MT HOOD KIWANIS CAMP

TRAIL MIX

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

UPCOMING EVENTS

VIRTUAL GALA & AUCTION
APRIL 21, 2021, 6:00 PM
▸ mhkc.org/gala

FORE THE KIDS CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC
JUNE 24, 2021
▸ mhkc.org/golf

WALK, ROLL, OR STROLL
SEPTEMBER 12, 2021
▸ mhkc.org/walk

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YEAR OF THE PIVOT

2020 in Review

At the start of 2020, Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp Winter Retreats were blessed with record attendance, and a lot of snow! What followed was the sobering reality of the COVID-19 pandemic in March with all of the previously unimaginable adjustments necessary just to conduct daily life. For MHKC, canceling in-person Summer Camp did not mean pausing in the mission of empowering children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Instead, MHKC's staff decided to pivot and create new ways of serving the need in the reality of 2020.

Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities face devastating consequences from the pandemic. Those who contract the virus tend to have more serious medical outcomes. Social isolation is even more pronounced. There is a dramatic loss of critical service providers and caregivers due to the pandemic, including MHKC's resident Camps. The negative effects of the pandemic on the people we serve cannot be overstated.

Traditionally, campers and their families treasure time at Camp building self-confidence, being with old friends and making new ones, feeling freedom, independence and accomplishment from innovative Camp activities and finding some respite from every-day life. So, in the midst of the pandemic, the challenge is how to recreate those positive Camp feelings in a socially-distanced way when the work we do is typically up-close-and-personal?

MHKC's 2020 Programs pivot delivered Camp-In-A-Box to everyone who registered for Camp in 2020. It was filled with a week's worth of activities reminiscent of Camp, funded by generous grants. Virtual programming was launched with online classes and social hours to educate and entertain. Though everyone misses the magic of in-person Camp, we are inspired to continue fostering meaningful connections in this socially-isolating time. Over 700 campers were served with these alternate programs in 2020, a new record.

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YEAR OF THE PIVOT, CONT.

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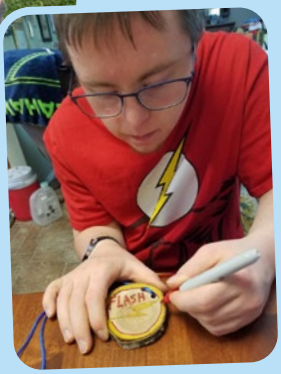
Portland State University is a crucial partner for continuing and expanding MHKC's mission. In a nearly fifty-year partnership, PSU has provided thousands of counselors in support of our campers in exchange for academic credit. The PSU partnership is what allows MHKC to provide a 1:1 camper-counselor ratio for most campers. In the COVID-19 crisis, MHKC works with PSU to create pandemic-adjusted curriculum and instruction to PSU students in the absence of the traditional, and invaluable, in-Camp experience.

MHKC's STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

1) SERVE MORE CAMPERS. In non-pandemic years, hundreds of people are waitlisted, unable to attend Camp for lack of capacity. Obstacles to increased capacity continue to be addressed to clear the waitlists for all who want to attend Camp in the future. Facilities will be improved at the MHKC campsite to host more campers while new programming efforts are explored to serve even more people outside of traditional Camp weeks.

2) BUILD AND MAINTAIN STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES. The Site & Facilities pivot in 2020 meant accelerating maintenance and capital projects during the summer season since Camp was empty of campers. Infrastructure upgrades to septic and water systems were completed in 2020, essential building blocks for expanding Camp capacity long-term. A host of other improvements were made to improve Camp facilities and planning for the replacement of the aging Hemlock Dormitory progressed with the U.S. Forest Service, an important step in the quest to serve more campers.



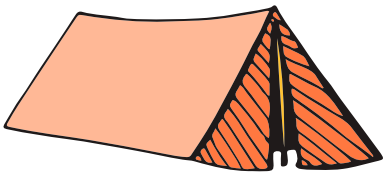
3) REFLECT OUR COMMUNITY AND CONSTITUENCIES IN ALL ASPECTS OF OUR ORGANIZATION. MHKC's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee is composed of staff, related outside interests and members of the Board of Directors, consulted by an outside expert. The committee provided D.E.I. training for staff and board members in 2020 and regularly seeks to raise consciousness of these issues as we take steps toward continually improving MHKC in this regard.

