

A Letter from the Board Chair

Kristen Parthe Brown



s I reflect on my first year as Board Chair, I feel incredibly grateful and honored to have been entrusted with this role. I'll admit — I was nervous stepping into a position previously held by some women that I deeply admire, both personally and professionally. But, true to form, the Huckins staff, board, and community embraced our core values, providing the support and guidance that bolstered my confidence to lead. These are the same values that sparked my love for camp over 40 years ago and continue to keep me engaged today. Huckins has always been, and always will be, a place that inspires me to grow and become the best version of myself.

As you read through this report, I am confident you will be impressed by the dedication and achievements of our staff in 2024. From earning an important child safety accreditation to enhancing staff development to expanding our community programming, their efforts reflect a clear strategic vision aimed at ensuring the future success of our organization.

In just a few years, Huckins will celebrate its 100th anniversary — a milestone that honors the incredible impact this organization has had on so many lives. As we approach this centennial, we remain committed to strengthening our fundraising efforts to support improvements to our programs and facilities. These enhancements are focused solely on ensuring safety and enriching the experience of our campers and staff.

Thank you to all who continue to support these efforts and the future of Huckins. It is the dedication of everyone in our community – staff, campers, parents, alumni, donors and volunteers – that keeps us moving forward and in a position of strength.

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Reflections on 10 Years at Huckins

At the end of every session, we come together for the traditional Huckster ceremony, celebrating campers and staff who have been part of camp for 5, 10, 15 years, and beyond. A special part of this tradition is sharing heartfelt speeches that capture the memories, friendships, and lessons learned at camp. Read about Tona's experience as she reflects on Huckins's impact on her in her Double Huckster speech.

"I can never express the amount of joy I feel being welcome at the white gates. It never feels quite real at first because every year, I dream of camp a few nights before. Every year, I don't sleep a wink the night before camp, and every year I come back knowing that with my years in swimming, that the outside area test would continue to humble me. It's these patterns of love I have for camp that make me wonder who I would be without it. I wouldn't know how to sail, I wouldn't ever mount a horse, and I would never know of the bright spirits that

Huckins campers shine throughout camp. So, I'd like to thank all my peers and co's, campers and past campers, counselors and upper staff (Petra and Chloe). I hope you know how proud I am to know you and how much you mean to me. You all rock and are my rocks. Another heavy shoutout to the loons for being the scariest creatures at camp, to the sharp pine needles at the waterfront, and to the spaces between the wooden planks where our brooms couldn't quite reach, I am not only who I am today because of camps greatness, but also its imperfections that shaped my character. Thank you Camp Nellie Huckins." - Ilana Tona

Camp Skills

by Louise Adillon

Every summer, while many of my friends and classmates embarked on study abroad programs, research in prestigious labs, or internships at Fortune 500 companies, I returned to camp with great enthusiasm. This wasn't because I lacked opportunities elsewhere, but because I knew that at camp, I could hone the same skills while having the time of my life with incredible people. What could be a better summer job?

I've been fortunate to have held a different role at camp each summer, from being a cabin counselor in the MidDiv to a CIT trainer in the JD, a waterski boat driver, and finally, a program director. Each position brought its unique challenges and joys, allowing me to develop a wide range of skills that I know will serve me well in my medical career and beyond.

One of the core skills I developed through our leadership program was the ability to give and implement clear, helpful feedback. As a CIT, I vividly remember my trainer praising me for accurately counting campers before lunch but suggesting I use an audible signal to let them know it was time to move. This feedback was both positive and constructive, boosting my confidence while pointing out areas for improvement. Later, as a counselor and trainer, I practiced providing effective feedback to my CITs, setting clear expectations and offering concrete examples of their strengths and areas for growth.

As part of the camp staff, we have a duty to ensure the safety of our campers. This responsibility taught me how to remain calm during crises, even when I was internally anxious. I've handled everything from wet beds and nosebleeds to comforting distressed campers and rescuing broken-down boats as a ski boat driver. These experiences have made me much better at managing crises of all sizes in my personal life. Additionally, the lifeguard, CPR, first





aid, and AED training have been invaluable. I now habitually look for AEDs in public places and am more vigilant about potential dangers when swimming with friends.

