

The Huckonian

The 2024 Annual Report Edition



A publication for alumni and friends

Spring 2025

Countdown to Summer

by Heather Kiley

Spring's arrival at Huckins brings melting snow, "ice out" on Broad Bay, and the opening of cabins. It also brings feelings of anticipation for all the things that make Huckins so special – the community of campers and staff, the singing in the Dining Hall, and the energy that permeates through everything! I look forward to the sounds of laughter during cabin activities, staff encouraging their campers during instructionals, and campers organizing for their morning capers. I can't wait to have campers "Nellie skip" past me to get to their next department, with a smile and quick hello, and watch them walk together arm and arm from the Dining Hall to the Lodge.

As we prepare for 2025 at Huckins, memories of special summer moments fill us with excitement! While we each have our favorite departments and camp activities, sharing new experiences together will make this a remarkable summer.

At Huckins, every day will have opportunities for play! We will breathe more deeply and easily when we are together under the pines. Muting the daily influence of technology will allow a sense of freedom where creativity is encouraged, goofiness is celebrated, and genuine friendships flourish. We will dress up for special lunches, we will cheer for our team during College Day, we will gain independence, we will care for each other, and we will have fun!

As we count down the days, we're also working hard to make this summer even better. Here's what's new in 2025!

Check-In Day

We are happy to share that families will have an opportunity to visit program departments and the Lodge after you drop off your camper. We have added additional parking near the office to make this possible. Families in sessions 1, 2, and 4 will check-in in the morning. Families in session 3 will check in during the early afternoon.

Program Improvements

The biggest program improvements for 2025 are our two new pontoon boats! We retired our old boats in September after 20+ years of trips to the sandbar, rides around the island, and



cabin activity fun. We have also installed new boat docks. The new docks are sturdier and kick off phase 1 of replacing our older styrofoam docks and floats.

The water trampoline has become a camper favorite, and this summer, a brand-new one awaits at Small Crafts!

Campers and staff will also notice improvements to the bugles at camp as we've added a few new ones and upgraded older ones. No more sleeping through the bugle!

Summer Preparation

We have hired an exceptional team of summer staff that can't wait for campers to arrive. Joel has been trying out a few new recipes to add to the menu, and the maintenance team is opening cabins, fixing screens, beautifying the grounds, and replacing older cabin floors. We are stocking up on supplies and equipment for the departments so campers can make the most of instructionals.

Camp Huckins is ready for summer, and all that's missing is YOU! We can't wait for another unforgettable summer under the pines!

Celebration of Life & Rededication of the Sports Complex

IN HONOR OF JUDY WRIGHT SNELL (1939-2024)

Join us at Huckins on Sunday, June 1st from 1-3pm for a gathering to celebrate the life and service of Judy Snell. Judy made history in 1989 as the first female Executive Director of CCYMCA Camp Huckins, where she remained for 14 years, retiring in 2003.

Judy was instrumental in building the indoor sports complex so there would be a space that fit the entire camp. This building has become known to our community as the "Snell Dome." The Sports Complex went through extensive upgrades in 2021 and 2022 as the organization re-bounded from the global pandemic. The building improvements included:

- An updated roof and interior acoustic panels
- Additional garage doors, windows, and fans for improved ventilation
- A second-floor mezzanine, which created a staff lounge, including a workout area
- Bathroom upgrades
- An outside patio and pergola, overlooking the extended sportsfield



Judy's foresight of creating a space where the entire camp could gather became such an important part of our re-opening plan and getting campers back to Camp during COVID. The Sport Complex was dedicated to honor Judy's service in 2003 when she retired, and so it seems only fitting that we re-dedicate this space to her at this time. Please join us at the Snell Dome for an afternoon of storytelling, reflections, tours and a rededication ceremony of the Sports Complex in honor of all that Judy did for our community. Light refreshments will be provided.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE & REDEDICATION OF SPORTS COMPLEX IN HONOR OF JUDY WRIGHT SNELL

Please join us

Sunday, June 1st from 1:00-3:00
PM at Camp Huckins

RSVP by May 25

to mark@camphuckins.org

It is the mission of the Carroll County YMCA through its many programs, to strengthen the Spirit, Mind, and Body of youth, families, and communities. We strive to provide an honest, respectful and caring atmosphere where each person can grow to realize their full potential.

