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2022 ANNUAL REPORT

CAMP BEECHPOINT

Lives are *changed* at Camp, where Christ is hope!

Real-life
STORIES OF LIVES
CHANGED AT CAMP!


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YOUTH ACCEPTED
CHRIST INTO THEIR
HEART AT CAMP!

Stay Connected!
CHECK OUT WHAT'S
HAPPENING IN 2023!

A Note from the Executive Director

Dear friend,

In 1959, Camp Beechpoint was established with a purpose - **to reach urban and under-resourced youth with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!** Camp Beechpoint continues to do just that with our highly intentional  **Discipleship Pathway**.

Since January 2022, I have served as the Executive Director at Camp, and after a full year of seeing our  **Discipleship Pathway** in action, I am more convinced than ever that God is on the move here! I am so grateful that my family and I get to be a part of it.

You too can be a part of what God is doing at Camp! Begin by reading the *real-life stories* included in this report. If they ignite your faith, as they have mine, I invite you to take the next step: *Pray for Camp; serve at Camp; and as you consider what ministries to financially invest in, please consider Camp Beechpoint!*

Your prayers, service, and gifts help Camp be a beacon of hope - a light shining in the darkness!



Together, our light shines even brighter!

Brent Boersma, Executive Director

The Discipleship Pathway

Youth & Families

Youth (6-17yo) are introduced to the gospel at a week-long Summer Camp: **Day Camp, Overnight Camp, Teen Camp, & Horse Camp**. Many leave changed by the hope of Christ!



Campers and their Families return to Camp to connect with God and one another at a Weekend Retreat: **Family Camp, Common Ground, Embracing Love & Winter Blast**.

Leaders in Training

As part of the LIT program, teenagers take their faith to the next level while developing leadership skills. LITs serve for 4-8 weeks over the **Summer** and at **Winter Blast**. They also attend **2 Fall LIT Retreats**, a **Spring LIT Retreat**, & every other week **Zoom Gatherings**.



Summer Staff

Young Adults are prepared to serve as missionaries at Camp and in their context! The community created while serving at Summer Camp creates a lifelong place to belong. Staff connect regularly through **group messaging**, attend a **Winter Alumni Retreat** and return to serve at Camp!



Ministry Training Program

High school graduates receive **11-months of intentional discipleship** to discern & develop their calling. They live, serve & grow at Camp!



2022 Impact Report

Camp has the joy of sharing the heart of the Father with the **Fatherless**, the **Churchless** & the **Faithless** - creating safe spaces for people in hard places.

Lives impacted in 2022

417

SUMMER
CAMPERS

59

FALL RETREAT
CAMPERS

12

FAMILY CAMP
FAMILIES

78

WINTER
CAMPERS

21

LEADERS IN
TRAINING

34

SUMMER
STAFF

5

MINISTRY
TRAINING
STUDENTS

JUSTINE'S STORY

Justine attended Camp, became an LIT, and served on Summer Staff before participating in the Ministry Training Program (MTP). During Justine's MTP Year, she discerned she was supposed to attend Moody Bible Institute next. Here is what she said:

"Not only has the MTP prepared me for college, but Camp as a whole has. The intentionality to see someone through their childhood into adulthood is something so unique about Camp. Thank you for seeing me through and intentionally pushing me to grow alongside all of you... You all truly make a difference!"



2022 Ministry Partnerships

BEN'S STORY

Ben*, a 17yo Chicagoland-native, has been coming to Camp since he was a child. He started as a Camper, now serves as an LIT, and is hoping to work at Camp next summer!

*"I have been here for 10 years...
This Camp means so much to me.
It has helped me out through my hard times."*

*Note: Ben's name has been changed to protect his privacy.

Better Together

In 2022, we had the opportunity to partner with a variety of churches, along with the following organizations, to identify families in need.



Together, we addressed common barriers so that urban & under-resourced youth could experience the love and hope of Christ at Camp!

