Annual Report
Fiscal Year 2017/2018
(October 1, 2017 — September 30, 2018)
Camp Happy Days’ mission is to offer support and encouragement to children diagnosed with cancer and their families by providing cost-free, year-round programs; special events; access to crisis resources; and, of course, our signature Summer Camp.

Our Goal is to improve the physical, emotional and psychological health of the entire family facing pediatric cancer.
“Sometimes real Superheroes live in the hearts of small children fighting big battles.”

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Dearest Camp Happy Days Family,

We write to you with great love in our hearts as we reflect on the past year at Camp Happy Days. With your help we have had another remarkable year helping kids kick cancer across our beautiful state. We are proud to share that we have served 1,173 individuals in need this year with 13 year-round, cost-free programs, and our signature Summer Camp, thanks to the hard work of our staff and incredible volunteers. Additionally, you helped us to exceed our fundraising goals through your immeasurable generosity.

The future is very bright for this small organization and we believe it is all because of one important value that we all share: love. Our staff pours love into each program they develop, making sure that each child we serve has an opportunity to build lasting friendships, support and hope. Volunteers greet our families with love at each turn, giving all of themselves, and their hearts, to each child with whom they interact. It is so clear to us that Camp Happy Days is an organization filled with love: the evidence is all around us. From volunteers going out of their way to make camp special for each and every child, to staff stopping at nothing to provide meaningful and memorable opportunities to each family, to donors giving so generously in support of our programs. Love is all around us.

So, it is with love that we embark on this next year with lofty goals and exciting opportunities. We look to the future of Camp Happy Days hoping to open our hearts to more South Carolina kids with cancer and their families, increasing our reach and making an even greater impact on our community. We are looking forward to new community partnerships that will allow us to further refine and develop our services. We are so grateful for your time, service, compassion—and love. We hope you will continue to open your hearts to kids with cancer.

With Gratitude and Love,

Courtney Brady  Cindy Johnson
Board Chair  Executive Director

“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love”
– Mother Teresa

Leadership

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Financials

Revenues

$886,571
- Contributions: 39%
- Grants: 25%
- Special Events: 11%
- In-Kind Gifts: 3%
- Investment Income: 3%

Expenses

$879,129
- Camp Program: 42%
- Other Program Services: 32%
- Fundraising: 19%
- General & Administrative: 7%
**Programs**

**Camp Happy Days Week-long Summer Camp**

*July 1 - 7, 2018  Camp Bob Cooper in Summerton, SC*

**CAMP BY THE NUMBERS**

It was an amazing week for our 268 campers and 221 volunteers! Our “kids kickin’ cancer” had so much fun reconnecting with their old camp buddies, making new friends and trying new activities.

These spunky kids had the opportunity to forget their worries and spend a week climbing rock walls, tubing, swimming and eating tons of delicious food (and some candy, too). They participated in special events including Emoji Jumpin’ Jam, Pinewood Car Derby, Dinosaur Show, outdoor movie night, boating, fishing, Disney Princesses and ropes course challenges. Who can forget fabulous Prom Night? And, yes, camp fires and s’mores!

Our **MED Shed**, where the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) medical professionals volunteer their time and expertise, ensured that all campers were supported. Parents enjoyed some respite, knowing that their children were being so well taken care of by this incredible healthcare team—and devoted volunteers and staff.

**TEAM building** was at the center of all these activities: Try, Encourage, Achieve, Motivate.

Most importantly, campers emerged as stronger, more self-assured children and teens.

Camp Happy Days’ Summer Camp is very special in the minds and hearts of our campers and volunteers. It’s why “calendar checking” starts the day after Camp: “How many days until Camp Happy Days Camp 2019?”

**Save the date for Camp 2019: June 30–July 6, 2019**

Visit [www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com) and search Camp Happy Days 2018 to watch a heartwarming and amazing video of Camp Happy Days.
While many people are familiar with our signature Summer Camp, others are unaware of our 13 other dynamic programs that are offered throughout the year to provide continuity and support—and address needs that go well beyond Summer Camp. And, just like Summer Camp, all programs, activities and services are offered free of charge.

**FAMILY ASSISTANCE** (138 served)
Within the first five years of diagnosis or after relapse, families have access to financial assistance through food and fuel cards and bill payment as well as information on other community and support groups.

**DOODLEBUG ACTIVITIES** (113 served)
Special outings for preschool to third-grade children and their parents are designed to engage them in fun activities that also help build relationships with volunteers and camp counselors.

**PRE-TEEN & EXTREME TEENS** (76 served)
Through “cool” activities, teens get to interact with others their own age who have cancer. They share experiences, good times, and a unique understanding of the challenges and opportunities they and other young people like themselves face.

**VALENTINE’S DAY** (60 served)
Handmade cards and a special gift are personally delivered to each child who is in MUSC Children’s Hospital, Palmetto Health Children’s Hospital, or Greenville Memorial Children Hospital on Valentine’s Day.

**COUNSELOR IN TRAINING** (7 served)
Former campers can become counselors when they are 17. They bring with them a special understanding of what Camp means. They are trained by a seasoned counselor through a program that focuses on team building, leadership and responsibility. At 18 they are eligible to become junior counselors.

**DREAM DATE** (6 served)
Geared toward each child’s interests, customized activities are created to make dreams come true for children struggling with treatment or celebrating the end of treatment.