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Huckins Sends Clear Message of Commitment to Safety By Attaining Praesidium Accreditation®

CCYMCA Camp Huckins has been awarded Praesidium Accreditation® by Praesidium, the leader in abuse risk management. Praesidium

Accreditation® is a prestigious honor

that publicly demonstrates that Huckins has worked to achieve the highest industry standards in abuse prevention. To achieve Accreditation, Huckins underwent a rigorous process to implement Praesidium's Accreditation Standards focusing on eight primary operational areas within our business: policies, screening and selection, training, monitoring and supervision, consumer participation, internal feedback systems, responding, and administrative practices. Praesidium then verified Huckins's successful implementation of these standards during an on-site visit last summer. Huckins will be accredited for three years, and during this time, Huckins will commit to uphold fundamental organizational values and stringent safety practices that demonstrate our commitment to protecting those in our care from abuse. Praesidium Accreditation® provides solid proof of sound risk management practices, and the honor distinguishes Huckins from others in our communities. "We are pleased to send the message that our staff prioritize the safety of those in our care," said Heather Kiley. "We are proud to be the first YMCA in Northern New England to achieve Praesidium accreditation."

Praesidium specializes in preventing sexual abuse in organizations that serve youth and vulnerable adults. Praesidium employs more than 50 staff, including licensed social workers, lawyers, health care researchers, and other experts. The company has served over 5,000 clients with a broad range of products and services to aid organizations in preventing abuse, including online and instructor-led trainings, organizational risk assessments, model policies, and background checks. Having trained more than one million people online and hundreds of thousands in person, Praesidium is the largest and most comprehensive sexual abuse risk management firm globally.

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HUCKINS CAREER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Are you interested in a Huckins staff member coming to intern at your company?

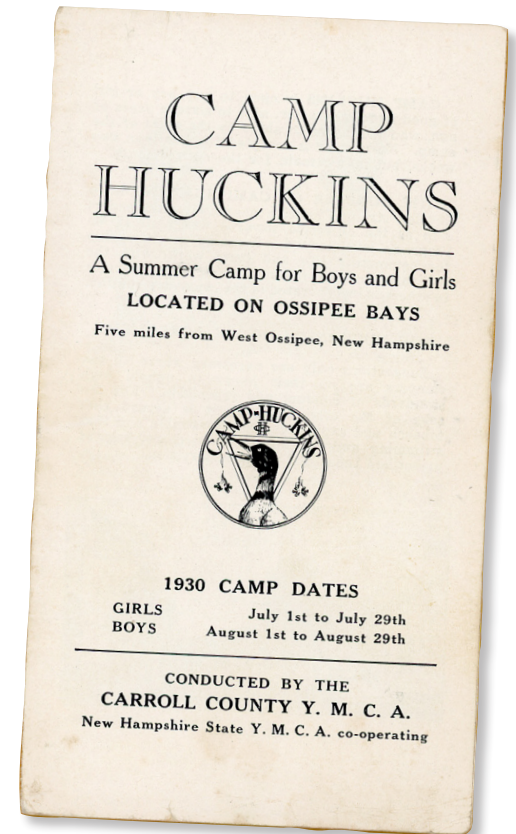
This is our second year reaching out to our vast alumni network for the Huckins Career Internship Program! Our goal is to assist counselors and staff members in cultivating connections and advancing their careers prior to the onset of the camp season. To accommodate staff training, counselors and staff

members must be available back at camp by June 10th. This allows for an internship of two to six weeks, depending on their school schedule. If your company is interested in hosting an intern, please contact Smackie Weeman at smackie@camphuckins.org with your company details.

Huckins 100th Anniversary Celebration: Planning has Begun!

We are thrilled to announce we have just begun planning for our 100th anniversary! We will kick off our 100th year with an unforgettable Centennial Celebration on **August 28, 2027** at camp. This exciting event will mark the beginning of a year-long celebration filled with fun activities, gatherings, and events that will bring Huckonians from all over together to connect with the Huckins Spirit. The culmination of our year of festivities will be the 100th Camping Season in Summer 2028.

We are also excited to share that **Beth (Coffey) McKay** will be leading the charge as our Centennial Coordinator. In this role, Beth will be responsible for coordinating alumni engagement, volunteer teams, and planning events as they relate to the Centennial. If you want to get involved, reach out to Beth at beth@camphuckins.org.



A flashback to the 50th anniversary of Huckins!



Lodge in 1957.

We are so excited to celebrate our rich history and usher in our second century in Huckins style. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information!



Middler Division in the 1940s.



Waterfront in the 1960s.



Beth McKay is returning to Huckins as our Centennial Coordinator.

Hope Spruell's 20th Summer

Hope started as a camper at Huckins in 1980 to get away from the boy's camp on Lake Winnepesaukee where she spent her summers as a staff kid. She loved her time on Ossipee and eventually became a counselor in the Junior Division, championing our youngest campers for years. By 1994, Hope was Small Crafts Beach Director, helping campers become more comfortable on the water in boats, and helping the staff stay engaged with her antics and support. Hope returned as Junior Division Leader for three years at the turn of the century, and after that, continued to travel up from South Carolina every pre-season to volunteer and help get camp opened up. She finally returned to her role as Small Crafts Beach Director 30 years later in 2024! While her admiration for campers, her enthusiasm for pranks and her love of camp remains, Hope has brought with her a new perspective and fresh appreciation for the work we



accomplish, the counselors she supports, and the campers that inspire us every day. If you can call Hope your friend, then you also have your own personal cheer leader. She embodies camp's core values as a supportive listener, a loyal friend, a teacher of "the old songs", and as someone you love to laugh with. Thank you, Hope!