As a program director, I refined my communication and decision-making skills. Program directors must juggle numerous tasks and communicate effectively with the entire staff. Daily decisions, such as whether to move free time indoors on rainy days, require collaboration with staff and clear communication.

Camp has also allowed me to cultivate creativity, not just as a program director but also as a counselor. This includes devising ways to reveal evening activities, encouraging reluctant campers to participate, and creating special free-time activities.

Another essential skill I've learned is knowing when to step up and when to step back, both with campers and fellow staff members. With campers, it's crucial to create a safe space for them to try new things and make mistakes. As counselors, our role is to guide and facilitate, not to do things for them. Some campers need more support than others and learning to identify these needs is another valuable skill.

I've also learned when to rely on myself and when to ask for help. Self-efficacy is vital in any job, but so is recognizing when you need assistance. It's humbling to admit that we don't always have the answers, but it's a crucial part of growth.

Working at camp teaches you how to balance caring for campers with taking care of yourself. While camp is incredibly fun, it's also exhausting. Sometimes, that extra sleep from Tuck-in Tuesday is more important than staying up late in the slounge!

Above all, my experience at camp has shown me that I am strong, resilient, and capable of overcoming challenges. I'm confident that the lessons I've learned will make me not only a better healthcare provider but also a better parent, colleague, and friend.

Carroll County YMCA Camp Huckins 2024 Summary of Financial Position



The Generosity That Sustains Us

he strength of CCYMCA Camp Huckins is measured not just in numbers, but in the experiences and relationships that connect this community. It is in the singing that echoes across the lake and the friendships that stand the test of time. It can be seen every day in the remarkable counselors and staff who are positive, caring, and enthusiastic role models to our Huckins campers.

Huckins' strength — and its legacy of creating life-shaping experiences — comes directly from the generosity and dedication of our community. We are grateful to the camp families, staff, volunteers, alumni, community members, and campers who share their time, expertise, and financial support to keep the Huckins spirit alive. Together, we create spaces where girls, women, campers, and families can come together to play, grow, and connect. At Huckins play is more than just fun—it is the foundation of confidence, resilience, and self-discovery. It is where authentic friendships take root and grow into adulthood. It is where young people develop the creativity, independence, and leadership skills that will shape their futures. The lessons of a Huckins summer extend far beyond the shores of Lake Ossipee, building a network of remarkable individuals ready to support one another and make a lasting impact on the world.

Because of you — our donors, families, alumni, staff, and friends — Huckins continues to thrive. Your unwavering support ensures that financial barriers do not stand in the way of a life-changing summer experience. In 2024, thanks to your generosity, we provided over \$375,000 in financial assistance through scholarships, discounts, tiered tuition, and support for activities like hikes, water skiing and horseback riding. In 2024 we launched a new initiative in support of staff. A summer staff scholarship program was created, awarding a total of \$20,000 in scholarships toward college tuition. Camper financial assistance and staff scholarships are funded through gifts to the Huckins Fund.

Your gifts have strengthened every aspect of the Huckins experience. Investments in program spaces, staff development, and facility improvements continue to enhance camp while preserving the traditions that make it so special. This year, we expanded our sailboat fleet, made improvements to the Sportsfield and Dining Hall landscaping, upgraded pottery wheels, improved staff housing, and replaced camper cabin roofs. These projects have expanded opportunities for campers to explore, connect, and challenge themselves in new ways.

As we look toward the future, we remain committed to caring for the resources entrusted to us. Thank you for believing in Camp Huckins and the power of its mission. Together, we are ensuring that generations of campers continue to experience the magic of a Huckins summer. Alamen!