Adaptability, creativity, enthusiasm and a willingness to try entirely new things define the MHKC staff. This whole "pivoting" thing can be exhausting. Our staff, each of them, handled it beautifully in 2020! It is a dedicated, professional and fun group, as are the Boards of Directors of Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp and The Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp Foundation. Thanks to all for your ongoing and selfless support of MHKC's mission!

We envision a future in which all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities who want to attend Camp have that opportunity while being served by committed counselors and staff in fully accessible, state-of-the-art facilities. We look forward to working together with all stakeholders to fulfill that vision. If you have questions or comments, please contact me at any time.

We wish you and yours a most healthy, happy and prosperous 2021 and we can't wait to see you again at beautiful Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp!

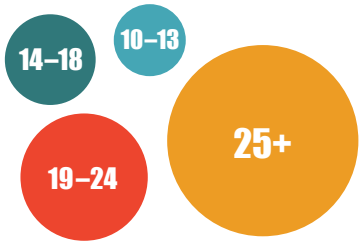
2020 MT. HOOD KIWANIS CAMP NUMBERS

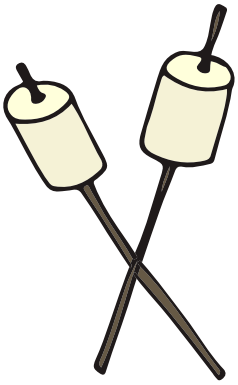


725 CAMPERS SERVED THIS YEAR

THROUGH OUR WINTER RETREATS, CAMP-IN-A-BOX, AND VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING.

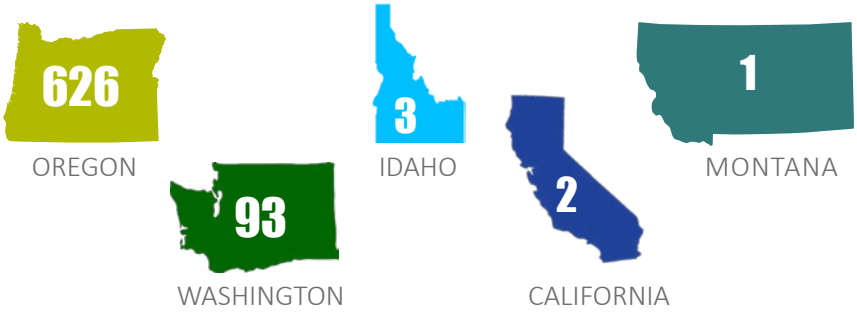
CAMPERS BY AGE





39% MORE CAMPERS SERVED IN 2020 THAN IN 2019.

WHERE OUR CAMPERS LIVE



VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

LAUNCHED IN 2020, CREATING SOCIAL CONNECTIONS FOR OUR CAMPER COMMUNITY DURING COVID-19.

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS OFFERED

184 COUNSELORS

PARTICIPATED IN PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY AND MHKC'S FIRST ONLINE CAPSTONE

2020 PROGRAMS

- JANUARY WINTER RETREAT
- FEBRUARY WINTER RETREAT
- CAMP-IN-A-BOX
- VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

SITE AND FACILITIES PROJECTS

- STAGE REBUILT
- CY LODGE EXTERIOR RENOVATION
- NEW EMERGENCY GENERATOR
- BATHHOUSE REPAINTED
- ALL DECKS REPAINTED IN CAMP
- NEW WATER SYSTEM
- TWO NEW SEPTIC TANKS
- RE-GRAVELED PARKING LOT
- FIBER-OPTIC INTERNET IN CAMP
- NEW INTERIOR PAINT IN FANNING

MT HOOD KIWANIS CAMP

MT. HOOD KIWANIS CAMP COVERED 65% OF DIRECT COSTS FOR PROGRAMS OFFERED IN 2020

MEET THE CAMPERS

MOLLY

Camp week is easily Molly's favorite week of the year. She is excited to get ready and all SMILES when it's over. She hates to leave; you can tell from how long it takes her to say goodbye!

