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Funds Distribution Report

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Organization's General Goals:

Camp Korey provides empowering, adaptive year-round programs for children and their families living with life-altering medical conditions—free of charge.

Date of Award:

2023 Q2

Level:

\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Camp Korey.

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Dear Mrs. Sheldon and Tulalip Tribes Charitable
Contributions Committee Members,

Thank you for your incredibly generous support of
Camp Korey in 2023! Your generosity made it possible for **over 2,600** children
with complex medical conditions and their family members to experience the
magic of camp.

We started last year in January offering our first Caregiver’s Retreat for medical
professionals and parents who care for kids with life-altering medical conditions.
We were excited to offer this time of respite and connection to those who spend
so much of their time caring for others. We believe caregivers need care too! The
event was such a hit that we have the next one scheduled for January 19-21,
2024, and space has been filling up fast! As is the case with all our programs, this
retreat will be offered completely free of charge.

This past year also saw other exciting changes, like being able to offer camper-
only programming again. During the pandemic, we switched to having Family
Summer Camps where families were in their own family groups or “pods” and
did activities together while maintaining social distancing from other families. In
2023, because of the more accurate “Rapid-PCR” COVID test kits we were able to
purchase, kids got to take off their masks and be with their friends again, having
all kinds of Camp Korey fun! Summer Family Camp during the pandemic showed
us how special it was for families to spend a whole week at camp together, so we
kept two of the eight summer camp sessions as Family Camp weeks. It was the
best of both worlds!

Your support has made all this possible. Thank you so much!

With gratitude,

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**“Camp Korey is a magical experience for kids
with medical issues and their families. It’s a
moment where we all can breathe and just
enjoy life.”**



-Camper Parent



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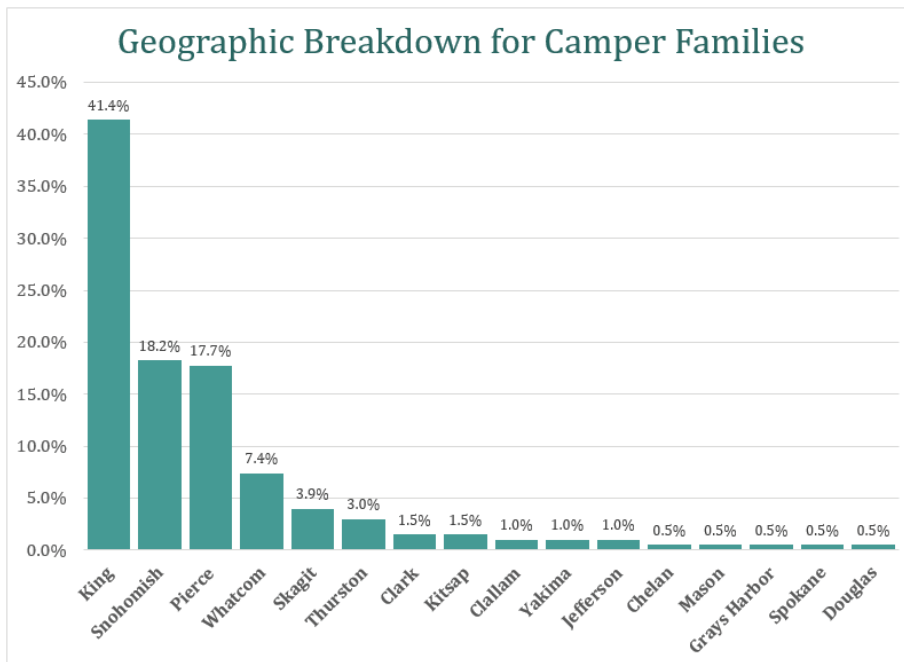
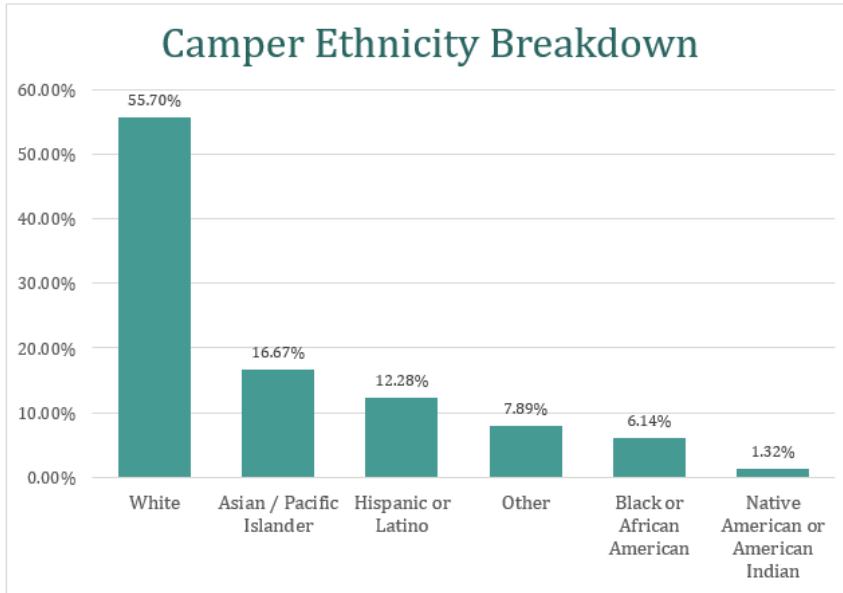
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Camp Korey: 2023 Report

