

STILL WATER CAMPS

BUILDING COMMUNITY,
TRANSFORMING LIVES.



IMPACT REPORT

SUMMER 2022



We serve a God who is never caught off guard.

The barn burned down sometime before 7 am. Staff was supposed to arrive in less than three hours for training. Camps were starting four days after that. Was it even possible at this point?

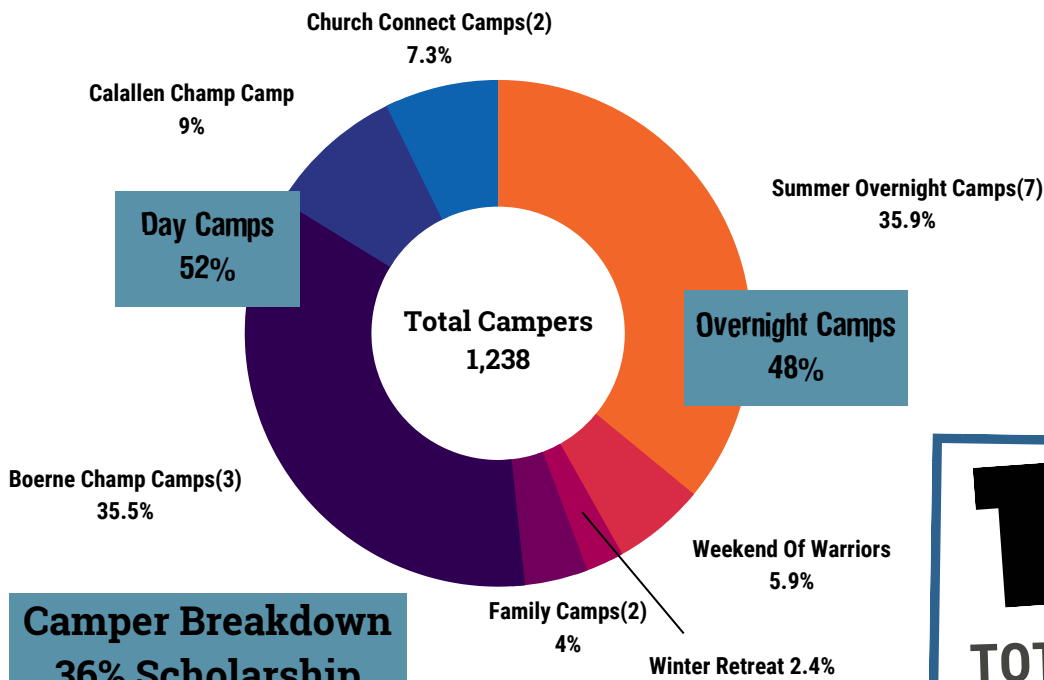
Fast forward almost four months later, by God's faithfulness and provision SWC executed seven overnight camps and four day camps this summer, thus sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with over a thousand kids across the state of Texas. We could not have done it without people stepping up to meet the challenge of Christ-like generosity and service.

While our impact report shows some of what the Lord has done, we invite you to soak in how you directly aided in **Building Community and Transforming Lives** this summer. We are incredibly grateful for your continued partnership and investment in this mission and vision.

Walls broke down and the Kingdom of God rejoiced as kids said yes to Jesus. Sometimes the Lord brings us down to nothing so we can see the goodness only He brings! Our multi-faceted approach to ministry allows us to continue to see some of these changes year around! An unbelievable summer made possible by your support and our ever-faithful Lord.



FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022



**TOTAL
545
STAFF
SERVED**

**Camper Breakdown
36% Scholarship
64% Paid**

**17
TOTAL
CAMPS**

"What did God do in your life at camp?"



"This week he planted seeds in my heart that I didn't know were possible."

**-Kassi S.,
Multi-Sport**



"He helped me grow in my faith and revealed answers to some questions I had."

**-Cristian K.,
Sport & Adventure**



"God takes burdens off you. He reminded me that he loves me, no matter what he will always be with me."

**-Ruby Sue S.,
Rookie 2**



MINISTRY PARTNERS

LAST CHANCE MINISTRIES • GIRLS ON THE RUN • ANGEL TREE
 IGNITE • AGAPE RANCH • YOUTH FOR CHRIST
 ROLLING OAKS BAPTIST CHURCH • FRIENDSHIP CREEKSIDE
 GUYS WITH TIES • LAUNCH CHURCH • HILL COUNTRY DAILY BREAD
 COMMUNITY CHURCH OF THE HILLS • KIPP SAN ANTONIO