FIRST YEAR ATTENDED CAMP AND AGE: 2011, age 21

WHAT PROGRAMS HAS SHE PARTICIPATED IN? Main Camp then trip and travel, winter retreat, and I think one of the auctions.

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AT CAMP: Rafting, the dance, and meeting new friends

WHAT DO YOU LOOK FORWARD TO THE MOST ABOUT CAMP? Being able to see my friends and make new friends.

TEAM WOODSY OR TEAM SMOKEY? Hard to choose, I would go with Team Smokey.

WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST DAY AT CAMP LIKE VERSUS YOUR MOST RECENT WEEK? My first week at Camp I was scared and didn't know anyone. Now I am not scared anymore and made a lot of friends.

FAVORITE CAMP MEMORY: When I got to MHKC I loved the staff and making new friends with the STAFF and CAMPERS.

MATTHEW

Matthew loves to talk about Camp to his friends. MHKC has given him an experience equal to his typical peers to enjoy and share.

FIRST YEAR ATTENDED CAMP AND AGE: 2009 at age 9

WHAT PROGRAMS HAS HE PARTICIPATED IN? Started off in Main Camp and switched to Tent and Travel in 2014. He returned to Main Camp to help his best friend attend MHKC as a new camper in 2018 and 2019.

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AT CAMP: It's hard to say what his favorite activity is because he enjoys everything. When he does Tent and Travel, I believe he would say it's the whitewater raft trips because he loves being in the bow of the raft!

TEAM WOODSY OR TEAM SMOKEY: He is definitely Team Smokey because his dad is retired from the Forest Service.

WHAT DOES HE LOOK FORWARD TO THE MOST ABOUT CAMP: At first Matthew would say making friends was the best thing about Camp. Now, because of the confidence he has gained from the wonderful support at Camp, he is so excited to be able to ring the bell on the climbing wall! He is also quite the ham, and loves the talent show!

WHAT DOES HE LOOK FORWARD TO THE MOST: Mom says the social connection is the most gratifying part of Camp for Matthew.

FAVORITE CAMP MEMORY: One year, while out in the canoe Matthew wanted to swim back to shore and he got to race his counselor back to shore! Of course he won!

“COVID-19 CAN’T STOP US!”

CAMP PROGRAMS

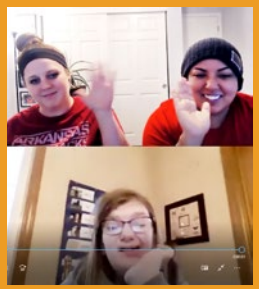
Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp has been providing the magic of Camp to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities for over 87 years. For many of our families and campers, this year was the first time that they haven’t been able to attend Camp in-person. Knowing this, our Programs Team worked tirelessly on recreating an at-home Camp experience!

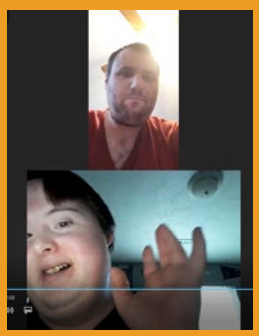
In June, MHKC brought Camp to each of our campers by providing an adaptive program called “Camp-In-A-Box.” This program uniquely recreated all of the “favorites” of summer Camp for our campers. Inside this box, campers found a personalized MHKC t-shirt to tie-dye, Ebenezer’s gold pouch and bandana craft, wood cookie, handmade friendship bracelet from a summer staff member, extensive activity book, and links to videos from our own Staff Infection Band.

We were able to send this box to 650 campers who were enrolled in summer Camp for 2020 — along with all individuals on our waitlist — for no charge, thanks to the generous support of three funders. These pictures show the excitement and joy that our campers experienced from the programs that were offered in 2020: Camp-In-A-Box, January Winter Retreat, February Winter Retreat, and Virtual Programming.

CAMP-IN-A-BOX

VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING





WINTER RETREATS

MEET THE CAMPERS

DEVON

Devon is a longtime camper who looks forward to Camp each and every year!

