



NorthStarReach
a seriousfun camp



A PLACE OF BELONGING

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

“Thank you so very much from our 1st timer, Trestin! And one super stressed our mom! He cannot wait to return! He had the time of his life literally. Something we could have never offered or even provided him. This organization is truly amazing!”

-MOM OF TRESTIN

(Trestin, pictured at left with his friends from Cardiology Camp)



Images on the cover and page 4 of the closing campfire during Epilepsy Camp taken by Eric Bronson, Michigan Photography. The Outdoor Amphitheater Roof was completed in summer 2019, thanks to generous gifts from Mott Golf Classic. Additional improvements were supported by a grant from our friends at SeriousFun Children's Network.



WELCOME



CAMP BY THE NUMBERS



**LIFE-
CHANGING
IMPACT**



**HIDDEN GEM
IN THE
GREAT LAKES**



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TEAM**



**OUR GENEROUS
DONORS**

A PLACE OF BELONGING

We all want to find a place of belonging where we can be our true selves. As you'll hear in the pages that follow, a sense of true belonging is precisely what hundreds of children with serious illnesses and their family members enjoyed at North Star Reach last year through shared experiences and meaningful friendships.

These experiences are truly life-changing for kids with serious health conditions whose illnesses alienate them from friends, and even family, and who often feel like they do not belong.

Thanks to your dedication and generosity, North Star Reach gives these children, often for the first time in their lives, a chance to connect with an incredible community that's bigger than their families and their care teams. At camp, they just can be themselves with other kids who have faced similar medical challenges. Your support has made an incredible impact in 2019, and we hope you enjoy reading about the positive experiences you've made possible.

Thank you for helping North Star Reach to become a place of belonging for so many. We simply could not do this important life-giving work without you.

With gratitude,



Doug Armstrong, RN, MS
Founder & CEO, North Star Reach



"This was my son's first year. Along with his epilepsy, he has bad anxiety. We were ALL nervous! But thanks to all the counselors he had an amazing time and conquered a lot of fears! He's already asking when he gets to go back! I'm so amazed by this organization and am relieved he gets to make normal childhood memories!"

-FELECIA

(mom of Sammy, who attended Epilepsy Camp for the first time in 2019)



“This picture holds my heart. These boys have such a bond.”

“They say a picture says a thousand words, but I will try to describe the meaning of this one in less. My son Owen has attended summer camp since you opened. First, cardiac camp and now solstice camp. This is his last year as he will age out. Camp has meant so much to Owen. He has fostered friendships that will last a lifetime and, in some cases, have. It’s hard enough being a teenager today without having the added burden of health issues and not always feeling as if you fit in. He has never had to worry about that at camp and that confidence has carried on outside of camp.

He still wears his first camp t-shirt religiously even though he has long outgrown it. The names of his bunk mates are signed on the back. Two of whom lost their battles and are no longer with us. You would think that losing friends along the way would make going to camp sad or difficult, but he just says, “Mom but we had the best time together.” It’s no longer bright white and has a stain here and there. But this shirt means happy memories, friendships and lifelong confidence. Things that he thankfully gathered at CAMP! What a blessing North Star Reach has been.”

-JEAN

(mom of Owen, pictured in the blue shirt, with his friends from Solstice Camp)



