

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

January 26, 2023



Our Mission

Empowering children by providing a safe place for growth and enrichment in the great outdoors while prospering a respect for the environment.

Outdoor Experiences not readily available to most children.

Canoeing

Fishing

Shooting Sports

Pond Swimming

Outdoor Play

Hiking



Unique outdoor experiences

Leadership

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USD 253, Village

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USD 253, Village

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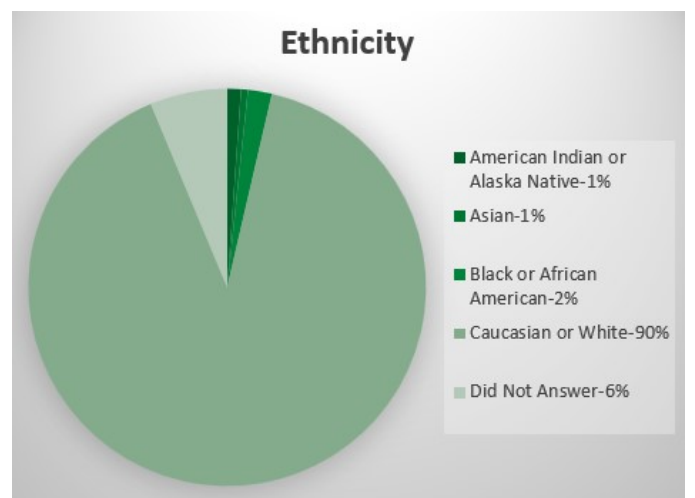
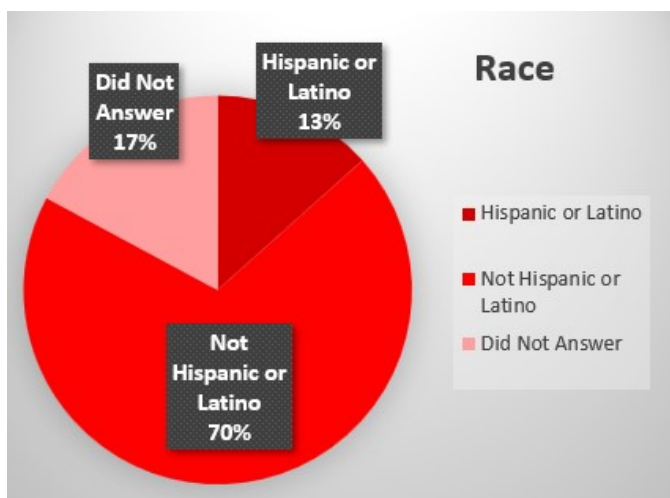
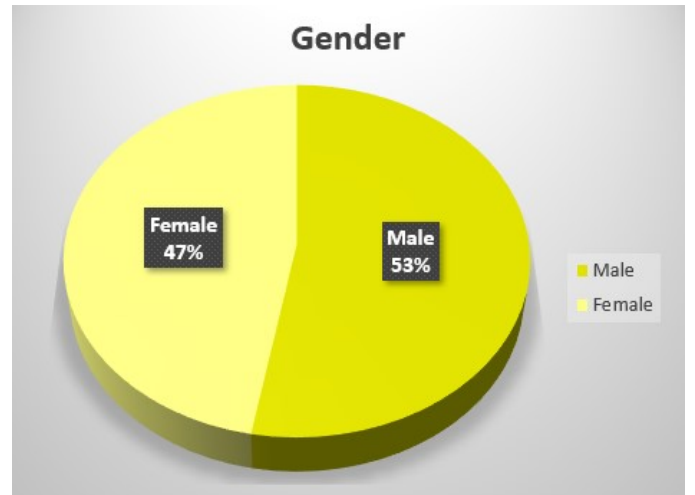
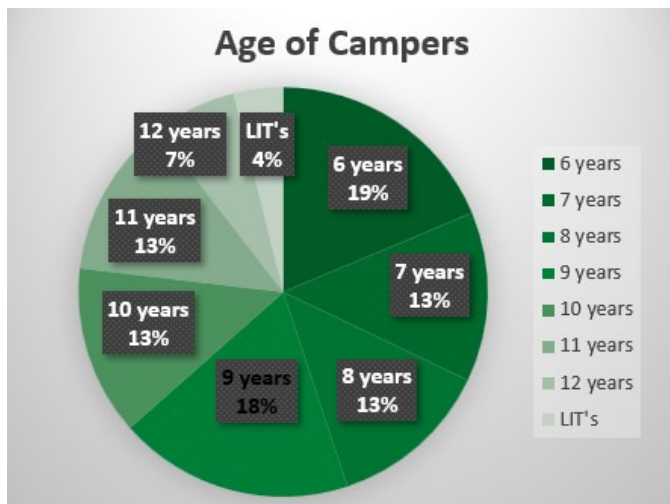
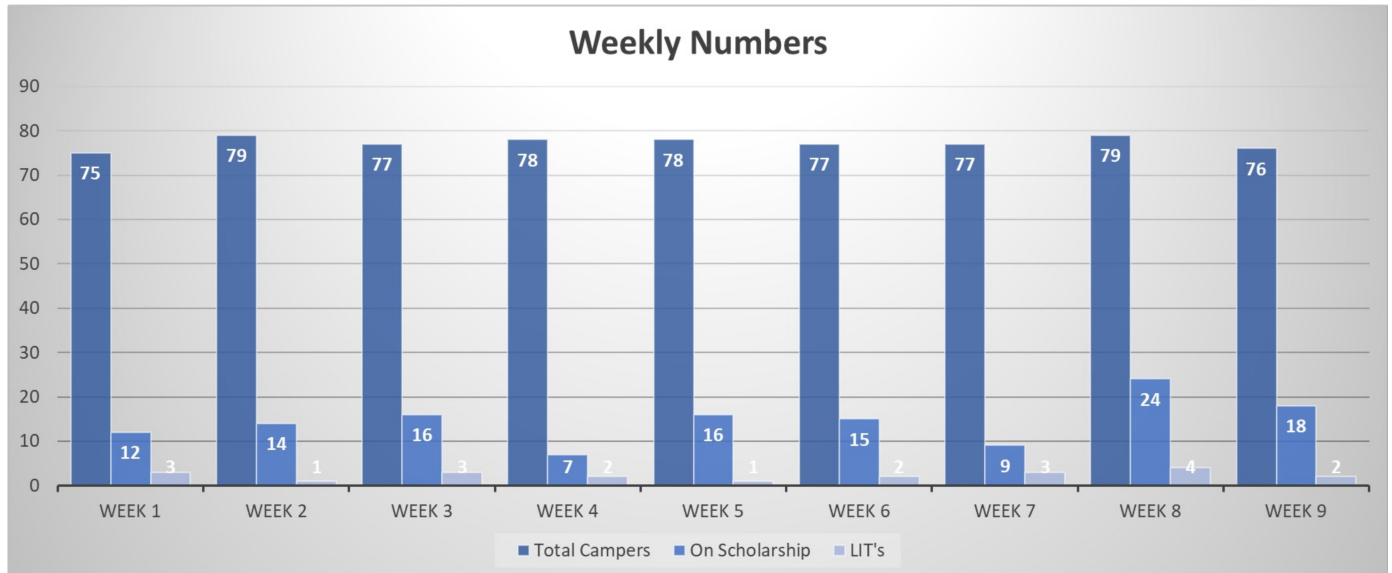
Financial Advisor