Heather Kiley Executive Director

2024 Financial Summary Report

REVENUES	2024 ACTUAL	2023 ACTUAL	2022 ACTUAL	2021 ACTUAL	
Camp Tuition & registration fee	3,928,023	3,576,031	3,148,898		
Scholarship expenses	(214,188)	(198,042)	(148,958)	(150,885)	
Tuition discount	(40,188)	(26,225)	(34,460)	(37,960)	
COVID/Medical refunds	(4,081)	التعرب ومناو بالألأ	(23,287)	(33,970)	
Pre & Post season income	203,848	190,473	162,772	88,705	
Camp Activities, Bank & Trips	39,507	50,993	44,322	14,539	
Community Based Program Initiatives	16,608	40,447	20,940	8,446	
Camp store	91,115	102,649	93,437	96,482	
Covid fees	· .	-	-	259,600	
Annual Scholarship & Endowment Release	65,730	39,165	80,694	45,993	
Other income (dividends & sale of assets)	104,874	101,325	33,927	199	
Total Revenues	4,191,248	3,876,817	3,378,285	3,255,420	
EXPENSES					
Payroll & related expenses (including int'l fees)	2,084,013	1,797,665	1,432,323	1,429,889	
Staff training and appreciation	62,699	41,612	35,798	26,043	
Maintenance, grounds and vehicles	252,453	241,661	252,115	221,291	
Utilities	57,206	54,839	49,722	41,438	
Food and food-related expenses	308,353	291,481	282,671	239,316	
Camp store expense	73,195	92,482	78,777	66,838	
Camp program & transportation expenses	199,840	203,494	160,741	111,307	
Community programs expenses	8,182	9,520	13,569	8,141	
Medical supplies and COVID expenses	4,648	15,747	32,344	137,803	
Depreciation	256,579	246,125	207,312	211,922	
Insurance	144,231	154,581	143,662	124,285	
Payroll, professional, IT and audit fees	137,864	105,871	88,580	79,639	
Net credit card processing fees	9,090	26,687	67,073	86,012	
Office expenses	61,679	67,408	57,904	57,859	
Dues, including to the YMCA	59,349	57,794	69,827		
Other expenses	44,382	18,158	14,977	21,009	
Total Expenses	3,764,262	3,425,125	2,987,396	2,896,406	
Capital Expenses	623,080	1,213,968	795,369	983,136	
Debt & Mortgage Payments	58,411	52,756	51,830	21,787	
Operating Net	(254,505)	(815,033)	(456,310)	(645,909)	
Depreciation Expense Add Back	256,579	246,125	207,312	211,922	
Total Fundraising (Unrestricted)	414,994	783,341	580,149	1,029,150	
Net Increase (Decrease) in					
Operating Cash Balances	417,068	214,433	331,151	595,163	

Fundraising

44.29.44	2024	2023	2022	2021	
UNRESTRICTED:					
Special Events Income, net of expenses	(10,774)	-	(14,173)	-	
Annual Giving	401,768	401,248	406,465	408,150	
Grants & Other Support	24,000	108,000	187,857	621,000**	
Release of Temp Restricted Funds	\ -	274,093	-	-	
RESTRICTED:					
Scholarship Endowment Donations	134,930	116,415	158,062	101,925	
Endowment Fund Donations	4,633	9,525	3,186	8,315	
Temporarily Restricted Donations	23,364	51,359	20,000		
Program Lodge Donations	490,661	7,637	219,827	129,601	
Annual Scholarship Donations*	\\\\ -	/ / / -	20,363	39,165	
Investment Fees	(17,302)	(18,152)	(17,165)	(16,984)	
Total Fundraising:	1,051,280	950,124	984,421	1,291,172	

^{*}Annual Scholarship Donations included in Huckins Fund in 2023 **includes COVID relief dollars

Huckins Investments & Endowment Funds (YEAR-END BALANCE)

	2024	2023	2022	2021
Board Designated Funds	\$3,697,964	\$3,407,957	\$2,865,620	\$3,397,034
Endowment	\$1,259,481	\$1,132,501	\$977,578	\$1,185,463
Scholarship Endowment	\$2,444,572	\$2,140,046	\$1,839,598	\$2,099,319

Giving by Fund

Huckins Fund \$425,768 1150 Gifts

> Program Lodge Renovation \$490,661 51 Gifts

General Endowment \$4,633 10 Gifts

Scholarship Endowment \$134,930 81 Gifts

Alamen!