POPULATION SERVED

In 2023, **2,685 children and family members** living with life-altering illnesses found joy, laughter, and adventure through Camp Korey programs. Because of your support, all our programs are offered completely free of charge to families.

DEMOGRAPHICS



USE OF FUNDS

Camp Korey used funds awarded by the Tulalip Tribe of Indians to provide medical supplies, food and beverages, and program supplies and experiences for **144 children** with complex medical conditions and their family members for 4 Fall Family Weekends in 2023.

2023 Fall Family Weekends Budget

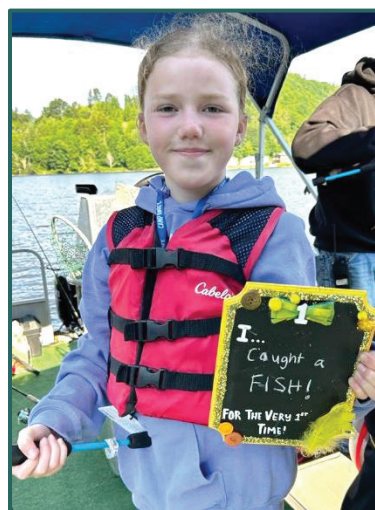
Budget Item	Use of Tulalip Tribes Funds
Medical Center & Supplies	\$ █████
Program Supplies	\$ █████
Food & Hospitality	\$ █████
Total	\$ █████

GOALS MET

Camp Korey’s overall goal is to improve the quality of life for children, and to ensure that kids living with complex medical conditions have access to camp programs in an inclusive, adaptive setting where they can build friendships and challenge themselves to try new things.

The goals and objectives the Tulalip Tribe of Indians helped us reach through our Fall Family Weekends in 2023 include:

- ♥ Help campers build friendship skills
- ♥ Foster a sense of community between families
- ♥ Increase camper’s and family’s sense of safety and belonging
- ♥ Ensure 100% of campers can participate in all recreational activities
- ♥ Increase resilience, connection, autonomy and positive self-image
- ♥ Inspire campers to try new things and challenge themselves to grow



“We are truly grateful for the opportunity to attend camp and just can't fully put into words how much it means to us to have a camp where our complex family can feel safe and able to fully access all activities together.”



–Camper Parent





IMPACT

Camp Korey measures the impact of our programs with a survey using tailored metrics developed by our program and nursing staff. At the close of each program, camper families are asked to provide feedback regarding program outcomes and benefits. This survey is designed to measure the extent to which campers experienced positive impacts such as increased confidence, independence, and sense of belonging.

Camp Korey is proud to report that in 2023, over 90% of camper families responded with “Agree” or “Strongly Agree” to the following statements:

“Camp Korey helps my child. . .”

