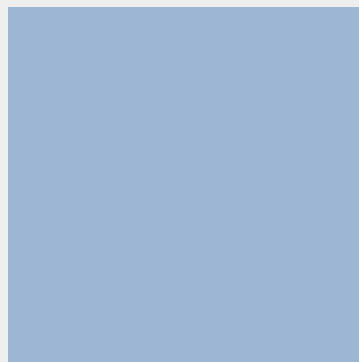


2024



Annual Report

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Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

As I sit down to reflect on 2024, I find myself overwhelmed with gratitude—for our community, for our campers, and for the extraordinary growth and impact we've experienced together. It has truly been a remarkable year, one filled with renewed energy, deepened purpose, and transformational progress.

Our camp season continues to expand, and with that growth comes a powerful opportunity: to serve more children, in more meaningful ways, than ever before. In 2024, we welcomed a 276 campers through our gates—many of whom were experiencing camp, nature, and community in this way for the very first time. These children came from all walks of life, but many share a common thread: limited access to resources, to safe outdoor experiences, and to the kind of caring friendship that only camp provides.

For these campers, a week or a month at camp is so much more than games, cabins, and campfires. It's a place to feel seen and heard. A place where they can learn to paddle a canoe, sleep under the stars, navigate conflict, try something new, and realize their own strength. It's where laughter is abundant, confidence grows, and lifelong friendships begin. And thanks to your support, these experiences are accessible to families who would otherwise never be able to afford them.

This year, our mission received an unprecedented boost: a generous \$2 million gift from the Yield Giving Open Call. This transformational investment will allow us to improve our infrastructure, expand our outreach, and invest in the kind of long-term strategic growth that ensures we can serve even more campers with excellence, equity, and care. We'll be able to deepen our work with our current families and increase our ability to serve more children in our community, especially those who would otherwise not be able to access summer enrichment opportunities



Addie Bond

Executive Director

Sherwood Forest

This is more than a gift—it's a vote of confidence in who we are and where we are going. It affirms what so many of us have known all along: camp is essential. Camp matters. And every child deserves a chance to experience it.

As we look ahead, I'm excited not only about growing our capacity, but about deepening our impact. We are committed to creating even more intentional, inclusive, and empowering spaces for campers to grow. We will continue to center equity in our outreach and program design. And we will remain rooted in values that have guided us since the beginning: community, education, inspiration, learning and belonging.

Thank you for being a part of this journey. Your belief in our mission has made this past year possible. Together, we are not just sending kids to camp. We are nurturing the next generation of leaders, thinkers, and changemakers.

With deep appreciation,

Addie Bond

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Executive Director

Thank you to our
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your support!



Our Mission

Sherwood Forest provides dynamic programs and immersive outdoor experiences that inspire and empower youth from under-resourced communities to discover their resilience, prepare for their future, and embrace their civic responsibility.

Our Program Participants

Sherwood Forest offers the following distinct programs:

Quest – This program begins for kids after completing the first grade and continues through the completion of ninth grade. These youth participate in extended residential summer camp experiences and in year-round programming during the school year. Kids in the program develop the social emotional learning capacities and skills necessary to achieve success later in life: Mastery Orientation, Self-Management, Contribution, Positive Identity, Academic Self-Efficacy, Social Skills.

Supports for Success – This program serves Quest Program alumni as they navigate their journey to higher education, employment, and success as an adult. Dedicated staff help youth learn how to become economically self sufficient by building job-readiness and financial literacy skills and guide the teens through post-secondary education or training.