2023 financial Update



2023 Budget

The cost of year-round ministry is budgeted at approximately \$750,000 for 2023.

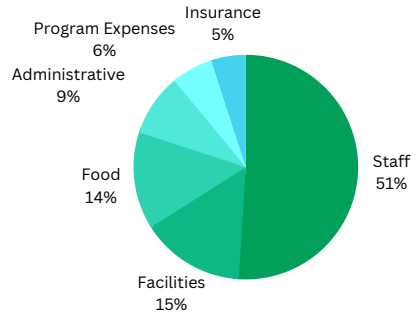
COST OF MINISTRY: \$750,000
Summer Camp Ministry - \$470K
Year-Round Ministry - \$280K



Gifts to the **Ministry Fund** allow the  **Discipleship Pathway** to impact lives year-round!

EXPECTED INCOME: \$100,000
Group Rentals: \$60K
Non-Scholarship Campers: \$40K

2023 SUPPORT NEEDED:
\$650,000



CAMPER COST BREAKDOWN

Your support reduces the cost of Camp for every Camper.

It also provides scholarships to under-resourced families (75% of who we serve).

TJ'S STORY

In 2021, 15yo TJ* came to Teen Camp. He shared that he loved Camp, but he didn't care about Jesus. He left Camp an unbeliever. In 2022, TJ returned and accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior while at Camp! When he got home he told his Mom that he wants to become an LIT next year. God is faithful!

*Note: TJ's name has been changed to protect his privacy.



2023 Partner with Camp

Ways to Give



Mail a check made out to
Camp Beechpoint
3212 125th Ave
Allegan, MI 49010



Visit partner.beechpoint.org to give
& view current needs.



Contact your IRA administrator to request
a gift be made to **Camp Beechpoint**.

Want to give in a different way?

Contact Brent at (269) 673-6155 or
bboersma@beechpoint.com



Serve at Camp

Join our Volunteer Team!

Groups & individuals are invited to
serve weekly, monthly & as needed.

*Equestrian - Grounds - Healthcare
Housekeeping - Kitchen - Landscaping
Maintenance - Transportation & More*

Let's Connect!

mbechler@beechpoint.com
(269) 673-6155



Summer Staff

Do you know someone (18+yo) who
would make an impact at Camp?
Encourage them to apply to work
at Camp for Summer 2023!

WWW.BEECHPOINT.ORG/STAFF

Pray with us

Sign up for **Fireside Chats**,
a regular email sent by Brent,
for more life-changing stories, the latest Camp
news & specific ways to pray!

SIGN UP!



EMAIL TO SIGNUP

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Opportunities to Connect

Be a part of what God is doing at Camp in 2023!

January

- 6-7 '22 Alumni Staff Retreat
- 7 Winter Blast Express I
- 14 Winter Blast Express II

February

- 17-19 Winter Blast Weekend

Give the gift of camp to a camper-in-need!

March

- 11 Worship & Prayer Night
- 31-1 LIT Spring Retreat

April

- 21-22 Friends & Family Service Weekend

Help us get Camp ready for Summer!

May

- 6 Benefit Auction for Camper Scholarships
- 23 Staff Training Begins

June

- 12-16 Day Camp Classic
- 18-23 Day & Overnight Camp
- 25-30 Day & Overnight Camp

July

- 2-7 Teen Camp
- 9-14 Day, Overnight & Horse
- 16-21 Day, Overnight & Horse
- 23-28 Day, Overnight & Horse
- 30-4 Day, Overnight & Horse

August

- 17-20 Family Camp
- 25 End of Summer Celebration

Food Truck! Fireside! Fun!

September

- 12 Ministry Training Program Begins
- 15-16 LIT Fall Retreat

October

- 6-7 Common Ground Guys' Retreat
- 26 Fundraising Event

November

- 3-4 Embracing Love Girls' Retreat
- 10-11 LIT Retreat
- 11 Rake & Rock

December

- 9 Christmas at Camp

Celebrate the birth of Christ as a Camp Family!