

## Temporary Community, Lasting Impact

Camp represents less than two percent of the year for the typical one-week camper. It doesn't last *forever*.

Campers leave at the end of their session. Staff leave at the end of the summer. We close the windows, lock the doors, turn off the water, and then we wait a whole year to do it again! Is it all worth it? So much work for such a short amount of time! What could we expect to accomplish in a girl's life in such a brief period?

During pre-camp training, we talk about "Temporary Community and the Power of Camp." Camp isn't supposed to last *forever*. It's supposed to end. And, if done well, that temporary experience produces lasting results.

Sometimes all we have is one week in a young girl's life - how much impact can Camp Cedarbrook have? Here is one parent's response:

*Each time she goes she grows in confidence and in the Lord and in awareness of herself. It's so good for her and she loves it so much. The forced disconnect from the feast of life is the best thing for her. It's like a reset button. It's one of the best choices we made for her as parents and she just wants to keep going back and longer each summer!*

Whether it is one week a year or one week in a girl's life, God uses that time and the camp experience, to transform lives! At camp, girls are reoriented toward slowing down, loving others, and seeking God. While the community is temporary, the connections and growth can last a lifetime.

Camp is it! We are one of the last places where girls can be for a week or more without their parents, their schools, and their phones, and be in a safe, supportive environment that encourages them to grow and follow Jesus.

At Camp Cedarbrook, we seek to provide a high-quality summer camp experience that inspires girls to live Christ-centered lives. We have been providing this experience with a lower mix of donated funds than other camps in our area; yet despite this, we have excellent camper numbers, an impressive program, and devoted staff. **In order to maintain affordability and sustainability, it is imperative that we increase the proportion of our budget that comes from donations.** Growing our donor base will help us keep costs down, maintain quality staff, and invest in our program and facilities.

We rely on the power of the Holy Spirit to transform the lives of everyone that comes to camp, and we do our best as co-laborers in this effort. **I know that as part of the Camp Cedarbrook community, you understand the value and power of camp in shaping the lives of girls. Will you show you support us with increased or new financial support at year-end?**

**Your gift today will help us continue to reach the next generation of girls for Jesus through the ministry of Camp Cedarbrook.**

In Christ,



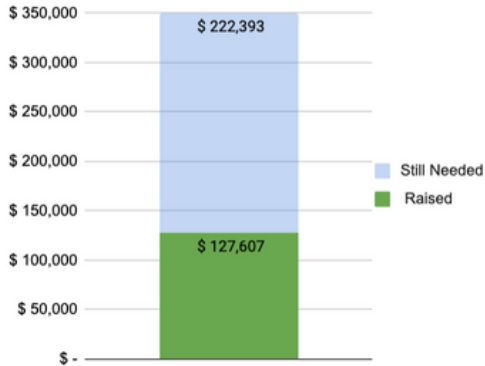
Amy Culhane, Executive Director

## 2022 - A Year in Review

We praise God for another summer of ministry at Camp Cedarbrook! Each week had strong attendance and with the addition of week seven, we had our largest camper numbers since 2009! God provided an amazing team of staff and volunteers that were committed to the mission of reaching the next generation for Jesus.

The summer also brought many increases in costs due to inflation. This coupled with a decrease in general fund donations left us with a large deficit in the year. We are thankful that we had a cash reserve on hand to cover the difference. Our capital campaign for the Health Hut and staff cabins had a strong start and we look forward to additional generous giving as the campaign is publicized more broadly and the Cedarbrook community responds in faith.

### Healthy Buildings for a Healthy Future Capital Campaign



### Summer 2022 By the Numbers

**Summer Camp Sessions**  
**2022:** 581 camper weeks  
**2021:** 483 camper weeks  
**2019:** 512 camper weeks

**Mother/Daughter**  
**2022:** 99  
**2021:** 51  
**2019:** 81

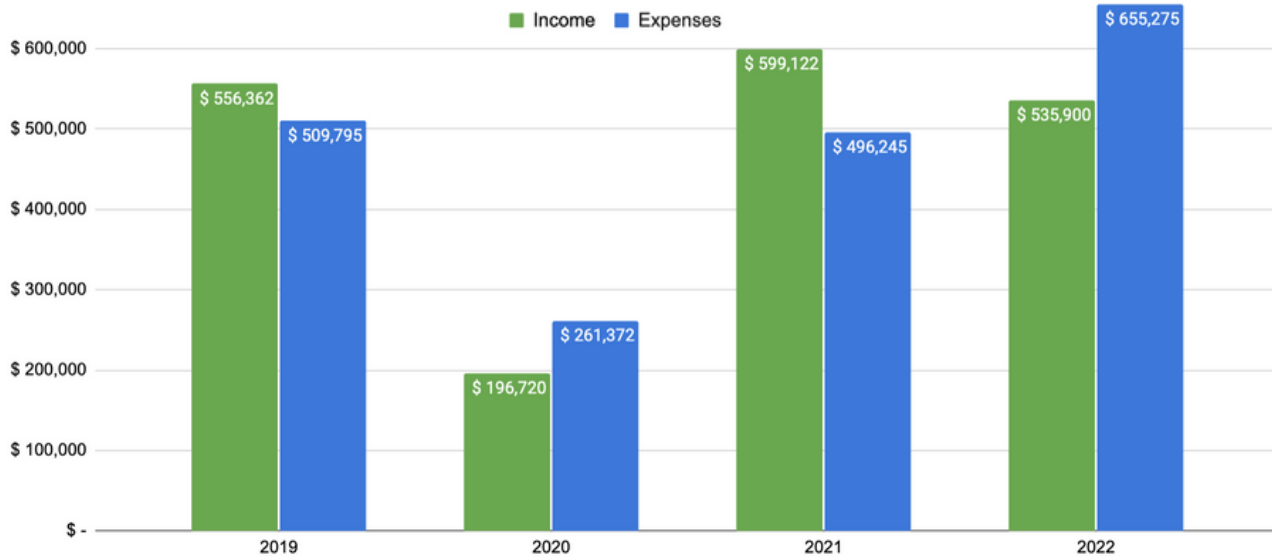
**Father/Daughter**  
**2022:** 24  
**2021:** 28  
**2019:** 48

LEAD: 9  
 CILT: 8  
 Volunteers: 33  
 Staff: 43  
 Scholarships: 59  
 Churches Represented: 195

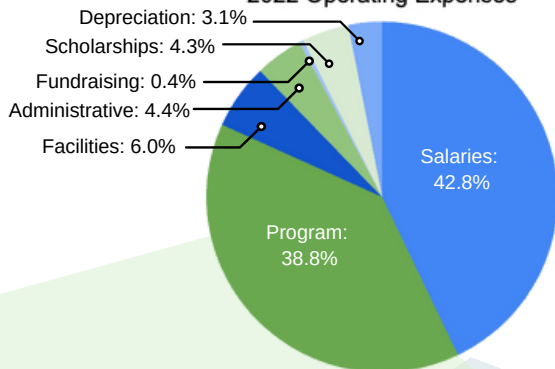
**Supporting Churches**  
 \$50 - \$499: 1  
 \$500 - \$999: 2  
 \$1,000 - \$2,999: 4  
 \$3,000 - \$4,999: 1

**Supporting Individuals**  
 less than \$100: 127  
 \$100 - \$499: 104  
 \$500 - \$999: 34  
 \$1,000 - \$1,999: 32  
 \$2,000 - \$4,999: 16  
 \$5,000 - \$9,999: 3  
 \$10,000 +: 3

### Operating Expenses and Income 2019-22



### 2022 Operating Expenses



### 2022 Operating Income