Tracy Edwards,
Ameriprise Financial

Camp Alexander of Emporia, Lyon County Kansas Inc., is led by a volunteer Board of Directors who are a working board, as there are no year round fulltime employees. The board is committed to ensuring that the organization's financial resources are invested and property is maintained to meet the mission of camp.

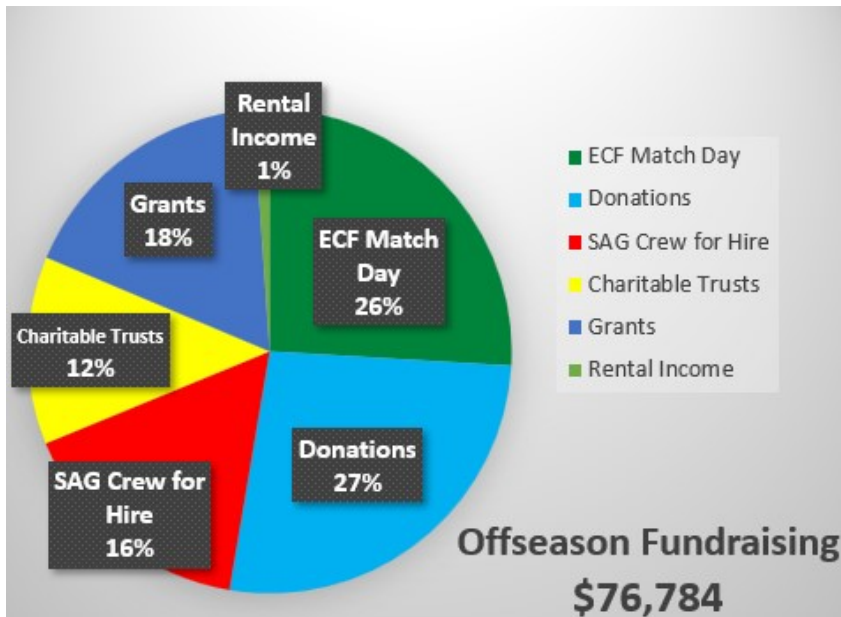
Camper Breakdown

In 2022, we were excited to increase our capacity! We served **226** individual campers and a total of **690** campers in the summer program. Leader-in-Training (LIT) Program (ages 13-14) continued to require an application to ensure the applicants were prepared for the leadership responsibilities they would be given. The program had **11** individual LIT's and a total of **27** LIT's.



A camp for all

When summer camp is not in session, Camp Alexander is open to the community to enjoy. Maintaining the grounds and outdoor space does require upkeep and the need to fundraise. In addition to summer camp fundraising, the board also fundraises for the off season as well. With 90 acres and 4 buildings, there are constant improvements, utilities, and maintenance. Rentals are also available for family reunions, scouting troops, and gatherings.



We are more than a Summer Camp

- Camp is open to the public year round for hiking, bike trails and flow track.
- Fundraisers: Match Day and Unbound Gravel SAG support.

2022 Highlights and Enhancements

Fundraised to provide 131 scholarships in 2022
Continued use of USD teachers as counselors
Fish Fry using fish caught by campers
Continued partnership with USD253 to provide meals
Board of Directors, friends & family served as Crew for Hire for Unbound Gravel
Various workdays throughout the year for the board and several community groups including Southern Star, ESU Volleyball, Basketball, and Track Team
Fowler Lake Improvements included treating the water, new buoys and rope for swim area, and an aerator purchase to be installed Spring 2023
New Building by Fowler Lake for storage
Purchase of popcorn machine for summer camp program
Worked with various groups from our community to enhance the summer camp experience
(Thank you to Dynamic Discs, LifeSave21 Helicopter Team, David Traylor Zoo, Zumba with Edyth Hernandez!)

Community Support

Without the support of the community and grants, Camp Alexander would not be able to operate and provide scholarships. We are very thankful to United Way who again was a major contributor to our operations budget. We also very much appreciate the Emporia Community Foundation and its community partners. A huge THANK YOU to the MANY donors:



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Community Support

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Community Support

Sacred Heart Catholic School-
Nuessen 5th Grade Class

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Stuart & Karen Terrill

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USD 243-Davies 4th Grade Class,
Lebo Elementary

USD 243-Love/Davies 5th Grade,
Lebo Elementary

USD 243-Wolfe 3rd Grade Class,
Lebo Elementary

USD 252-Volkman 5th Grade Class,
Neosho Rapids Elementary

USD 253-Carpenter 4th Grade Class,
Walnut Elementary

USD 253-Conrade 4th Grade Class,
Walnut Elementary

USD 253-Emporia Middle School
Walk-a-Thon

USD 253-Estrada 5th Grade Class,
Walnut Elementary

USD 253-Tebben 5th Grade Class,
Walnut Elementary

USD 284-Happy 4th Grade Class,
Chase County Elementary

USD 284-Jirak 5th Grade Class,
Chase County Elementary

USD 284-Matile 5th Grade Class,
Chase County Elementary

USD 284-Potts 6th Grade Class,
Chase County Elementary

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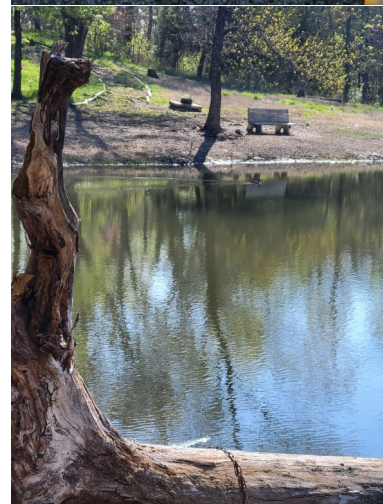
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A Special Thank You To...

...the family and friends of Frank Nelson for the generous gifts in his memory.

...the family and friends of Bruce Wayant for the generous gifts in his memory.