The first phase of the Lodge fundraising initiative has been jumpstarted by a dedicated group of lead donors and supporters, and we're excited to bring the entire Huckins community into this effort in the months ahead. To learn more about how you can get involved, please contact Heather Kiley at heather@camphuckins.org.

Capital Investments

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Sports Complex Renovations	_	9,938	405,693	317,650	-
Dining Hall Extension & Renovations	-	726,841	98,701	56,800	30,111
Staff Housing Renovations	218,836	171,611	86,330	10,885	21,257
New Staff Housing	887.6	50,381	40,436	<u>-</u>	-
Boat Purchases & Upgrades	92,830	Medalinie o	7,660	- ·	ezadiesiye
Site Planning, Architecture, & Permitting	35,156	34,500	69,848	-	Aller La
Vehicles	-	47,112	63,546	-	14,367
Bathhouse Upgrades	-		18,560	-	2,898
Kitchen & Food Service Improvements	48,548	37,567	4,595	-	
COVID Related Improvements	(-	<u>-</u>	34,945	37,080
Year Round House		-	-	390,505	-
Health Center Renovations	- 1	<u>-</u>		158,321	-
Infrastructure Improvements (Water, Fiber, AV, Generators)	73,508	59,876	-	6,983	16,367
Trail and Grounds Improvements (Program Related)	18,147	36,468	-	7,047	7,047
Program Equipment	<u>-</u> -	10,218			
Laundry Building	-		- 1	-	38,975
Palace	-	<u>-</u>	- (<u>-</u>	3,734
Dock Upgrades	-	29,456	-	-	36,661
Program Lodge	92,678	- Te	1 6 -	-	-
Camper Cabin Upgrades	43,377		VAR		
Total:	623,080	1,213,968	795,369	983,136	208,498

2024 CAMP BY THE NUMBERS

Campers and Staff

1330 Campers 980 Returning 350 New 171 Staff 35 States* 17 Countries* 95 Carroll County Campers

* Campers and Staff

Hucksters

152 Hucksters 21 Double Hucksters 4 Triple Hucksters 1 20 Year 1 25 Year

Pre Post Season

184 Family Campers 178 Labor Day 105 Mother/Son 268 Mother/Daughter 71 Women's Wellness 39 June Alumni Weekend 32 Fall Alumni Weekend

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to all the 2024 campers, staff, and pre/postseason attendees for your generous support to the Freedom Food Pantry!

- Session One 275 food items
- Session Two 318 food items
- Session Three 334 food items
- Session Four 344 food items
- Pre/Post Season Groups Brought 500+ food items

Honor Roll of Donors

1928 Society (\$20,000+)

Anonymous
Amy Alward
Sarah Bird and Robert Roriston
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Lauren Bottomley

Thank You to Our 2024 Volunteers

Camp Huckins is built on a foundation of generosity, teamwork, and kindness, and our volunteers exemplify that spirit year after year. Whether you joined us for alumni work weekends in the spring and fall, helped prepare camp on change days, served on our board or committees, or shared your special skills and time, your contributions have made a lasting impact.

It's the hands that put in our Waterfront floats, sort Craftshop supplies, and ready camp for the summer. It's the voices that offer guidance, the hearts that give back, and the commitment to ensuring Huckins continues to be a place of growth and joy. We simply couldn't do it without you. Thank you for your time, energy, and dedication – you are an essential part of our community, and we are endlessly grateful!