HUCKINS YOUNG ALUMNI COMMITTEE

The Huckins Young Alumni Committee has had an exciting year so far, and we are looking forward to what is ahead!

It has been wonderful to connect with so many people at our virtual events. We kicked off the holiday season with *Crafting and Connections*, led by Craft Shop Queen Izzy Ward, where we had a great time making seasonal garland together. More recently, we gained valuable insights at a career panel *Nellies Who Network: Arts, Media, and Entertainment*, featuring an incredible panel of alumni: Katie Croyle, Sarah Pier, Lydia Paris, and Tatum Mannion. Thank you to our panelists and attendees for making it such a meaningful event!

Looking ahead, we hope to see 21+ alumni at Alumni Volunteer Weekend, May 30 – June 1! This special weekend is a chance to reconnect and give back to camp—register now on the Camp Huckins website.

We are also excited to open applications for the Huckins Young Alumni Committee later this spring—stay tuned for more details! If you are interested in applying or learning more, please reach out to Amy Brennan at brennana023@gmail.com and Audrey James at aejames09@gmail.com.

LEGENDS IN CAMPING:

Jody Hutchinson Skelton



Alamen to Jody, Huckins former Executive Director, on receiving this year's Legends in Camping award from the Northeast YMCA Camping Conference! Jody was honored with this award on January 31, 2025 with members of Huckins year-round staff and her family in attendance. A true leader in Y camping, Jody's mentorship, kindness, and passion has empowered countless young women and shaped the Huckins community for generations. Under her leadership, Huckins grew tremendously, all while maintaining the integrity and magic of camp. Now retired, Jody continues to give back through volunteer work and enjoys traveling and outdoor adventures. Congratulations Jody on this well-deserved honor!

It's Staffle Season!

by Grace (Schofield) Potts

As the camp season kicks off, staff members gather together for a new Huckins tradition: the Staffle, or Staff Raffle. The Staffle is a unique way for the camp staff to give back, raising funds to provide more scholarships for campers. When Char Butler sat down to teach me all about the Staffle, her enthusiasm was contagious. Originally from New Jersey and currently studying at Colby College, Char just completed their 12th summer at camp and has helped organize and build Staffle participation since their JC summer.

Since it began in 2021 with about 30 raffle items, it has grown into a highlight of staff week, generating excitement, generosity, and spirit. In 2024, the Staffle raised over \$3,000 to help more kids experience the magic of Huckins.

Unlike a typical raffle, the Staffle is built entirely on contributions from staff members. Everyone is encouraged to bring in a gift or offer a service – from a cozy rug from Mexicali Blues to lifeguarding lessons with Smackie or even a morning coffee delivery straight to your cabin. Whether it's stocking a division fridge or covering a patrol shift, every donation adds to the excitement and impact.

Char shared how it's not just the counselors; everyone, including staff kids, finds a way to participate. Some contribute tangible gifts, while others tap into their skills, offering experiences, such as yoga lessons at the chapel.



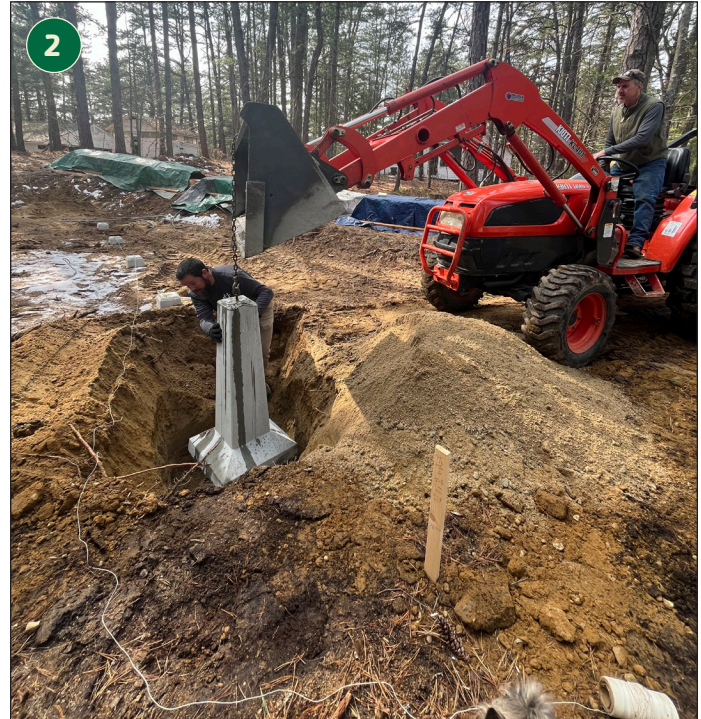
For many staff members, camp is more than a summer job – it's a place of growth, friendship, and unforgettable experiences. The Staffle is a way for them to give back, ensuring that more kids have the opportunity to share in that experience. It's a testament to the sense of community that makes camp so special.

