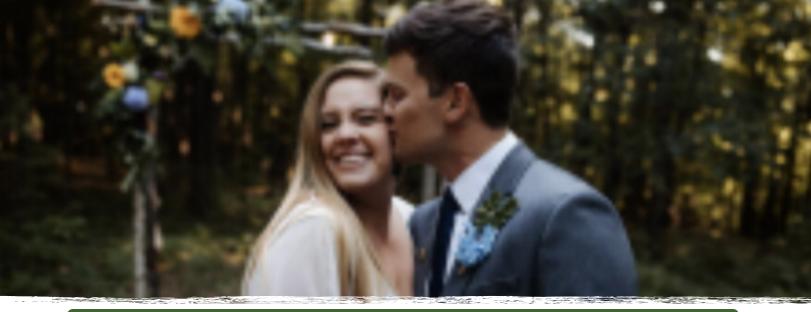


gaining 20% more followers in 2021 with an increase of 21.1%. Our reach (people who see our posts) is up 27.4% since December 2020, reaching an average of 497 people each month.

Giving Campaigns

In June 2021 we launched a giving campaign with a generous matching grant of \$60,000. Thanks to support from donors around the world, we raised \$100,500 toward camperships, gained 47 new donors and 7 new Camp-Passionate Society members! For Giving Tuesday we nearly tripled our goal from 2020 and set \$30,000 as our target. We were able

to secure matching grants to serve as an extra incentive for individuals to give. We exceeded our \$30,000 by 3:00pm and set a new goal of \$50,000. We exceeded our new goal and raised over \$78,000 (a 500% increase from 2020!). We gained 48 new donors!



Sharing The Love!

In February 2021 we launched a Valentine's Day campaign to show your love for camp. We received over 30 love stories that ranged from basic camp gratitude, what people love about camp, couples who met at camp, and how camp has impacted their lives.

Love Stories

"We grew up at Camps Leelanau & Kohahna, and it is still one of our favorite places. While we don't remember the moment we first met (we imagine we were probably 11) we were always at camp together. Our friendship grew deeper as we were CTs and on staff together. In late 2018, we started dating and got married at the place

that means the most to us - camp. Camp offers an environment that gives people a foundation of leadership, empathy, and adventure that we found in each other, too. We are who we are individually because of the impact camp had on us, and we're grateful we get to nurture that individuality while growing together. We spent summers together on Lake Michigan, at bonfires, as 1st year counselors, and as Head Counselors our last (for now) year of camp solidifying a friendship that we knew was going to continually unfold."—Henry Busch and Olivia Pierce-Bluhm Busch

Read More Love Stories shorturl.at/asFN4



Gratitude For Our Donors

It is with heart-felt gratitude that we thank our donors for their support of The Campership Fund, the camps and the hundreds of children and families that attend camp. It truly is the gift of spiritual growth!

Video of parent's gratitude for the gift of camp for her son – shorturl.at/uIJX0 Video of camper expressing gratitude – shorturl.at/rFMS9 Video of healing for a camper – shorturl.at/glwRY

"The amount of growth I had this year was more than I have had any other year. I had so many great experiences, but I also learned how to be a better Christian Scientist. Without your support with money I would not be the person I am today. I don't only go to camp because it's fun, but also for the brotherhood and brotherly love at camp. The friendships I make at camp are unbreakable and the bond we create with each other are stronger than most of the friends I have at home.

I would like to express gratitude towards the Campership Fund. I remember the first year I came to camp I had no idea how to mark my Bible and Science and Health and now I am diving deep into the lesson and taking things from that and applying however I can. I could never have made those improvements without camp. Camp also makes me physically and mentally stronger by what we do every day.

Another thing that is very important to me is being surrounded by other Christian Scientist's, because back at home I am the only one in my whole school that is a Christian Scientist. At camp I can talk to people directly about healing and they understand and can help. I am just so grateful for your help to help me go to camp for 8 years now and it has just made my life so great. Without camp there is no way I would be as good of a person as I am today and that is with your help. Once again thank you for your support." – a Summer camper

"I am extremely grateful for the generous financial support extended to me to attend Adult/Family Camp.. This gift realized a rewarding and life-enhancing blessing not only for me but for everyone involved.it was possible for me to spend hours of quiet time reading and studying, which was one of my desires for the camp week. Each period of the day began with a metaphysical theme so that each activity and conversational exchange with other campers left an indelible impact upon my thinking and prayerful purpose. I especially enjoyed the morning program, led by the practitioner and staff, for amplifying the metaphysical theme related to that week's

Bible Lesson, Soul. Wonderfully enriching!
Additionally, I must express gratitude for the several physical limitations that challenged me which were quickly met with freedom and dominion during the outdoor activities of tubing on the river, horseback riding and walking to and from the lodge. Wow, every day was filled with inspiring, enlightening and instructional pursuits that aided me to apply a more focused, spirit-based prayer and practice during the daily assortment of activities." – Adult camper