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Legacy Society Highlight

by Kate Sullivan

Huckins has always been my North Star; a perfect utopia full of moose tracks, tower jumps, watermelon seed spitting contests, college day cheers, morning swims to the island, evening stargazing outings and spontaneous dance parties; all while the imperfect outside world rotates around us. I started at camp as an unsure middler in Cabin K and by CIT year I was fully and unequivocally obsessed



with this magical place and could never imagine leaving it. After I graduated college, I became immersed in life and work in California but every summer, especially on 4th of July, my heart would ache for the crystal blue water of Lake Ossipee, the sweet smell of pine and the feeling of the wind whipping through my hair on a sunfish. So, when the opportunity came to return in 2021 as the Senior Division Leader, I started packing my Huckins trunk before thinking twice. The past four years working at Huckins has been a dream and I feel like the luckiest person in the world to be able to spend my summers back on the shores of Lake Ossipee, helping to guide the new generation of young leaders as they climb the Nellie ranks. I am forever changed by counselors' unwavering spirit, resilience and love and care for our home under the pines. It goes without saying I would not be who I am today without Huckins and am forever grateful to the lessons it has taught me throughout the years. As we all know, Huckins is a rare gift, and I knew including it in my estate planning was the best way to give back and express my gratitude for all this magical place has done for me. I hope my gift will inspire other people in the Huckins community to join me in the Camp Huckins Legacy Society. I know the work we do here changes young women's lives and inspires those women to change the world. Thank you to Huckins for all you have given us.

For more information about including Huckins in your estate planning, please email Heather at heather@camphuckins. org or visit camphuckins.org/donate/planned-giving-the-huckins-legacy-society/

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Hucksters Give Back

Each summer, campers celebrating their fifth summer at Huckins (Hucksters) are encouraged to contribute to the Huckins Fund for camper scholarships in honor of this milestone. They are challenged to raise the funds themselves and share a brief description of how they earned the money, celebrating the spirit of giving and responsibility. This past summer, 31 Hucksters participated in this initiative.

The 2024 Hucksters found creative ways to support our annual financial assistance efforts. They raised funds through chores, lemonade stands, bake sales, refereeing youth soccer, babysitting, and for one Huckster, by launching a successful Poshmark store called "Huckster Trunk."

The dedication and resourcefulness of this year's Hucksters are truly inspiring. Their hard work not only embodies the spirit of generosity but also ensures that future campers can experience all that Camp Huckins has to offer. Thanks to their efforts, nearly \$2,000 was raised for camper scholarships. We are incredibly proud of these young leaders and look forward to seeing how they continue to give back in the future. Thank you, Hucksters, for your outstanding support!

Anonymous Huckster Charlotte Baughman Aryana Bois

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Fiona Rooney Ava Roriston

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Every effort has been made to ensure that this list is accurate, and we apologize for any errors. Please report any discrepancies to camphuckins@camphuckins.org.



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A Thank You to Staff Parents

by Sarah (Smackie) Weeman

In summer 2024 we heard very thoughtful Huckster and Double Huckster cards. One line at the end of Fiona Rooney's hit me hard.

"Here's to many more sweet memories and to growing up while still feeling like a little kid."

The counselors ARE kids. Your kids.

Taking care of many other kids.

Every day when I see them at the end of rest hour on their way back to departments to open for camper free time, I feel a little squeeze in my heart at the image of them. What must be one of the hardest few minutes of their day is one of my favorites.

For an hour after lunch each day, they sleep like only a teenager can, from working hard and playing harder-honestly burning the candle at both ends. At 2:45 they stumble out of bed, willing themselves to rise to the occasion for their campers and their departments. This zombie march down to the lake, field or Craftshop, with their bed head and sleepy faces imprinted with pillow wrinkles, is the only glimpse we will ever get to see of the sweet chubby-cheeked nap hatching toddler they must have once been. A true dichotomy to the role they play at camp. The responsibility and care they display all day every day is very adult. Your "kids" carry the weight of the world all summer long in the form of other people's children.

They splash in a freezing cold mud pit because it makes their campers squeal with joy. They teach their campers how to do chores and resolve conflicts before going to their day job. They console, they mother, they model core values and act as the most impartial judges when doling out portions of mashed potatoes to clamoring campers. They eagerly plan an island sleepover for their charges, which includes paddling over, sleeping on the ground, under the stars, and with one luggable-loo for the 24 of them. On average, one half of their campers are actually excited to do this. After all the secret preparations, they devise a way to announce it for evening activity to their campers in such a way that they scream with excitement, so fervently that the rest of us think there must be a bear in their division.