- ♥ be more open to trying new things: 98%
- ♥ develop confidence: 100%
- ♥ feel a sense of belonging: 100%
- ♥ feel less isolated: 98%
- ♥ feel more comfortable to participate in group settings: 98%
- ♥ discover new strengths or talents: 93%
- ♥ feel accepted for being who they are: 100%
- ♥ develop greater independence: 97%



Research shows that through each activity and program, campers have opportunities for success, reflection, and discovery which build skills that will last a lifetime.

Here are some ways alumni campers in the SeriousFun Children’s Network say that camp had an impact on them:

- ♥ Appreciation of diversity
- ♥ Empathy and compassion
- ♥ Living in the moment
- ♥ Medical independence
- ♥ Perseverance
- ♥ Self confidence
- ♥ Sense of belonging



“Camp was magical for my child, and she felt safe and empowered to be herself.”



-Camper Parent



PROGRAMS

Summer Camp

Eight sessions of Summer Camp served **274** kids and family members, with six weeks of camper-only programming and two Family Camp weeks. Activities included archery, adaptive cycling, swimming, arts & crafts, and lots of laughter with new friends.



Family Weekends

During **Eight** Family Weekends, **327** children and their family members spent 3 days and 2 nights together at camp. Each weekend was designed for families living with specific medical conditions, including Turner Syndrome, Skeletal Dysplasia, Congenital Heart Defects, Solid Organ Transplants, and Reconstructive Pelvic Medicine.

Family Day Adventures and Pop-Up Programs

Fun-filled single day programs brought **646** children and family members together for events in 2023, including:

- ♥ Adaptive Ski Day at Snoqualmie Summit
- ♥ Mariners at T-Mobile Park in Seattle
- ♥ Bellingham Bells at Joe Martin Field
- ♥ Family Zoo Day at Woodland Park Zoo
- ♥ Warm Fuzzy Ice Skating Party at Sno-King Ice Arena in Snoqualmie



Camp to You

Camp Korey's Camp to You hospital outreach program brought joyful opportunities for connection, growth, and empowerment to **1,438** children and family members in healthcare settings in 2023. While spending time in medical facilities, children and their families often experience isolation, stress, and uncertainty. Camp to You offers unique, creative, and developmentally appropriate activities to restore joy,



community, and self-esteem to these kids, some of whom spend months at the hospital. Camp Korey staff and volunteers deliver prepackaged activity kits and work collaboratively with healthcare professionals at children's hospitals to provide fun activities on-site. Currently, Camp to You works with Randall and Schriener's Children's Hospitals in Portland, OR., Mary Bridge Children's Hospital in Tacoma, and Seattle Children's Hospital and Ronald McDonald House in Seattle.



Capital Projects Update

EXCITING NEW THINGS AT ARTS & CRAFTS!



Accessibility and inclusion are more than just buzz words at Camp Korey, they are part of who we are and who we always want to be. We want our campers and their families to know that this is their special place, and that means that all our buildings and activity areas need to be accessible to everyone. We're so excited to announce that we just installed **new automatic doors** at the entrance to our Arts & Crafts room located on the lower floor of Harnish Hive! Arts & Crafts is a favorite activity for campers, and this will help all campers to feel empowered in that space. Automatic doors are not the only exciting addition to the Arts & Crafts area. The camp will soon be completing work to make the **new kiln room** fully functional. The kiln has been purchased and will hopefully be installed before the beginning of our 2024 summer

programs. Campers will be able to create wonderful masterpieces that they can take home with them to remember their special time at camp.

WE HAVE A NEW ADA VAN!

We believe that all children should be able to experience both the joys of childhood and the profound, life-changing impact of camp. Sometimes even getting to camp can be a challenge for some of our families, and we want to remove that barrier. In the past we have used our 2001 Dodge Caravan with wheelchair ramp to pick campers up from their home, the airport, and the bus or train station. We've put a lot of miles on it over



the years, and it was starting to become unreliable. With the help of the **Honda USA Foundation**, the **Nysether Family Foundation**, **SeriousFun Children's Network**, the **Janson Foundation**, and **Honeywell Charitable Fund of The Community Foundation of the Rappahannock River Region**, we were able to purchase a 2022 Honda Odyssey van with wheelchair ramp. Now we can transport our campers and families in safety and style!



**Thank You Tulalip Tribes for supporting
Camp Korey in 2023!**

