Gama REPORT



Out here we Raise Spirits



ZAJAC RANCH

This year, The Zajac Ranch for Children embarked on an unforgettable summer camp season filled with laughter, adventure, and heartwarming memories. With the sun-kissed hores of British Columbia's beautiful Stave Lake as our backdrop, the 2023 camp season was a whirlwind of joy for our campers.

Each day was a new adventure as our campers, living with serious illnesses and complex medical conditions, immersed themselves in a world of possibilities. From kayaking to arts and crafts, and from campfires to high ropes challenges, every activity was carefully designed to foster personal growth and self-confidence. The campers not only embraced their unique abilities but celebrated them, discovering a newfound sense of empowerment.

Friendships blossomed as campers shared cabins, stories, and late-night chats under the starry sky. They formed bonds that transcended their medical conditions, creating a supportive and inclusive community where everyone felt valued and cherished.



We give our campers the opportunity to embrace all experiences and discover not only the outdoors, but their unique selves

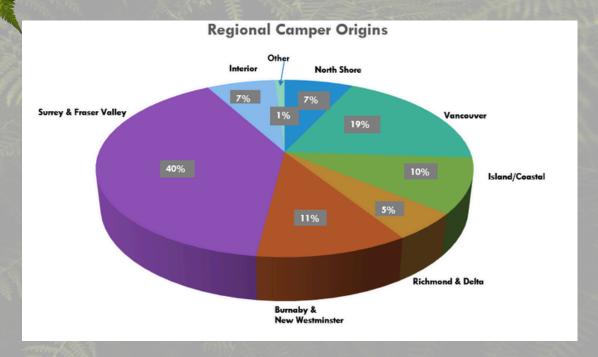
You don't have to take our word for it...

Samantha's Mother's comment about Zajac Ranch for Children:

"My daughter loves camp and says it is like a home away from home for her. Zajac has helped to foster her sense of self-worth and given her a can-do attitude. She began to understand that through the challenges and activities offered at Zajac that she is capable of many things. Samantha also gets to be with children who are special for so many different reasons. It is the highlight of her summer and she looks forward to camp all year long. When Samantha comes to Camp Zajac she knows she is accepted just the way she is and she knows she belongs."



## We are proud to serve the BC region and beyond!



The Ranch strives to break down financial barriers by providing subsidies through the Zajac Campership Allowance Program to help families reduce the cost of fees and in some circumstances, by fully covering all costs.

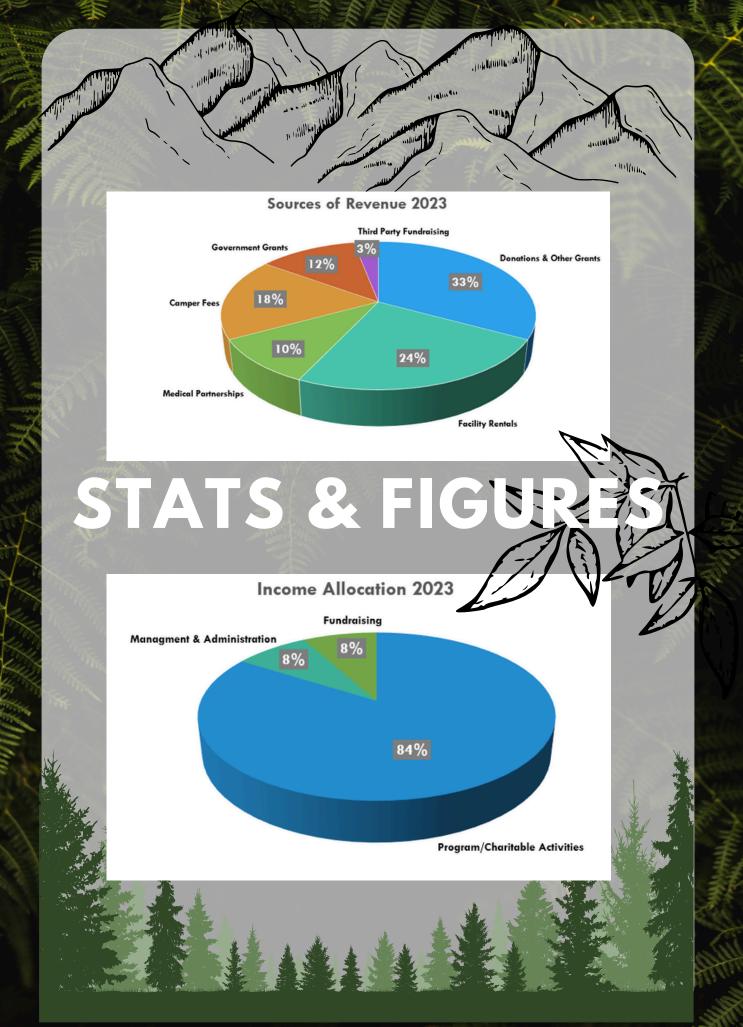
Donor contributions go along way in support of the Campership Allowance Program. None of what we do would be possible and together we can make a difference in a child's life.

## **EMPOWER. EMBRACE. EXPERIENCE**

There is nothing better than a testimonial of experience to express how the Ranch contributes to a camper's physical, emotional and social well being:

"Zajac is a unique experience for unique children to get together with other kids who struggle with unique challenges. My son feels a sense of community being around other autistic children."

- Autism Spectrum Parent







Our dedicated staff and volunteers were the heart and soul of this summer camp season, providing round-the-clock care, compassion, and endless enthusiasm. Their commitment to making each moment count ensured that every camper left with a treasure trove of cherished memories.

As the sun set on this incredible season, we couldn't help but reflect on the transformational power of a summer at Zajac Ranch for Children. It was a season of fun, friendship, and personal triumphs, leaving an indelible mark on the lives of our campers. Here's to many more summers filled with boundless joy

and adventure!

## **Guiding Values:**

RESPECT and appreciation for the diversity we represent

COMPASSION, empathy, and concern for well-being of others

INCLUSIVE opportunities that welcome all participants

INTEGRITY and consideration for one another