So, as another camp season begins, one thing is certain: it's Staffle season, and the generosity of the staff will once again make a lasting impact.



Capital Improvements at Huckins

Huckins capital investments continue to focus on enhancing facilities, improving infrastructure, and creating a better experience for all campers. See some of the current work and updates happening around camp!



1. The windsurfing shed received some much needed upgrades.
2. The crew hard at work setting frost posts for a staff cabin extension.
3. Updated landscaping outside the new entrance to the Dining Hall.
4. The new fleet of Rocket sailboats at the Small Crafts Beach.



Welcome to the Huckins family!

Weddings and Babies



Jenny (MacQuarrie) Cassidy (10) had a daughter in July – another future Huckins girl!



Sarah (Nappo) Lawton (15) and husband, Trebor Lawton, had a baby named Robert Frank on November 25th, 2024.



Katie Connelly (19) welcomed baby George “Geordie” Graeme Connelly on August 31st, 2024.



Jennifer (Selinger) Miles (02) gave birth to April Jade Miles on July 2nd, 2024.



Angie (Costales) Colasanto (03) and husband Luca welcomed future Nellie girl, Vivian Colasanto on February 1st, 2025.



George Irvin Cadman was born to **Maxine (Wolfe)** and **Mark Cadman** on November 13, 2024 joining siblings Mae, Hattie, and Oscar.



Annie (Colbert) Kazarnovsky (19) had her first baby, Leon Michael Kazarnovsky, in December 2024.



Aly (Wattine) Arsenault (05), Marissa (Henigan) O'Connor, Peggy Rost (03), Katie Connelly, and **Lindsey (Ellis) Phillips** joined together to celebrate Peggy's wedding on Cape Cod in September 2024.



Jane (Siegal) Richards welcomed her second baby, Aspen Richards, on January 31st, 2025 in California.



Courtney McCauley (14) married James Wall on December 7th, 2024 at the Fairmont Copley Plaza in Boston.



Amanda (Glickman) Paredes (15) married Andrew Paredes in October 2024.

All About the Alumni ...



Lexi Haskell Hoffman, Ellie Gordon, and Debbie (Gunner) Jabbari together in Houston, Texas. These three have been friends since meeting in the Junior Division around 9 years old!

Jenny Albertini (97) published her first book, *Decluttered: Mindful Organizing for Health, Home, and Beyond*. Her book motivates readers to reevaluate their connection to the environment where they spend time, it provides clear steps to enhance their lives.



Huckins cousins **Charlotte Bailey (24), Elizabeth Sirois (15) and Julia (Messier) Stemple (10)** together celebrating the holidays.

Where is this friendship now?

Mindy Stewart, Melissa Bane, and Abby Brown Steinberg



Mindy Stewart Sheehy, Abby Brown, Melissa Bane (old CIT cabin, 1986)

Scene: Duke of York food market, London, UK February 2025.

Camp Alumni: Mindy Stewart, Melissa Bane and Abby Brown Steinberg

Mindy: So this started as a ‘where is this friendship now?’ piece about you and me, but now it’s expanded. But to start, you and I first met in pre-school in 1974, but not again until camp in 1983. I went third session my first year and I think you went fourth?

Melissa: Yes, when I got to camp, someone said, “There’s another girl from Needham that’s a lot like you whose name begins with M also – she was here last session.” That’s when our friendship destiny began.

Mindy: It was destiny! I was in cabin J as a middler.



Melissa Bane, Abby Brown, Mindy Stewart Sheehy (2023 Small Crafts Beach)

Melissa: Then we met the following year as lower seniors – I was in D and you were in Z?

Mindy: It was H. I was in Z upper senior year – with Abby.

Abby: I started as a lower junior at camp and met Mindy lower senior year and I think I met you Melissa upper senior. Then we all were in W together, and CITs and then Junior Counselors!

Melissa: Abby was from Cambridge and had the coolest haircut and I thought maybe she was a celebrity.

Mindy: Well, we were from Needham and she was a fancy city girl.

Abby: I wasn’t fancy!

Mindy: Yes you were fancy, obviously you are forgetting the Madonna bows.