"Your generous donation made it possible for seven Sunday School students to attend a Christian Science camp for the first time ever this summer. They absolutely loved it. Thank you so much!" These children spent

five full weeks at camp learning everything from horseback riding, from making new friends to learning more about their Father-Mother God and what it means to be a Christian Scientist. These children's parents have already noticed how much the seven campers have grown in their sense of awareness, helpfulness, maturity and ability to communicate. They are deeply grateful for the generosity of donors like you, some of whom they've never met, who made this life-changing summer possible for their children. This whole experience for 7 new Christian Scientists would never have been possible without TCF." – a TCF Rep

More Gratitude to Enjoy! – shorturl.at/iBDX2

What Donors Are Saying

"Our foundation has watched the Campership Fund grow in its desire to help all young people go to camp! TCF understands the importance of the camp experience to kids and we love the way it includes campers in all fifty states and adults now. The motive and effort by TCF to support camp participants has made it easy for us to contribute to the Campership Fund. We are thrilled to be partners with you." – Foundation Donor

Donor's paying it forward: What donors have said when giving to TCF

In honor of those who gave in the past and helped make it possible for our kids to go to camp.

A small gesture for the financial support our daughter has received through her years of attending camp.

So grateful for the help you gave my daughter over the years.

Grateful beyond words for Christian Science summer camp - and for the Campership Fund which makes our family's attendance possible. Camp is a really boost and buoy for each of us throughout the year!

So grateful for all the CS camps, especially for all the love and fun they have given me, my kids, and my grandkids!

So grateful for your loving support - it is a gift that continues to bless us and so many throughout our lives.

The Campership Fund has made it possible for our 3 children to have enriching camp and NLC experiences. We are eternally grateful for this opportunity!!

Thank you for providing so many opportunities for our young people to have a gorgeous summer experience!

Founder's Society

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 it's early founders.

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CMP-PASSIONATE Campaign

Did you know that each of the six Camps offer programs for children, adults, and families throughout the year? That's right – there is a camp program for everyone, even grown-ups! Whether you prefer to spend your time crafting, reading a book, canoeing, hiking, horseback riding, or a little bit of everything, there is a program for you – and The Campership Fund can help you get there!

Would you like to find out more? Email us at info@campershipfund.org to set up a virtual or in-person Outreach Event for you, your family, or your church community.

Are you a grown-up camper ready to start the adventure of a lifetime?! Look no further than the Camp-Passionate Passport. Part passport, part travel journal, the CP Passport encourages your participation in Adult & Family programs at all six of the camps for Christian Scientists. Visit each camp, receive your official "camp visa stamp" from their front office, and share your story with us!

"All of the camp director's are passport holders! Here's Reid, Owatonna Director, getting his CLC stamp at the Camp Directors meeting!"



Apply for your passport on our website: www.campershipfund.org/camp-passionate

Camp-Passion (kam • paSHən), noun:

Love and enthusiasm for camp; an eagerness to share, express gratitude, embrace, contribute, and be involved in the CS camp community.

At The Campership Fund, we believe in showing and sharing Camp-Passion throughout the year. We encourage you to get involved. Join us in expressing camppassion by the following: Attend Camp!! There's a camp for everyone and a program for everyone – from family camp with your whole family, to numerous programs for adults.

Volunteer at camp!! Be a camp worker,

participate in a work weekend, join us as a TCF Representative

Share your story with others!! Let us and others you meet know how you or your family has been blessed by camp

Give so others can attend camp!! I promise

you there will not be a better return on your investment than helping a Sunday School student (or an adult!) attend even a week of Christian Science camp

Donate - shorturl.at/mqJUV

Show Your Camp-Passion!

Join our Founders Society

Honor those individuals who founded the camps serving Christian Scientists with a \$1,000 gift. www.campershipfund.org/donate

Join our Camp-Passionate Society

Members of this Society are those who show their camp-passion by giving on a monthly basis. www.campersipfund.org/donate

Join our "Continuing the Blessings" Club

Join members of this club to give back and help others be able to attend camp. "Freely ye have received, freely give." (Matt. 10:8)

Volunteer as a TCF Representative

Join our wonderful team of volunteers throughout the US and Canada to help spread the word about our six camps and all the various programs they have.

Contact Jack@campershipfund.org.

Join us for a Work Weekend

Join us during a work weekend to help camps close up after the season or get ready for the upcoming one. This is a wonderful opportunity to embrace camp!

Contact Jack@campershipfund.org

A Big Thank You!

to Cosy Schneberger, our outgoing Executive Director

Her invaluable leadership over the last three years has moved TCF from a small fund to a nationwide organization. She has built lasting relationships with the camps and blessed thousands in the Christian Science community. Her vision of every child with a connection to Christian Science having the opportunity of attending a CS camp is becoming a reality. Cosy, you are so loved and appreciated!



ATTEND THE CAMP OF YOUR CHOICE!