The program staff coaching them at their day jobs are just a couple years older and focused on the growth of their counselors and the safety of everyone on their department. They dress up as chess pieces or Rumpelstiltskin to get the campers excited for a program day. They encourage, support and provide feedback to counselors just a few years younger than themselves, enjoying the importance and mentorship of the near peer relationship. Putting their whole hearts into the work.

We are very proud of our staff, and you should be too. This is an enormous and enriching job that not just anyone could do.



Community Highlight

Community Programs Snapshot

Squeaky Sneakers: An active program designed for children 18 months to 3 years old and their caregivers. Each class includes a variety of activities to encourage the development of motor coordination, balance, confidence and socialization skills through play and hands on experiences. Over 45 families attended programs offered in North Conway throughout the year.

Super Sneakers: A fun, active class for 3- to 5-year-olds and their caregivers, focusing on fostering independence, positive social interaction, and following directions during group play and physical activity.

New Hampshire Youth & Government: 36 students from Kingswood Regional High School and Moultonborough Academy participated in this mock legislative program held in the New Hampshire State House.

Teambuilding for Local Schools: Facilitated over 250 local children from 4 different schools from across the County with teambuilding, low ropes, and camp activities. These programs are held at Camp and designed to support the beginning of the academic year.

Freedom Village Store: Donated the venue for the Store's annual fundraising auction, held in August at the Camp Huckins Dining Hall.

Food Pantry Donations: Camp families, pre & post season groups, and staff donated over 1,800 non-perishable food items over the course of the summer. These items were donated to local food pantries serving our community.







Vacation Camp: We utilized our outdoor and heated indoor facilities to provide 256 hours of programming and activities during the school's winter and spring vacations. We hosted 16 children from 14 families, representing 6 different schools.

Huckins Summer Social: We welcomed friends, neighbors

and vendors back to Camp for our end of summer social. Over 15 locals joined us for an afternoon of tours, a cookout, and reconnecting.

Freedom Soccer: Huckins staff coached 15 Freedom

Elementary students for the fall soccer season and a fun game against Madison.

Fun Field Days: Worked with 3 local elementary schools to provide their end of year celebrations at Camp. Over 430 students participated in water activities, sportsfield games, ropes course, fishing, pontoon boat rides, and more!





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Eastern Ski Slope Ski Club:

Huckins staff members supported teaching skiing/ snowboarding to Freedom Elementary school as part of their weekly program. Our Facilities team helped to rebuild the Madison Elementary trailer, used for transporting equipment from the school to the mountain.

Freedom Old Home Week

Parade: Over 15 Huckins campers from Carroll County participated in the parade through downtown Freedom.

Partnerships Foster Expansion to the Wolfeboro Area

Squeaky Sneakers is now in Wolfeboro, thanks to a collaboration with the First Congregational Church Wolfeboro (FCCW). We are proud to be expanding services into the southern region of Carroll County and providing this resource to an area that seeks additional youth programming. The program launched in January with more than 20 new families attending, making this our largest community program currently offered. This has opened new opportunities for a potential class targeting 3–5 year old children, as the community shares its need for additional options. We are looking forward to continuing this partnership and adding a spring session before the start of summer. As we extend our reach throughout Wolfeboro, we are also launching a new movement enrichment program in collaboration with The Wolfeboro Area Children's Center in their preschool classrooms. We are very excited about furthering our presence in the greater Wolfeboro area and finding new ways to serve the youngest members of our community.

These new programs are only possible with the partnership of local non-profit organizations. Many thanks to the First Congregational Church Wolfeboro (www.wolfeboroucc.org) and The Wolfeboro Area Children's Center (www.thechildrenscenternh.org) for working together to serve our community.







Halloween Town: Participated in the annual Halloween event at Camp Tohkomeupog in Madison, serving hundreds of children from local surrounding towns.