Melissa: Ab, there are photos to prove this.

Abby (laughing): Oh the Madonna bows. We had such a good W year group and CIT year. There were lots of Needham girls in our group!

Melissa: Yes! For the record, you were cool because you had been a monther-camper since Junior Division!

Mindy: She was cooler than we were. Melissa and I ended up junior counselors in R and Q. Next door neighbors! And you were in middler division Ab?

Abby: I was a counselor in the senior division in cabin Z. Full circle!

Melissa: Okay, so Mindy and I also went to high school and college (UNH) together and were in each others’ weddings.

Abby: And then I didn’t really reunite with you both again until after we’d all married and had kids. We met up at Melissa’s place in Brookline sometime around 2005.

Melissa: And we all went out in your family van, officially having lost all sense of cool.

Mindy: And then Ab, you and I met up for mother daughter weekends where our own girls became best friends. It was like a camp dream come true.

Abby: We did the mother daughter weekends and now we’re all doing Women’s Wellness every year with so many other long-time camp friends! It’s so great to be back at camp together.

Melissa: And traveling the world together. What an awesome plan it was to spend February vacation in Europe!

Mindy: And the weirdest part is that we bumped into our old camp friend Ellen Roy in the airport on the way here. And we were able to meet up with her for dinner – in London!



Melissa Bane, Mindy (Stewart) Sheehy, Abby Brown and Ellen Roy in London this past year!

Abby: Camp is everywhere.

Melissa: It’s amazing. We are so lucky.

Mindy: Melissa, our friendship is 51 years old – and it was really cemented by camp. Abby, we’ve been friends with you for 41 years. Here’s to 41 more!

Sneak Peek!

Our Fall 2025 Huckonian will feature this Huckins alum... can you guess who it is?





CCYMCA/Camp Huckins 2024 Annual Report

A Letter from the Board Chair

Kristen Parthe Brown



As 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.

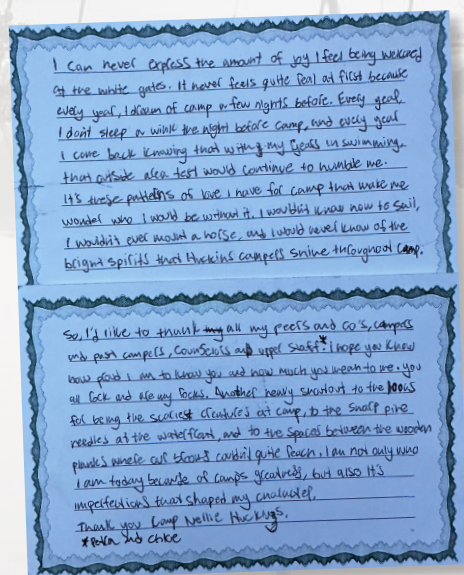
As you read through this report, I am confident you will be impressed by the dedication and achievements of our staff in 2024. From earning an important child safety accreditation to enhancing staff development to expanding our community programming, their efforts reflect a clear strategic vision aimed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

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 camp's 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

The 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!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Heather". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "H".

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	2,964,272
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)	-	(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	33,614
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

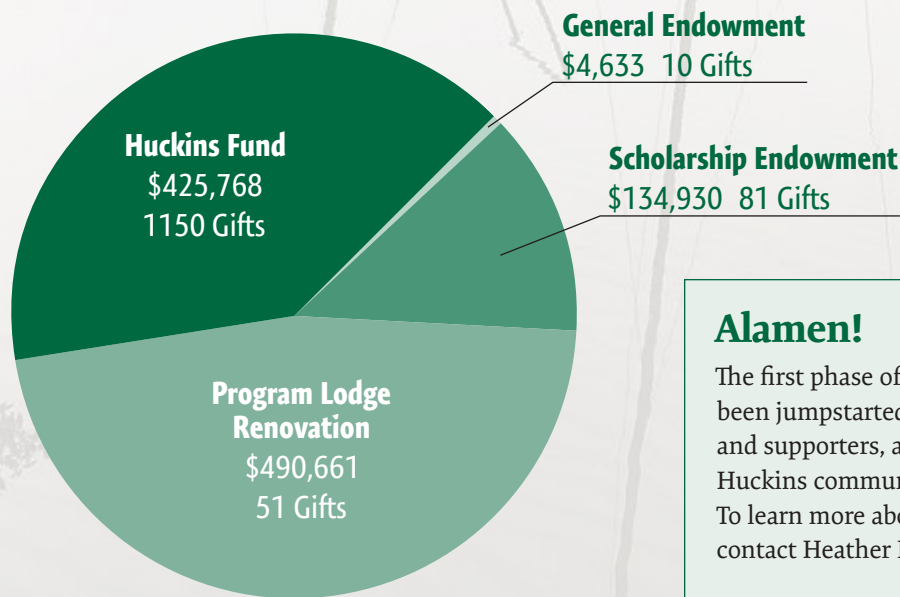
	2024	2023	2022	2021
UNRESTRICTED:				
Special Events Income, net of expenses	(10,774)	-	(14,173)	-
Annual Giving	401,768	401,248	406,465	408,150
Grants & Other Support	24,000	108,000	187,857	621,000**
Release of Temp Restricted Funds	-	274,093	-	-
RESTRICTED:				
Scholarship Endowment Donations	134,930	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