FIRST YEAR ATTENDED CAMP AND AGE: She first attended Camp at the age of 14; she's now 25 years old.

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AT CAMP: Although we have talked about all the Camps offered, Dev loves the Main Camp the best. From the climbing wall to the horseback riding, she loves and participates in ALL the activities!!

WHAT WAS HER FIRST DAY AT CAMP LIKE VERSUS HER MOST CURRENT WEEK? Dev says that she was nervous on her very first day of Camp. She was worried about who her counselor might be, what food they might serve (Devon LOVES food), and where she would sleep. Those fears were put to rest pretty fast, when she met (and loved) her counselor, found out the first night of Camp was pizza (another LOVE), and got to meet her bunk mates who were great! No worries anymore, Devon can't wait to say good-bye to her folks as they drop her off for Camp these days!

TEAM WOODSY OR TEAM SMOKEY: Devon was Team Woodsy

WHAT DOES SHE LOOK FORWARD TO THE MOST? Canoeing, Pizza Night and the Thursday night barbecue each year! More than that though, Dev looks forward to seeing friends...many of whom she only gets to see at Camp.

FAVORITE CAMP MEMORY: Her first year. She was nervous to see where she'd be sleeping for the next week, and she saw a friend from school. Not only that, her friend was in Devon's group! Emma was a familiar face in a very unfamiliar place. Dev was so happy.

MORE ABOUT DEVON: Devon will admit that she is all smiles during Camp, loving every moment. But when they sail their boats full of hopes and dreams at the Thursday night barbecue, she is nothing but tears because "I won't get to see my friends for a whole 'nother year." Thank you MHKC for the last 11 years. Looking forward to our next Camp!

EVENTS / FUNDRAISING

FUNDRAISING WAS TURNED ON ITS HEAD IN 2020!

Nonprofits, including MHKC, had a LOT to learn about "virtual" events, and the lessons had to be learned quickly!

April's traditional Gala & Auction with dinner in a banquet room was out. Over a hundred people coming together to Walk, Roll, or Stroll in September? Not in 2020!

There is no substitute for being together at events, and we can't wait for that day. In the meantime, we learned that the people who support MHKC will do so no matter the format, for which we are eternally grateful!

The 2020 Virtual Gala & Auction raised over $215,000 and the Virtual Walk, Roll, or Stroll raised over $51,000, a new event record!

Thank you to all for supporting Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp!

JOIN US!

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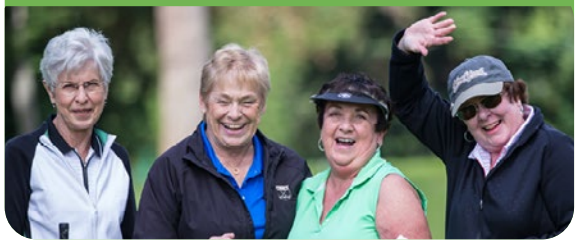
FORE THE KIDS

CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2021



2020 MT. HOOD KIWANIS CAMP VIRTUAL WALK ROLL OR STROLL

THANK YOU TO OUR 2020 WALK, ROLL, OR STROLL SPONSORS:

MATCHING FUNDS

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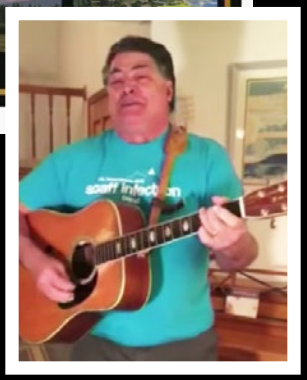
SAVE THE DATE!

Join us on September 21 for our 2021 Walk, Roll, or Stroll!

A Masked Affair
MASQUERADE BALL



Virtual Event
April 18, 2020

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

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SAVE THE DATE!

Join us April 21, 2021, for our Gala & Auction, "Shaken, not Stirred."

MHKC FOUNDATION

SECURING YOUR LEGACY AT CAMP

The Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp Foundation was formed in 1989 for the sole purpose of providing stable and enduring financial support to the Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp. The MHKC Foundation secures private philanthropic gifts that ensure the Camp will be here to create life-changing opportunities for future generations of campers.

