



# Zebra Crossings

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## 2017 Annual Report

We are proud to share our 2017 successes and how we empower and connect our youth with chronic medical conditions and their families. The quotes of our families speak to the impact that our programs have in their lives and how we shape their beliefs. Our participants see themselves as capable of living life to the fullest and they make a fundamental change towards an “I can” attitude. It is rewarding to hear that our participants gaining the confidence to try new experiences like joining the track team. As a donor, volunteer or ambassador, you are part of our mission. We are grateful that you care for our youth and families!

### An Empowering Program Year By the Numbers

**183**  
Participants

**28**  
Program Days

**47**  
Volunteers



“What I really like about Zebra Crossings is they make you feel safe and they teach you that you can do whatever you put your mind to—like climbing the ropes course or surfboarding. They also teach you to be brave.”

*Lexi*



“Zebra Crossings empowered our children to be the best versions of themselves. The programs take each individual where they are at and makes their experience amazing at that level with no pressure. We love it!”

*Anna-mary*



“I have been a volunteer nurse for 5 years and it’s a blast! We spend the day going from activity to activity allowing kids to stay engaged in the program. We pull off to the side, take care of their medical needs and the kid is back in the action. For kids, that is empowering.”

*Kristen*

**12**  
Chronic Medical Conditions

**6**  
States  
(NH, ME, MA, VT, RI, NY)

**\$6,930**  
in Scholarships Support

### 2017 Program Partners

 **Elliot Health System**  
Camp Spinnaker

**Montefiore**  
HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.  
Camp Spinnaker

  
Camp Spinnaker

  
Camp Blue Sky

  
Heart Family Camp

 **WENTWORTH-DOUGLASS HOSPITAL**  
MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL SUBSIDIARY  
Wellness Series

**1,235**  
Volunteer Hours



# You Made A Difference!

"Zebra Crossings has given my children a power they never would have learned to unleash. Here, they feel accepted, encouraged and understood. They are taught that what they believe to be their inadequacies, can really be the fire that burns inside of them and makes them a stronger, more courageous, and joyous person. Truly, Zebra Crossings has changed our lives for the better."

Thaia



## Thank You

### Key Supporters

Dover Physical Therapy

Federal Savings Bank

Inspired Nation

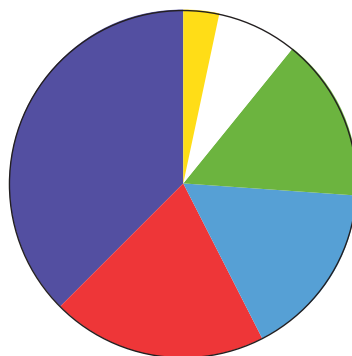
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Neoscope

Optima Bank & Trust

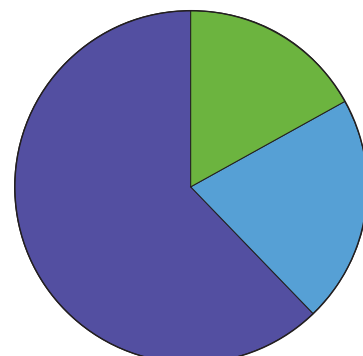
Red Sox Foundation



### 2017 REVENUE

In Kind .....	\$7,000 (4%)
Corporate Sponsors.....	\$14,750 (7%)
Program Revenue.....	\$30,750 (15%)
Special Events.....	\$33,000 (17%)
Private Donors .....	\$40,000 (20%)
Foundations & Grants.....	\$75,000 (37%)

**TOTAL REVENUE.....\$200,500**



### 2017 EXPENSES

Administration:.....	\$30,440 (17%)
Fundraising: .....	\$37,830 (21%)
Program Services: .....	\$109,230 (62%)

**TOTAL EXPENSES.....\$177,500**

### NET REVENUE: \$23,000

These funds enable us to invest in a new CLOVES family weekend and "Leader In Training" program in 2018!

## Our Mission

Zebra Crossings offers empowerment programs for youth and teens with chronic medical conditions. Whether it is a week-long camp or weekend activities, care is always provided by trained medical staff. We aim to lessen the burden of chronic medical conditions by connecting kids through play and giving respite for caregivers. Zebra Crossings is a fun, safe place where kids just get to be kids.



"While my kids are involved in many activities, Zebra Crossings is the only place where they feel fully normal. Because everyone has something, their something becomes nothing."

Sheila

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