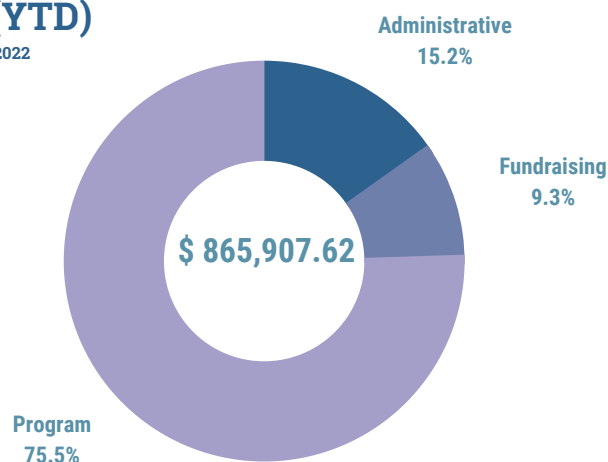
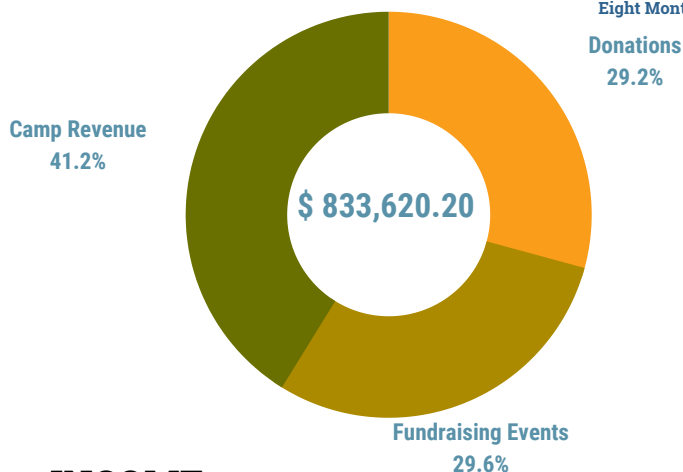


Our heart is to partner with local church and para-church ministries in the communities we serve across Texas. Through these partnerships, kids are able to experience God out at camp and then have continued support and discipleship throughout the year.

INCOME & EXPENDITURES

Still Water Camps(YTD)

Eight Months Ended August 31st, 2022



CampUS Ministry

NUEYO • CHALK TALK • WAR ROOM

NUEYO (Never UnderEstimate Your Opponent) groups provide a time for volunteers (middle school, high school or adult) to pour into middle/elementary school-aged children all year. NUEYO provides a place of belonging, a time of sharpening in Scripture and encouragement through prayer and accountability. Providing spiritual training, NUEYO increases youth and leaders ability to see the unseen. The 2021-2022 academic year Still Water hosted 8 groups in the Hill Country, 2 in Coastal Bend, 1 in Houston, and 1 in San Antonio. This fall, we have kicked off with 16 groups in Boerne.

Some of our young adult staff meet weekly or bi-weekly to dive into the Word together and hold one another accountable in their faith. A community outside of camp is vital to spiritual growth and our staff gets the extraordinary opportunity to soak up moments with one another this coming year!

If you are looking to be connected to our CampUS ministry or start a group in your area please email Corby Richardson at corby@swcm.org



SUMMER STAFF

"Seeing everyone so on fire for the Lord was very encouraging! God helped me speak and teach my campers about Him." -Jackie M.



We would not be able to put on incredible camps if not for our incredible staff! Despite many obstacles, our staff took it all in stride and made camp happen!

This summer we had over 500+ staff come together to love on children and share the truth of Jesus Christ. College and high school students, grandparents, moms, dads, families, and many others served with us this summer.

We are extremely grateful for every single person who gave up part of their summer to serve with us. Thank you for providing the opportunity for youth to have a transformational experience with the Creator of the universe in the peace and beauty of His creation!

"I am a registered nurse in the PICU at Driscoll Children's Hospital. Coach Veronica Neira was involved and encouraged me to come out as a teen leader.

Jesus found me at camp and it changed my life forever. After my second summer out, me and several other girls started a Bible study, we called ourselves B.F.I.C (best friends in Christ). Ultimately Jesus used Still Water to lay the foundation of my faith, and I've been building off that since my first camp.

Coming back to camp this summer, 15 years since my very first camp I was excited to work with old and new friends. **This time I was not only able to do this with old camp friends, I did it with their own families, husbands, sisters, kids** along with the current Still Water crew. This year I was overjoyed and thankful for God allowing me to witness how He continues to use Still Water as not only a place to build one's foundation of faith but a place to build up families and friends together!"

Staff Highlight!

Sade Ortiz • Corpus Christi, TX



Sade served as our Camp Nurse for Rookie 3 with returning summer staff Dempsey Warren(middle) and Lisalette Hamon!

WAYS TO GIVE