Spring Family Weekends



April – May

182
CAMPERS



Summer Camps



June – August

452
CAMPERS



Fall Family Weekends



September – November

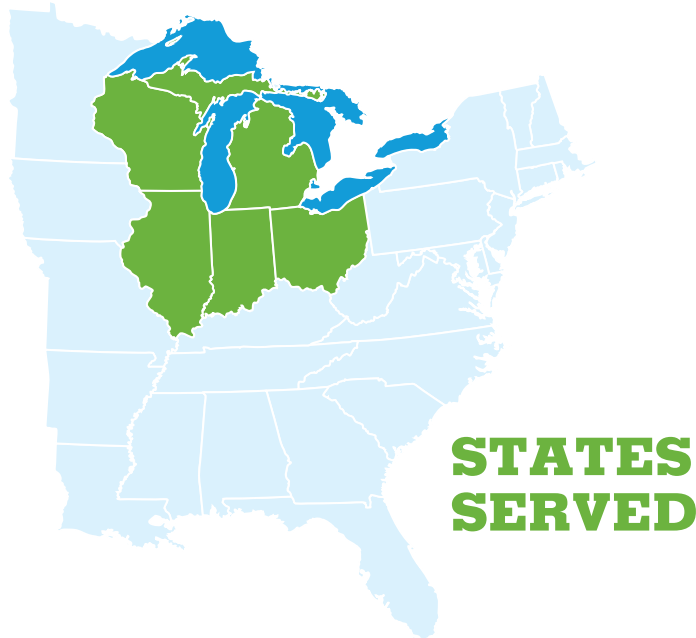
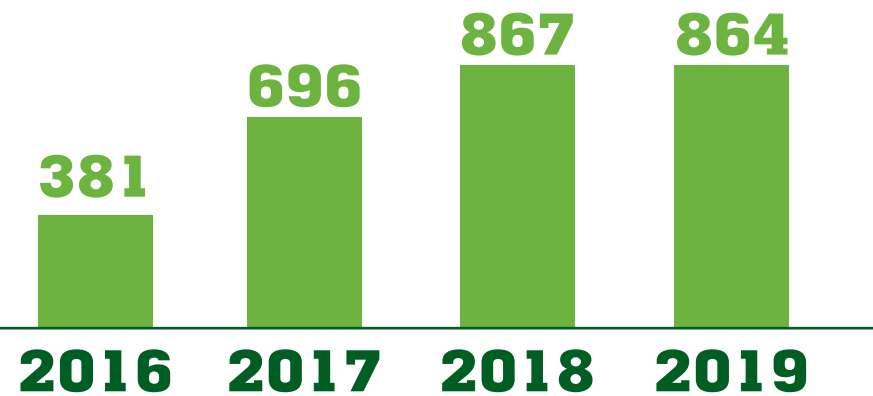
230
CAMPERS

864 TOTAL CAMPERS

HIDDEN GEM IN THE GREAT LAKES

As pediatric hospitals increasingly specialize on acute care, North Star Reach provides a “healing bridge,” offering kids the emotional, medical, and physical support they need to transition from seeing themselves as a “sick kid” with limitations to seeing themselves as a kid with tremendous resilience and potential.

Campers Served



Medical Conditions Served

North Star Reach serves children living with dozens of different medical conditions, including:

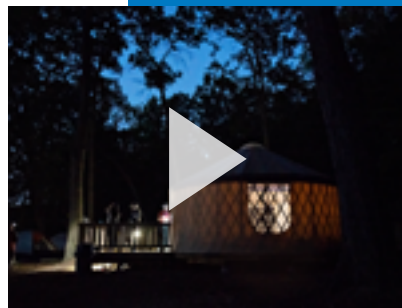
Blood disorders | Cerebral palsy | **Congenital heart disorders** | Down syndrome | Genetic disorders | Developmental delays | **Epilepsy** | **Hemophilia** | Neuro-oncology | **Organ transplants** | Palliative care | **Pulmonary hypertension** | **Sickle cell disease** | Spina bifida

* Bold represents primary conditions served during our summer camp season

NEW OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

With the completion of two new Yurts and a rustic “Outpost” campsite, our campers enjoyed the chance to sleep under the night sky, some for the very first time. The space and new outdoor structures were made possible with generous gifts from the Buhr Family Foundation, Delta Air Lines Mechanics, Jan Herrick and SeriousFun Children’s Network. We are indebted to them for creating a place where generations of campers will benefit from unforgettable outdoor adventures and benefit from the mental wellbeing that comes from spending time in nature.

Oversight/Licensing



THE WONDER OF OPEN SKIES

Campers enjoy the chance to sleep under the night sky, some for the very first time. Check out the video to see some of the spectacular experiences North Star Reach campers enjoyed last summer.

SEE THE NEW OUTPOST SPACE DURING A CAMP SESSION:
[HTTP://BIT.LY/NSR_YURTS](http://bit.ly/nsr_yurts)



LIFE-CHANGING IMPACT

Two years ago, we surveyed parents one month after their child attended camp; the changes they report point to the power of camp to positively impact children living with serious health challenges.

74% reported an increase in independence

69% reported an increase in self-esteem

67% reported an increased in their child's social skills



“Camp has changed my worldview. When I came to camp and heard other stories, I realized I’m not the only one going through this stuff. And that’s kind of reassuring.”