Let the MHKC Foundation help secure your legacy. Whether your gift is small or large, in-the-moment or a thoughtful bequest, the MHKC Foundation ensures that your philanthropic support of our Camp will continue in perpetuity, just like the Camp itself.

Through prudent management of its investment fund, the MHKC Foundation seeks to provide both near and long-term financial support for the Camp. Community support and philanthropic gifts allow the fund to grow over time, increasing its ability to support the Camp. The long-term objective is to provide a predictable and meaningful portion of the Camp's annual operating budget, thus securing the legacy of each Foundation donor.

A gift to the MHKC Foundation is the most effective way to create a lasting legacy at our Camp. If you or your family is interested in joining the dozens of local families that have made a planned gift to our Foundation, please let us know.

We would be honored to talk with you about your goals and help you to ensure that the Camp we love is here to serve children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in perpetuity.

Gifts to the MHKC Foundation can take many forms:

- Cash
- Stocks & Bonds
- Wills & Bequests
- Charitable Trusts
- IRAs or Retirement Plans
- Life Insurance
- Corporate Matching Gifts

THANK YOU TO OUR 2020 FOUNDATION DONORS:

Bob and Jeanette Dimick
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Gary and Linda Pope

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MEET THE CAMPERS

MICHAEL

Michael has been an incredible volunteer at several Camp events as well as a long time camper.

FIRST YEAR ATTENDED CAMP AND AGE:
26 years, first year attended was 13 years old.

WHAT PROGRAMS HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN?
Main Camp, trip and travel, canoe Camp, volunteer at the auction and golf tournament, walk ambassador.

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AT CAMP? Canoeing.

WHAT YOU LOOK FORWARD TO THE MOST ABOUT CAMP? Being at Trillium Lake.