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	-	50,381	40,436	-	-
Boat Purchases & Upgrades	92,830	-	7,660	-	-
Site Planning, Architecture, & Permitting	35,156	34,500	69,848	-	-
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	-	-	-	34,945	37,080
Year Round House	-	-	-	390,505	-
Health Center Renovations	-	-	-	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	-	10,218	-	-	-
Laundry Building	-	-	-	-	38,975
Palace	-	-	-	-	3,734
Dock Upgrades	-	29,456	-	-	36,661
Program Lodge	92,678	-	-	-	-
Camper Cabin Upgrades	43,377	-	-	-	-
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

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

Hucksters

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

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to all the 2024 campers, staff, and pre/post-season 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

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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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Wendy (Symmes) and Jeffrey Mayer
Carol (Murphy) McAllister
Debbie (Meyer) and Stuart McAlpine
Alyson (Ricker) and Chris McBride
Peter and Mary McCarriston
Emily McCarthy and Nate Stevens
Estelle and Kenneth McCarthy
Patricia McCarthy
Courtney McCauley
Gail and Neil McCullagh
Grace McCullagh
Faye McCullough
Bailey McGrath
Elizabeth (Coffey) and Daniel McKay
Charlotte McKinnon and Herbert Whittemore
Alison (Hammond) McMahon
Sarah (Rotondi) and Brien Meagher
Lauren Meaney
Nancy and John Meaney
Alison (Goslee) and Mark Memoli
Elle Memoli
Janis and Thomas Merrow
Lillian Metz
Debbie and Paul Meyer
Emily (Flaschner) Meyer and Paul Flynn
Gene Miller
Sera and Paul Miller
Tenley Miller
Amy (Shackford) and Katie Miressi
Carly (Rockstroh) Mitchell
Lisa Ann (Duncombe) and Jim Montalbano
Christine (Weeks) and JD Moore
Susan and Thomas Moore
Lisa (Breed) and Sean Moorhouse
Isabelle Moran
Sarah and Adrian Moran

Debra and Douglas Morgan
Eleanor Morgan
Allie and Brian Morris
Rebecca (Anderson) and Jeff Morrison
Amy Morrissey
Cathy DuRei and Brian Morrissey
Susan (Landau) and Daniel Moss
Elizabeth Mottola
Eliza Mueller
Gail and Kevin Mulligan
Carolyn Murphy
Rachel Murphy
Riley Murphy
Molly Murphy-Badger
Aaron Murray
Maggie Mustin
Kaitlin (Donahue) and John Nagle
Molly Ness
Kris and Craig Niller
Eleanor Noonan
Roz Novak-Houston and Denny Houston
Sarah Nute
Jane (Cayford) and Richard Nylander
Audrey O'Brien
Chrissy O'Brien and David Moore
Christie and Bart O'Connor
Eleanore (Works) O'Connor
Heather (Wilson) and James O'Connor
Joanne (Henegan) O'Connor
Eliza O'Donnell
Niki and Todd Ofenloch
Maddy O'Hara
Elissa and Christopher O'Hara
Amy and Barney O'Kane
Ola Olkusnik
Kristen Olson and Vern Floyd
Olivia O'Malley
Madeline O'Neill
Megan O'Reilly and Eric Klaiber
Kerry and Paul O'Rourke
Lottie Orringer
Allison and Josh Osgood
Elizabeth (Martin) O'Toole
Heidi Packard
Lily Packard
Jennifer and Brad Page
Elia (Baird) and Nathan Paier
Saiqa Panjsheri
Esther Pappas
Lisa (Keegan) and Timothy Parcell
Dena Paris
Lydia Paris
Meghan (Anderson) and Sam Parisi
Christina (Smith) Paul
Margaux (D'Auteuil) and Mark Peabody

ORGANIZATIONAL GIVING

AARP
Amica
Apple Inc.
Comcast
Flatbread Company North Conway
Google, Inc
Great Valley Women's Club
Hearst
JP Morgan Chase & Co
Marsh & McLennan Company
Microsoft, Inc.
Netflix
North Broad Bay Association
Pende Associates
Pfizer Inc.
Publicis Groupe SA
Rotary Club of Wolfeboro
The Robert and Dorothy Goldberg Charitable Foundation
Wayfair Furniture
YMCA of the USA