-TERRIEN, 15

(at right with his friend, Malaki, during Transplant Camp)

Our 2019 camp sessions were generously supported by our friends the University of Michigan Transplant Center, Dance Marathon at the University of Michigan, Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan.





PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS WHO MAKE CAMP POSSIBLE

The dedication and talents of our incredible volunteers are vital to creating life-changing camp experiences for campers. Our 2019 camp season was fueled by **468 program and medical volunteers**, from college-aged students and working professionals to retirees—all with a passion for making a difference in the lives of kids with serious illnesses.

“Camp should always be a place where diagnoses build community, not barriers. Thank you, North Star Reach, for making that possible! Cabin three (youngest boys!) brought so much joy to my heart.”

-CHRISTA SCHAFER
(Program Volunteer, pictured below)

“It’s very bittersweet for me thinking back on how much the campers have impacted me. As counselors, we’re supposed to be there to set an example for them, to make magic happen, to make a home for them. But they ended up making North Star Reach a home for me.”

-RICHARD NGUYEN
(SAS Member and Program Volunteer, picture at left above)



*Hear our campers’ thanks and why they want to be a future counselor:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8WytGyP9BRA>*



MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS WHO MAKE CAMP POSSIBLE

Our volunteer team included **70+ MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS** from our partner and referring hospitals, including RNs, MDs, NPs, and Child Life specialists. Many of these medical professionals also treat our campers in the hospital—the camp experience gives both caregiver and camper a chance to spend valuable time together outside of the clinical environment.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SHARING OUR MISSION

Our 12 partnering hospitals and medical centers throughout Michigan and the Chicago area share our belief that camp has the power to promote healing for children with serious health challenges.

Ascension – St. John | Beaumont Children's | Bronson Children's Hospital | Children's Hospital of Michigan | Covenant HealthCare | Helen DeVos Children's Hospital of Spectrum Health | Henry Ford Health System | Hurley Children's Hospital | Rush University Medical Center | Sparrow Health System | The University of Chicago Medicine Comer Children's Hospital | University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital



“Each summer is an opportunity, as a medical provider, to witness my patients experience camp magic. They’re able to interact with kids who can identify with them on a level much deeper than their classmates. They can take risks, be themselves, and laugh a whole lot. It is a privilege to care for them, and experience camp alongside them.”

MOLLY ROURKE

(BSN, RN, CPN, who is the dedicated sickle cell nurse at Chicago's Advocate Children's Hospital and pictured above)

Enjoy a tour of camp, starting at the heart of our camp, the Observatory: <http://bit.ly/NSRCampTour>



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

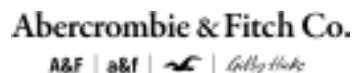
Special events help us share our mission, raise funds, and connect with our supporters—building the strong community that is key to sustaining our organization. In May, 17 Howell High School seniors camped out for their Senior Survivor fundraiser, raising a total of \$100,000 for camp!

In September, we welcomed hundreds of guests to the Detroit Athletic Club for our annual signature fundraiser, Under the North Star, raising nearly \$300,000 for our campers and their families. We're grateful to each and every donor who gave generously and made the evening a success. Special thanks to Presenting Sponsor Delta Air Lines and Send-A-Kid-To-Camp Challenge Sponsor the Stanley L. & Phyllis Berger Foundation.

In the fall, we also welcomed 350+ friends, volunteers, families and camp supporters for our 2nd annual Fall Family Fest. We also cheered on hundreds of swimmers during Swim to the Moon, hosted by Epic Races, with proceeds benefiting our campers. And dozens of staff, volunteers, donors and camper families attended The A&F Challenge, a SeriousFun network-wide fundraiser hosted by Abercrombie & Fitch. This event raised a phenomenal \$4+ million for network camps, including North Star Reach.


We closed out the year with our third annual #GivingMooseDay, on #GivingTuesday. The digital fundraiser generated more than \$24,000 in just a single day of giving, a tribute to our amazing community of generous supporters.

Masco gave in support of our 2019 Family Camp for kids with a neuro-oncology diagnosis. Thank you, Masco, for making camp possible!