FINANCIALS

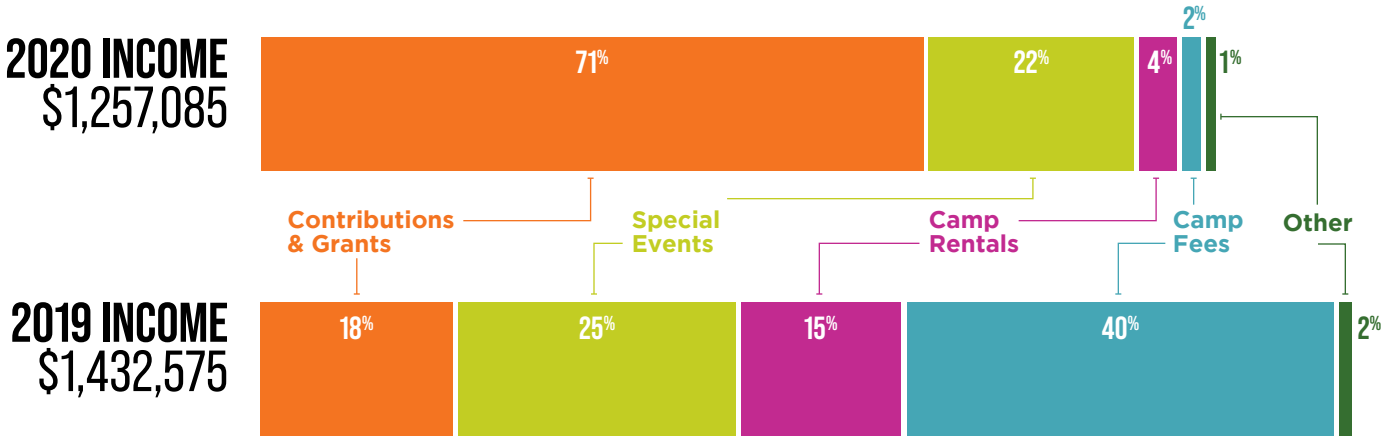
A YEAR OF ADJUSTMENTS

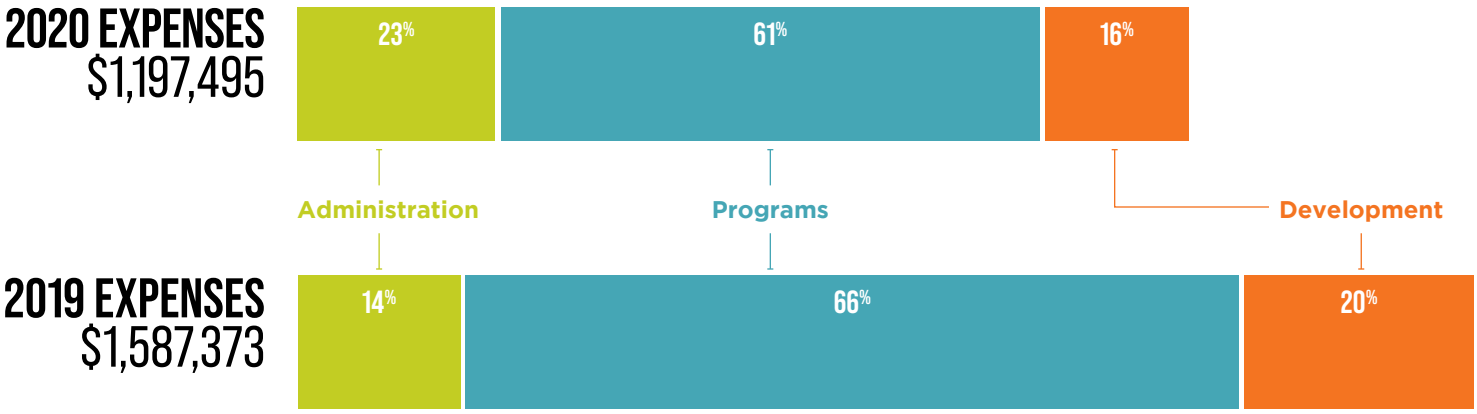
Camper registration fees and facility rental revenue were largely missing in 2020 due to the pandemic. That revenue gap was unexpectedly filled with CARES Act grants and one extraordinary gift from the Kiwanis Club of Portland Foundation.

Fundraising events, historically in-person, had to be re-invented for the pandemic. Three weeks prior to the event, the annual Gala & Auction moved to an online format, producing solid results despite the quick pivot. Without a feasible virtual option the annual golf tournament was cancelled, but September's "Walk, Roll, or Stroll" went virtual and set a new fundraising record!

THANK YOU!

MHKC is so grateful to those who support Camp with individual contributions, volunteer hours and grants. With your support, we're confident MHKC will get to the other side of this pandemic intact, renewing and expanding the mission!





GIVING

Each year, hundreds of individuals, families, and companies make the magic of Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp possible through their financial support. **Thank you to all who gave in 2020!**

SUMMIT CIRCLE ◆ $10,000+

Gray Family Foundation
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Felisciana Peralta
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Southwest Hills Kiwanis Club

FOREST CIRCLE ◆ $1,000–$2,999

AAA Oregon/Idaho
Active Family Chiropractic
Albina Rotary Foundation
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THE LaFRANCHI FAMILY

A HUGE thank you to the LaFranchi family! This incredible family raised $2,000 through garage sales and donated it all to the Camp. Their generosity and support of MHKC is inspiring!

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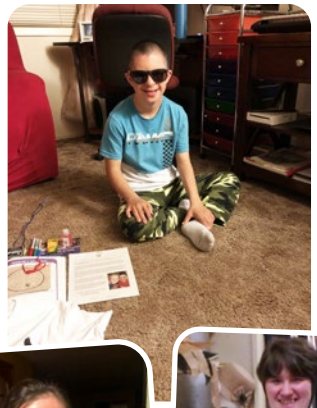

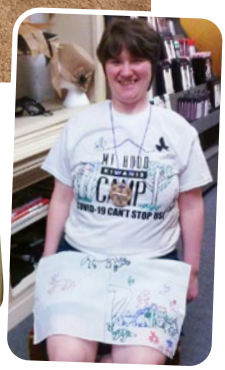

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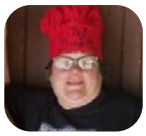

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