



2019

# IMPACT REPORT







## HEY EVERYONE!

It's finally 2020! Even though it's still months away, we cannot wait to see the joy on the faces of campers as they arrive at Camp Tatiyee this summer. But as we're gearing up for this moment, we always find it helpful to reflect on what's happened to bring us to this point.

We're going to keep it real. We lost a lot of funding from the tax changes and our Lions, making 2019 a challenging year for Camp Tatiyee. But now we're on a mission to turn those lemons into lemonade. **Did you know if you're an Arizona taxpayer, your gift to Camp Tatiyee will be refunded dollar-for-dollar (plus you can still give to the school and foster care tax credits)?** We're determined to keep camp free to camper families. Will you [give today](#) to make sure that never changes?

Even with the bad, there was still so much good. Camp Tatiyee is a magical place, and we're so grateful for everything you do to keep the magic alive!

*Pam Swanson*

**PAM SWANSON**  
Adult In Charge

*Daron Beck*

**DARON BECK**  
Voice of Reason

# SEE THE MAGIC COME TO LIFE

Watch Felicity's video for a glimpse of what makes Camp Tatiyee so magical.

SEE THE MAGIC



KADE & ANTHONY  
AT THE DANCE



RILEY (COUNSELOR) AND  
EMORY HANGING OUT



# LOOK WHAT YOU MADE POSSIBLE IN 2019



**420 campers with disabilities experienced the joy of summer camp.** Campers were challenged to step outside their comfort zones with staff trained specifically to meet their needs.



**Aspen – our first cabin in over 40 years – was built and it's gorgeous!** It sleeps 16 people, has a common area, kitchen, and two handicap-accessible bathrooms.



**Camp Tatiyee was accredited by the American Camp Association again.** This just goes to prove that camp is on the cutting edge of health, safety, and program quality.



**Campers received the highest level of care from staff.** Our staff to camper ratio is 1:1 during total care sessions, 1:3 for more independent campers, and 1:4 during ambulatory sessions.



**Camp Tatiyee served campers entirely free of charge to their families.** And we remain dedicated to serving ALL members of the Arizona special needs community – including adults.



# IMPACT COMES IN ALL FORMS

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I wasn't sure what to expect when I put in my application to work at Camp Tatiyee. I was nervous at the start. Would it be worth it? **I quickly learned that camp was the best decision I could have made.** Never in my life have I learned and grown so much in such a short amount of time. I was taught lessons from staff younger than me and older than me, from campers who were seven years old, and from campers who were 65 years old.

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One of the lessons I learned is that **we are all more capable than we think.** I watched homesick, nervous campers who were afraid to try new things transform into adventurous, confident people who would get up on stage and sing in front of a crowd. I got to experience campers swimming for the first time in their lives, hitting a bullseye with a bow and arrow, and having a blast getting dressed up and dancing to their favorite songs. **Nothing compares to the feeling of realizing you can accomplish things that you never thought were possible.** I felt this as a staff member and was able to watch campers feel that pride each and every week. Camp taught me that anything is possible and that anyone can do anything they set their mind to.

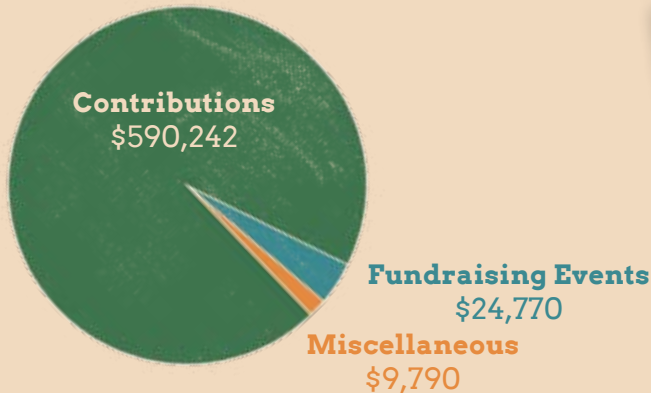
Camp is truly a unique place for anyone and everyone that sets foot there. Working at Camp Tatiyee was an experience that I will cherish for the rest of my life.”

**Maddie, Camp Counselor**



# THE NUTS & BOLTS

## 2019 REVENUES

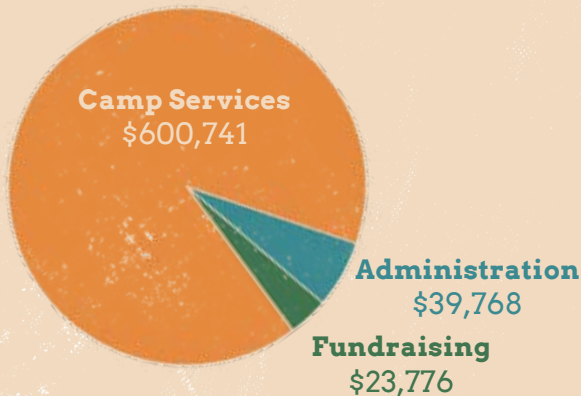


**TOTAL REVENUES**  
\$624,802



**BEN, LEFT, WITH FRIENDS AT CAMP T.**

## 2019 EXPENSES



**TOTAL EXPENSES**  
\$664,285



**90¢ of every dollar goes directly to campers!**

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