

Zebra Crossings

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2018 Annual Report

This year, with great pride, Zebra Crossings is celebrating our 10-year anniversary. The community and advocacy support we have received over the past decade has been tremendous. The awareness for our mission and the vital funds that continue to be generated to support our youth and families, have been a major part of our success and our ability to serve our families who manage chronic medical conditions.

With the launch of our formal Skyhawk (Leader in Training) program in 2018, we are proud to celebrate the milestone of full cycle programming. Now we offer opportunities for participant involvement beginning at age 6 and continue through adulthood. Beyond developing interpersonal and leadership skills, the Skyhawks are empowering our younger participants, by showing them a future full of possibility and allowing them to envision that future for themselves as well. Best of all, Skyhawks have become advocates in all communities they touch and they are committed to being the next generation of Zebra Crossings volunteers. Thank you for being part of our impact and success!

An Empowering Program Year By the Numbers

179

Participants

37

Program Days

56

Volunteers



"I am not sure there are many places where you will find where there are such kind caring people who also have chronic illnesses - some the same as yours. It makes it a lot of fun to be able to just talk and relate to someone that you can't at school."

Riley



"The kids have talked a lot about the 'Leaders In Training'. I would love for them to be able to stay involved for many years to come with Zebra Crossings! It's crazy to see how much they've grown with this program in terms of their adaptability to any situation, compassion for others that are 'different' and just generally how to be good people."

Tiffany



"I volunteer at Zebra Crossings because I feel it is important to give back to your community. In doing so, however, I get so much more than I give; watching the kids interact, forming their community, and supporting each other is a gift. I am lucky to be part of it."

Tracy

12
Chronic
Medical
Conditions

11
States
(New England, NY,
PA, TX, TN, SC)

\$8,065
in Scholarship
Support

1,497
Volunteer
Hours

2018 Program
Partners

Montefiore
HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.
Camp Spinnaker

WENTWORTH-DOUGLASS
HOSPITAL
MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL SUBSIDIARY
Wellness Series

CLOVES
SYNDROME
COMMUNITY
Cloves Family Camp

It's My
Heart
Heart Family Camp

nhasthma
CONTROL PROGRAM
Camp Spinnaker

AMERICAN YOUTH
FOUNDATION
Camp Blue Sky

You Made A Difference!

"My daughter learned that just because she has asthma, it should not stop her from doing anything. She learned how to manage her asthma and figure out her triggers. This girl went from not wanting to do anything active, to participating in dance, track, soccer, running a 5K, swimming and being able to keep up with her peers better. I credit Zebra Crossings' Camp Spinnaker for giving her the motivation to try new things and confidence that her asthma is just a part of her, but it does not define her."

Heather










Thank You

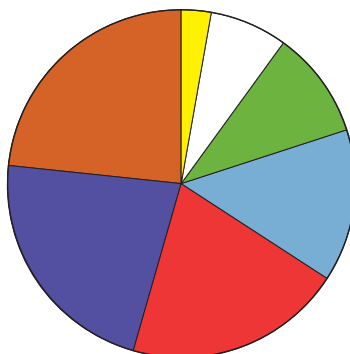
Key Supporters

A.W. Chesterton Employees
Dover Physical Therapy
Federal Savings Bank
Give With Liberty Employees
Joy In Childhood Foundation
Laars Heating Systems
Liberty Mutual Insurance
NH Asthma Control Program
Rite Aid Foundation – KidsCents




APPROXIMATE 2018 REVENUE

	In Kind Donations/Services	\$5,850 (3%)
	Sponsored Program Revenue	\$12,100 (7%)
	Restricted Donations	\$17,650 (10%)
	Grants	\$23,000 (14%)
	Special Events	\$34,000 (20%)
	Annual Fund	\$37,750 (22%)
	Program Revenue	\$38,900 (23%)

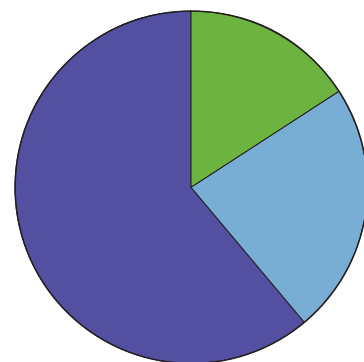
TOTAL REVENUE.....\$169,650



APPROXIMATE 2018 EXPENSES

	Administration:	\$29,900 (16%)
	Fundraising	\$40,600 (23%)
	Program Services:	\$109,550 (61%)

TOTAL EXPENSES.....\$180,050



NET REVENUE: (10,400)

Our \$23,000 net revenue from 2017 enabled us to invest in the launch of our new CLOVES and *Leader In Training* programs 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.



"No matter how scared they were going and separating from us in the beginning—or maybe it was us being scared—they are happy in the end. They come home with courage. They come home with pride, accomplishments, and relationships that I hope will last forever."

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