

A Note from Camp Quality Northern Ontario

2023 was our second year back at inperson camp since the pandemic began. We learned a lot in 2022, and with your support we were able to build back stronger and serve more children affected by childhood cancer. We look forward to continuing to grow with you.



Who we Served

- 36 Campers
- **39** Volunteers

That means...

- 5 Campfires
- 216 Unique Camp Days*
- 255 Penguin Plunges
- 375 S'mores

Countless smiles, laughs, and moments of connection

*number of campers x days at camp



What makes camp so special?

"We have our own safe place here at camp, where we get to be ourselves, to be a little bit goofy, have fun, we get to break out of our shell." - Sixth year camper

"Our son comes home with stories for days of the memories and the new activities that he has tried, he tells us about the connections that he has made and how he cannot wait until next year." - Parent

NEW in 2023

- ✓ Traveling staff team to support volunteers
- Updated and improved volunteer training
- ✓ Family lunch before camp to meet the community

Post-camp surveys showed

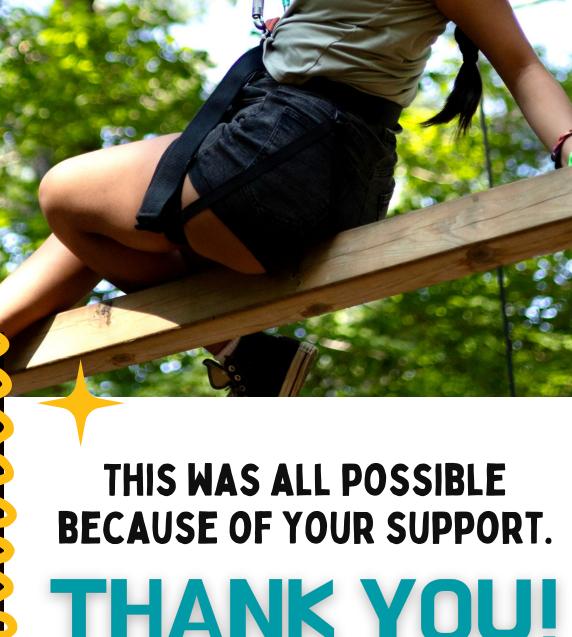
that of families who responded:

- 100% reported that their camper bonded with those with similar experiences
- 88% reported that their camper's independence improved
- 88% reported that their camper made a new friend
- 75% reported that their camper's social skills improved
- **75%** reported that their camper's **self-esteem** improved

Looking Forward

Families are telling us they want to come to camp together so we are piloting some new opportunities. We need more volunteers to make this happen so we are focusing on retention and recruitment, as well as growing our funding base to ensure we have the funds necessary to meet the needs of our community.





THANK YOU!

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