Annika Pearson
 Beth and David Pecoraro
 Helen Pelletier and John Spritz
 Molly Perencevich and
 Jeremy Smith
 Ruth and Nick Perencevich
 Liza (Bruno) Perry
 Eleanor (Eckerson) Peters
 Sandy Pfaff
 Ellen (Grant) and Louis Piccioli
 Eileen and James Pickering
 Sarah Pier
 Talyne Pier
 Molly Pine
 Sean Pine
 Jennifer and Jeff Pitre
 Jillian Pitre
 Laura (Fannon) Ploss
 Laura Plummer
 Payson Plummer
 Joanne and Christopher Pope
 Natalie Popper
 Emma Posner-O'Connell
 Karen Wehner and
 Christopher Potter
 Grace (Schofield) Potts
 Katie (Ijams) and Dan Povinelli
 Karen Prazar and Cecilia Kiely
 Sarah Priestman
 Virginia Priestman
 Grace Purinton
 Marisa Putnam
 Jamison Pyle
 Jill (Thompson) and John Quinn
 Ann Quinton
 James Rainie
 Barbara and Hobart Rand
 Emma Ranocha
 Christian Raslowsky
 Rachel Raslowsky
 Rebecca Raslowsky
 Sarah and John Raslowsky
 Evelyne Caron and Richard Read
 Kendall (Brown) and Tom Reed
 Mary Ellen Rehak
 Jill Repose
 Susan Lynn Resnicoff
 Molly Rhatigan
 Sarah and Teddy Rice
 Jill Richards
 Sue (Austin) Ricketts
 Liz Riemersma
 Nikki (Cyr) and Joe Rioff
 Jean Wilson & John Roberts
 Lauren (Kehoe) and Kevin Roberts
 Leigh and George Robertson
 Michelle (Demjen) and
 Scott Robertson
 Laura Rockefeller
 Caitlin Roeltgen

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
 Britt Bray
 Elizabeth Coyle
 Naomi Dabuzhsky
 Jane Driscoll
 Madelyn Estle
 Gillian Griffin
 Claire Halsey
 Rory Hartnett

Lillian Healy-Hibbard
 Lorna Higgs-Flythe
 Paige Hunt
 Keira Innes
 Kayleigh LeColst
 Mackenzie Martin
 Faye McCullough
 Elle Memoli
 Eleanor Morgan
 Eliza Mueller
 Lottie Orringer

Annika Pearson
 Jillian Pitre
 Ava Roriston
 Lily Roy
 Nora Rutherford
 Sydney Smith
 Caroline Sterndale
 Katherine Svedlund
 Jodi Vanderzanden

Caitlin (Cunningham) Roesler
 Carin and Nathan Rogers
 Maureen (Hyde) Rogers
 Fiona Rooney
 Ava Roriston
 Anna Rosenthal
 Kathy and Jon Ross
 Maggie (Bland) Ross
 Priscilla Rowe and Jeffery Reinold
 Owen and Hamish Rowsell
 Lily Roy
 Nick Rush
 Claire Ryan
 Emily Ryan
 Olivia Nottebohm and
 Thomas Rylander
 Molly Sacks
 Julie and Henri Salaun
 Sarah (Greenwood) and
 Morgan Salmon
 Laurie (Coughlan) and
 Doug Sanders
 Kathi and David Santis
 Jaylin Santos
 Kathy Sawyer
 Nicole and Michael Schmidt

Margaret (Ahearn) and
 Mark Schroeder
 Rachel Seyler
 Karen (Greene) Shackford
 Melinda (Stewart) and
 Tom Sheehy
 Catherine Shortliffe
 Ava Shulman
 Georgia Shulman
 Bryn Sicchitano
 Kelly and Brad Sicchitano
 Janis and Michael Siegel
 Sarah (Riley) and Brian Silva
 Lisa and Andrew Silverman
 Cat Simonds
 Meghan Simone
 Deborah (Grant) and Chuck Sirois
 Karen and David Sirois
 Jody Hutchinson Skelton
 Courtney (Masland) and
 Devon Skeritt
 Joanne Sleigh
 Abigail Smalley
 Madeline Smalley
 Lauren and Stewart Smallwood
 Robert Smart

