



Care Camps Foundation

2025 Pediatric Oncology Camps Impact Summary

Background

Care Camps Foundation supports pediatric oncology camps across the United States and Canada, helping children with cancer experience joy, belonging, and the healing power of the outdoors at no cost to their families.

In partnership with the Children's Oncology Camping Association (COCA), we provide consistent, unrestricted funding to a bi-national network of pediatric oncology camps that serve children and family members each year. This funding helps camps deliver safe, accessible, medically supervised experiences *where kids get to be kids and families find community*.

Camps We Fund

In 2025, Care Camps Foundation was proud to award grant funding to **125 pediatric oncology camps – 109 in the U.S. and 16 in Canada.**

Overall, based on the year-end data collected, the camps had an enormous impact on the number of lives touched through the various camping programs offered.

- ✔ Collectively, the camps **touched the lives of over 47,000 children living with cancer, siblings, parents, and other family members.**
- ✔ Most camps **served children and teens between 6 and 18 years of age.**
- ✔ **Eight types of camp programs were offered** among the camps: Overnight Residential Camp, Day Camp, Sibling Camp, Family Retreat, Bereavement Camp, In-hospital Program, Outpatient Clinic Program, and Virtual Camp.
- ✔ In addition, **'Camp-in-a-Box' Kits were distributed** by many camps to children who could not attend on-site camp programs.
- ✔ **Overnight residential camp** was the most common type of program offered.
- ✔ Many camps also **provided special programs** in addition to their regular activities, including **leadership skills training, STEM/STEAM projects, and environmental and nutrition education.**



See Tables A-D for details. (The following data reported is for the 2025 calendar year.)

TABLE A

ATTENDEES	# SERVED		
	U.S.	Canada	Total
Campers	15,326	3,944	19,270
Parents	11,240	1,978	13,218
Siblings	12,010	1,824	13,834
Other Family	1,181	4	1,185
Total Lives Touched	39,757	7,750	47,507

TABLE B

AGE RANGE OF CAMPERS	# OF CAMPS SERVING*		
	U.S.	Canada	Total
< 6 years of age	69	6	75
6 yrs to 10 yrs of age	107	14	121
11 yrs to 18 yrs of age	109	16	125
> 18 yrs of age	32	3	35

* Many camps serve multiple age ranges.

TABLE C

TYPE OF CAMP PROGRAM (U.S. and CANADA)	# OF CAMPS	# OF SESSIONS	# OF DAYS	# OF KITS
Overnight Residential Camp	107	294		
Family Retreat	58	151		
Sibling Camp	52	125		
Day Camp	39		570	
Bereavement Camp	18		125	
Virtual Camp	16		414	
In-hospital Program	17		2210	
Outpatient Clinic Program	22		2451	
Camp-in-a-Box Kits Distributed	29			6077

TABLE D

SPECIAL PROGRAMS OFFERED	# OF CAMPS		
	U.S.	Canada	Total
Leadership Skills Training	69	12	81
STEM/STEAM Projects	51	6	57
Environmental Education	66	14	80
Nutrition Education	18	2	20

Thank You!

Because of the generous support from our donors, pediatric oncology camps across the United States and Canada can remain safe, medically supervised, and free for families. *Thank you for helping us create places where children can experience the healing power of the outdoors — a place to laugh, explore, and simply be a kid again.*

For more information about the pediatric oncology camps we fund, visit www.carecamps.org/camp-locations/.