2019 AUDITED FINANCIALS


FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st



| NET INCOME | |
|--|------------------|
| REVENUE | |
| Pledges and Contributions | 1,534,606 |
| Special Events | 253,218 |
| In-Kind Contributions | 336,277 |
| Other | 22,638 |
| Total | 2,146,739 |
| EXPENSES (EXCLUDING DEPRECIATION) | |
| Program Services | 1,717,277 |
| Fundraising | 822,264 |
| General and Administrative | 250,764 |
| Total | 2,790,305 |
| Net Income (LOSS) (Excluding Depreciation)* | (643,566) |



| CASH FLOW | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| CASH INCREASE (DECREASE) | |
| Net Income Excluding Depreciation | (643,566) |
| Prior Year Pledges Received | 1,263,536 |
| Investments in Endowments | (199,289) |
| Capital Expenditures | (109,382) |
| Loan Repayments | (337,806) |
| Other | 8,297 |
| Net Increase (Decrease) | (18,210) |
| Cash Balance as of 12/31/2019 | 81,992 |



| BALANCE SHEET | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | 127,415 |
| Fixed Assets (net of Depreciation) | 15,755,025 |
| Pledge Receivables** | 1,846,510 |
| Endowments | 450,648 |
| Other Assets | 4,545 |
| Total | 18,184,143 |
| LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | |
| Current Liabilities | 270,311 |
| Long-Term Liabilities | 2,219,150 |
| Equity | 15,694,682 |
| Total | 18,184,143 |

*Depreciation expense of \$719,956 was recorded in 2019, but was excluded from this net income summary since it is a non-cash item.

**Our life-changing work is made possible by the generosity of funders and donors, and we are especially grateful for prior multi-year pledges which are helping to sustain us going forward. As of December 31, 2019, the outstanding pledge receivable balance was \$1,846,510.

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Our new teepee is home to an outdoor education program and was funded by a generous gift from the Martinus T. Spoor Memorial Fund.

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OUR GENEROUS DONORS

On behalf of the 864 children and families who enjoyed the experience of a lifetime at North Star Reach in 2019, we extend our deepest thanks to each one of the donors who believed in the power of camp and supported our work to positively impact the lives of children with serious health challenges.

Thank you for making dreams come true:

<http://bit.ly/ThankYou-NSRDonors>

Great care has been made preparing the list of supporters who made a gift to North Star Reach between January 1 and December 31, 2019. Please accept our apologies in advance if we have inadvertently made an error or omitted a name. To make a correction, please contact Stephanie Stahl at 734-680-8744.



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"I've just really enjoyed camp and I'm proud to be here and be who I am."

-MADISON, 11 *(Camper)*

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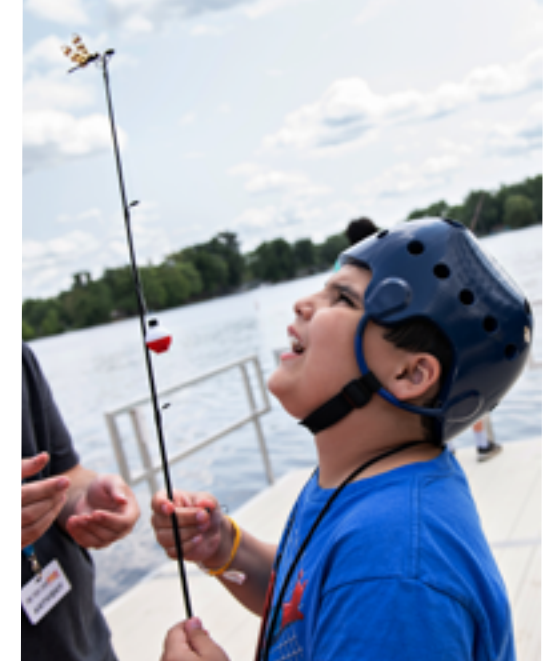


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“Camp offers everyone a place where you realize that you’re not all alone.”

-MACK *(Program volunteer)*

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“This camp is where I belong, I never felt so happy at a camp like this. This is my home.”

-DESHAWN, 16 (camper)

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"I really like camp because I get to do things at my own pace, and I get to be around people who are just like me."

-THOMAS, 14 (Camper)

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-SARAH (*Camper Mom*)

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“Seeing his camp friends and favorite counselors are what he looks forward to all year!”

-JENNY *(Camper Mom)*

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“This summer changed my life when I told a 16-year-old camper that she could teach special education and have epilepsy, just like I do”
-SAMANTHA *(Program Volunteer)*

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