Becky (Birrell) and John Smith
 Cecelia Smith
 Elizabeth and Mike Smith
 Grace Smith and JD Wilson
 Jack Smith
 Jonathan Smith
 Michael and Andrea Smith
 Molly (Marsh) and Ryan Smith
 Rachel (Clapp) and Tyler Smith
 Sydney Smith
 Allison (Fergus) and Mark Smosky
 Ben Sobesky
 Elizabeth (Depew) Spaulding
 Becky Spencer and Chris Dustin
 Janice and Rob Starkey
 Maya Steinberg
 Rachel and David Stephens
 Caroline Sterndale
 Alna (Fitt) and Dick Stevens
 Kristen (MacDermott) and
 Jon Stevens
 Boden Stringer
 Deborah (Davis) and Carl Sturgis
 Elizabeth Sturgis
 Alison and Devin Sullivan

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Friendship Circle, continued

Daniel Sullivan
Gina and Danforth Sullivan
Lauren and Brian Sullivan
Amelia Svedlund
Katherine Svedlund
Emma Swanick
Heidi and Patrick Swanick
Ashley (Bowen) and Jake Swenson
Wendy and Jeffrey Swett
Nicki Tailleart and
Christopher Kelley
Dawn (Ostrom) and Shaun Talbot
Margaret (Ramsden) Talbot
Molly Talbot
Marcia and Alexander Tatum
Judith (Dolliver) Taylor
Stephanie (Morin) and
Mark Taylor
Betsy Terry
Brenda (Woodfin) Thomas
Beth Thompson-Moorhouse
Heather and Mark Thornsley
Ellen Tierney
Laura (Kahl) and
Matthew Tikonoff
Valerie Tobia and Isaiah Breton
Winslow Tracy
Cecilia Trimarco

Nina Tringali
Laura and Brad Tufts
Alexandra Tull
Quinn Turner
Stephanie (Wallace) and
Greg Turner
Megan Twadell-Riera
Nancy Twombly
Antonella Rwigema and
Gustave Ujeneza
Vanessa Ulrich
Julie and Ben Vakoc
Mia Vakoc
Mae (Van Rossum) and
Madison (Reis) Van Reis
Jodi Vanderzanden
Lee Anne (Leonard) and
Cristina Velez
Kathy and Sharon Vittum
Judith Vogler Graham
Katelyn Wackrow
A Wakefield
Edward Walton
Jude Carlson-Wang and
Ching Wang
Isabel Ward
Amy (Shluger) and Keith Waryas
Emma Watts

Meghan Tufts and David Watts
Mark Weaver
Beth Webb
Paula and Peter Weeman
Ruby Weeman
Sarah (Mackie) and Joel Weeman
Diana Weinburg
Wendy and Ken Weirman
Anna Weisel
Hailey Weisel
Katherine Welch
Erika Werner and Frazier Bell
Kate Weston
Brianna (Desrochers) and
Aaron Wetherbee
Mike Whaland
Elizabeth White
Wendy E. White
Emily (Murray) and Patrick Wicks
Lindsey Wiggin and Tom Hart
Stacy (Denham) and
Gregory Willenbucher

Melissa (Mullery) Williams
Bethany (Landry) and
Charles Williard
Jillian Berman and Alex Willscher
Ann and William Wilson
Lee Winer and Dale Eldredge
Emilie Winterton-Schlitt and
Erich Schlitt
Grace Wolpert
Alisa and Chris Wong
Kate (Golden) and Holtie Wood
Elizabeth (Abbott) and Paul Wright
Meredith (Millen) and
Colin Wroblewski
Pascal Young
Elizabeth Zachos
Emma Zawacki
Riva Zellars
Emily Zimmermann
Adeline Ziobro
Teresa and Craig Zuckerman

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.



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!





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.

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUMMER 2025

We are ready for an exciting summer filled with adventure and unforgettable memories at Huckins!

To learn more about alumni gatherings and staying connected, please visit <https://camphuckins.org/events/>.

May 30–June 1

Alumni Work Weekend

June 3–6

Staff Preseason

June 6–8

Mother/Son Weekend

June 8

New Camper Open House

June 10–13

Staff Early Bird

June 15–21

Staff Training Week

June 22–July 5

Session One

July 6–19

Session Two

July 20–August 2

Session Three

August 3–16

Session Four

August 18–22

Family Camp

August 29–September 1

Labor Day Family Camp

September 5–7

Mother/Daughter
Weekend

September 12–14

Women's Wellness Weekend

September 27

Fall Alumni Work Day

Get your Nellie Gear!

We're thrilled to announce that **Nellie's Online Store** is undergoing a major transformation!

The online store will be open **April 25 through May 16**, and we will be rolling out updated designs to our collection of staple camp gear and exciting new additions. Whether you're getting ready for 2025 at Huckins or simply updating your Huckins closet, there's something fresh for everyone!

Please note that all items are made to order, so they'll be shipped out after May 16. This is the perfect opportunity to update your Huckins gear and be the first to snag our new products. Be sure to lookout for emails and social media posts leading up to the store opening to get a preview of some new designs. You won't want to miss this!