Quest Participants: **276**

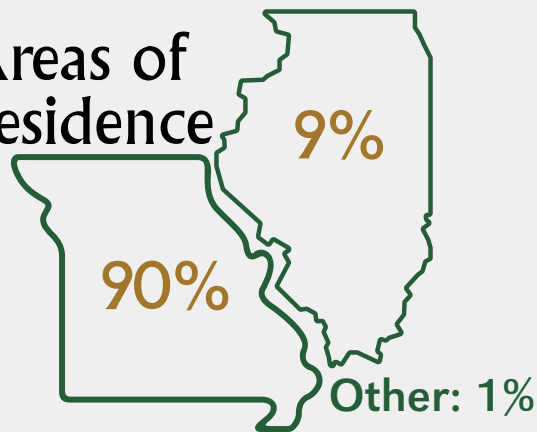


Male: 45%
Female: 54%
Non-Binary: 1%



100% of Quest program alumni graduate from high school

Areas of Residence



Black: 63%
White: 26%
Bi/Multi-Racial: 8%

Hispanic/Latino: 2%
Other: 1%



Financials

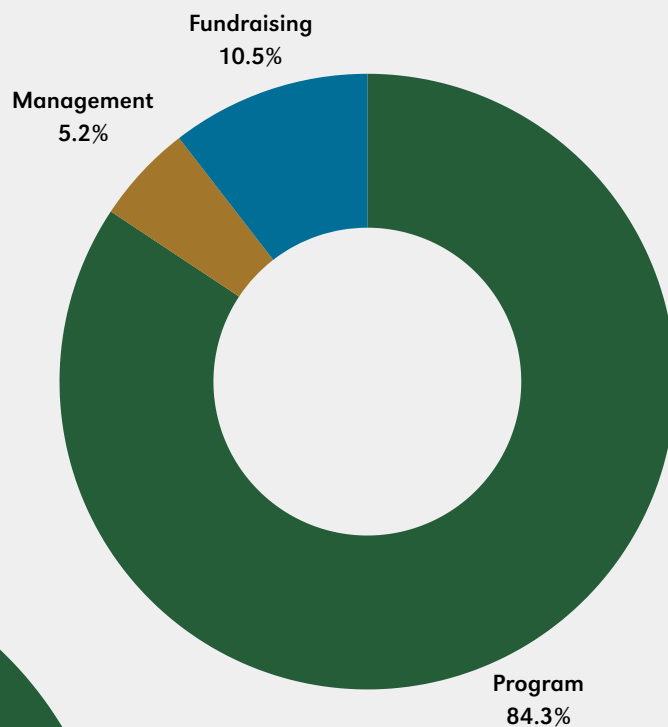
Revenue

United Way:	\$255,150
Contributions and Grants	\$3,708,321
Special Events (net)	\$116,066
Government	\$43,059
Program Fees	\$159,828
Investment	\$171,267
Other Income	\$92,502
Revenue Total	\$4,546,193

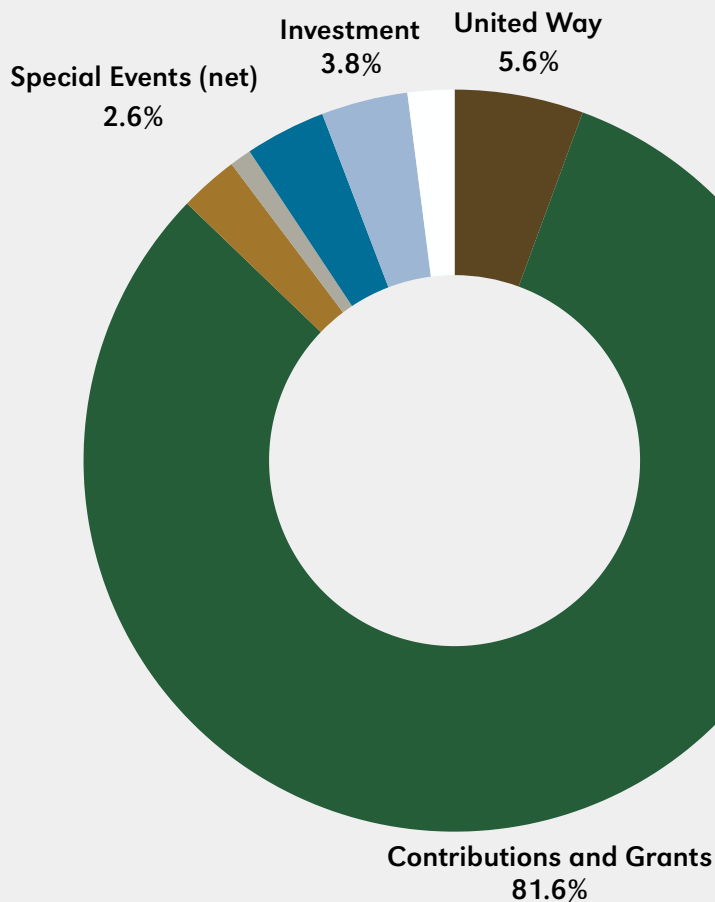
Expenses

Program Services	\$2,411,204
Management	\$148,873
Fundraising	\$299,502
Expenses Total	\$2,859,579

Expenses



Revenue



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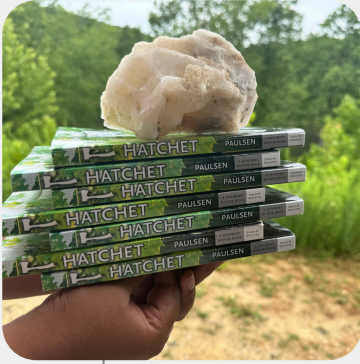
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