...the family and friends of Stuart Terrill for the generous gifts in his memory.

...Jeff Hodges and MSRK Buildings of Emporia for the donation of a steel building that will be used to store our canoes and swimming equipment!

...Dynamic Discs for the disc golf basket and discs for our campers!

...Phil Taunton and What's in Outdoors for sponsoring giveaways for Summer Camp!

...Ashley Kopecky & Carla Fessler for their work to organize and run an online auction benefitting camp!

...Southern Star for their group's work removing an old hoop house and donating and placing rock in front of the new steel building!

Camp History

Edward Jones (E.J.) Alexander, the enigmatic benefactor of thousands of Emporia children, died May 13, 1923. He was born into slavery in 1854 and he came to Emporia, Kansas as a young man from North Carolina shortly after the Civil War ended. His first business in Emporia was in a hay market, which was located on the east side of the block between 4th and 5th streets. As the Emporia business district grew, that location was needed, so the hay market was cleared away, and E.J. moved to his forty acres 4 ½ miles northeast of Emporia.

For almost thirty years, Mr. Alexander sold fresh produce to the citizens of Emporia. His matched team of white horses, pulling a spring loaded wagon with tomatoes, peaches and other truck farm produce was a familiar sight. The children flocked to him as he gave them fruit and vegetables to eat. It was said Mr. Alexander gave away more fruits and vegetables to children than he ever sold to their parents.

When Mr. Alexander passed away, he left all of his savings and forty acres to the orphaned and needy children of Emporia, Lyon County and the State of Kansas. His Will stipulated that one acre be set aside for his grave and for the burial of others too poor to afford plots. His Will went unnoticed for several years until, in the 1930's, it was discovered by James Putnam, a young Emporia attorney. It was through Putnam's efforts that the Will was probated and Camp Alexander was established.



E.J. Alexander

Statement of Financial Position

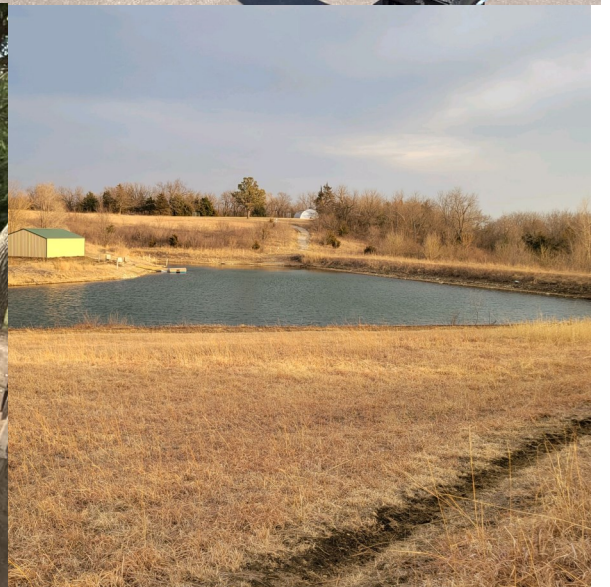
Camp Alexander of Lyon County, LLC values the importance of accountability and transparency. Our accounting services are outsourced to a local accounting firm and the finance committee meets regularly to review the monthly financials, which are then presented to the board at the monthly meeting. An audit is conducted annually. Below is the statement of the financial position as of December 31, 2022. (2022 figures are unaudited)

	December 31,2022	December 31,2021
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 115,054.05	\$ 102,824.99
Other Current Assets	\$ -	\$ -
Other Assets - Investments	\$ 441,765.01	\$ 446,880.32
Total Assets	\$ 556,819.06	\$ 549,705.31
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Agency Liabilities	\$ 595.56	\$ 197.68
Total Liabilities	\$ 595.56	\$ 197.68
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	\$ 212,952.31	\$ 204,397.15
Board Designated		
Capital Improvements Fund	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 6,961.00	\$ 6,961.00
Roof Repair Fund	\$ 49,322.06	\$ 49,322.06
Temporarily Restricted		
Archery Program	\$ 2,086.86	\$ 2,086.86
Shooting Sports Program	\$ 1,457.08	\$ 1,457.08
Scholarships	\$ -	\$ 1,839.29
Other - Investments	\$ 119,610.39	\$ 119,610.39
Permanently Restricted	\$ 153,833.80	\$ 153,833.80
Total Net Assets	\$ 556,223.50	\$ 549,507.63
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 556,819.06	\$ 549,705.31

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