**FAMILY WEEKEND** (152 served)
This special weekend is designed for the entire family. Parents and children can connect with others and learn, share and develop tools to cope with the stress of cancer on families.
F.A.C.T CLINIC (231 served)
Follow-up After Cancer Treatment at the Medical University of South Carolina is a therapy program for youth and young adult cancer survivors. Twice each month, Camp Happy Days provides a healthy meal and well wishes for patients who must fast for 24 hours in preparation for tests and for their families who have traveled a distance.

CHD CHECK UP (41 served)
Camp Happy Days team members visit children in the hospital who need extra attention. They do special things with them: make a craft, play games, or read a story—whatever brings a smile to their faces.

FAMILY REUNION (96 served)
All Camp Happy Days families are invited for a reunion day with activities, food and fun. It’s a chance for families to reconnect and find common bonds.

HOLIDAY GIVING (172 served)
Volunteers, donors and friends of Camp Happy Days join forces to “adopt” families of children diagnosed with cancer to help fulfill the children’s holiday wishes.

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL (50 served)
This festivity is an opportunity for all Camp Happy Days families to gather and celebrate the upcoming holidays. They are treated to a catered meal, arts and crafts, music, games and a visit from Santa Claus.

ALEX GUERRERO YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM
This new and developing program has the honor of being named after an incredibly brave and optimistic young man who lost his battle with cancer in 2018. It’s designed to support cancer patients and survivors ages 18-25 as they face the challenges of transitioning to adulthood. In the planning stages are leadership retreats, emotional support and coping skills services, career workshops as well as help in navigating the health system as they deal with current issues or the aftermath of cancer.
Adela’s Extreme Teen Weekend
Trashland Plantation, Wadmalaw Island
May 18–20, 2018
8 teens battling cancer, 2 new teen attendees

Adela’s Extreme Teen Weekend was another great success this year! This event is always held before Camp and allows teens battling cancer to come together for a weekend full of excitement, deep conversation, and lots of fun! The weekend is designed to help teens gain confidence and self-empowerment through a weekend away from parents, the hospital, and their normal worries from cancer.

This year’s event included a Slip and Slide, movies under the stars, a late-night luau, and plenty of fun and games. Two new teens recently diagnosed joined us for the weekend. It can be very difficult for teens, especially recently diagnosed teens, to feel comfortable showing up for a week of Camp without knowing other campers. This weekend allows these teens to meet other campers who are going through similar battles and make these connections prior to attending Camp.

One of our favorite moments from Extreme Teen this summer was when we were out on the boat on Saturday. One of our teens did not want to get off the boat and get into the water. Sensing the hesitancy, another camper looked at her and said, “If I just finished my last chemo on Wednesday and did it, then you can too!” Without thinking twice our camper got in the water. It was a magical moment! We are so grateful to provide such an important program for our teenagers. Thank you to Jane, Charles, and Lauren Cook and the Run for Adela volunteers!

Family Weekend
Bonclarken Conference Center in Flat Rock, NC
March 23–25, 2018
152 family members

This weekend provided an invaluable opportunity for parents to connect with others, where they
Doodlebug Event

Bee City Zoo, Cottageville, SC
June 2, 2018
12 Campers

Each year Camp Happy Days sets aside several dates for our Doodlebugs, campers under the age of nine. We arrange these events to give these young campers and their parents an opportunity to get to know some of the staff and Doodlebug counselors. At Camp each year we have campers as young as four come for the entire week and these Doodlebug day events are great ways to get them acclimated.

This year, we took the Doodlebugs and their parents to Bee City in Cottageville, South Carolina. Bee City is an amazing zoo in South Carolina that allows kids to really interact with the wildlife. One of our new Doodlebugs was unsure of coming to Camp this year and we were able to get him and his dad to attend our Doodlebug Day at Bee City. While he was nervous at first, we had great volunteers and campers help make this young boy and his dad feel like family. Before the end of the day he was holding Joey the Monkey and couldn’t stop talking about how excited he was for Camp!

Parents attended sessions including nutrition, self-care, sibling care, and open discussions while the children attended cooking, gardening, and hula dancing lessons. The weekend provided a vacation away from the stress of cancer and gave families much needed family time that can be missed during hospital visits, treatments, and procedures.

learn, share, and develop tools to cope with the stress and anxiety of their child’s diagnosis. Families participated in a movie night, s’mores, game night, rock wall, zipline, leap of faith, and many more fun activities as a family.
Events

These community celebrations put the fun in fundraising—and contribute so much to keeping quality in all our programs.

The 28th Annual Heroes of Hope “Cabooty” GALA
Camp Happy Days’ Premier Fundraising Event
November 17, 2017 at the Memminger

A record turnout of 475 attendees enjoyed a night of excitement and entertainment in support of South Carolina kids with cancer—setting another record by raising over $222,000. We truly appreciate the leadership support from APECS Aerospace and Heritage Pools, our Presenting Sponsors—as well as from Boeing, Anchor Sign, and so many businesses and individuals who helped us so generously.

Excellent food by Swig & Swine, Kickin’ Chicken, and Kaminsky’s, wine tasting by Crushed Fine Wine; music by Super Deluxe; Diamonds Direct’s “Blinking Ring” sale; and an amazing silent and live auction, emceed by Bobby Perry and auctioneer Ken French—created an exhilarating and totally enjoyable evening—and an exceptionally successful fundraiser.

Of Special Note
Heroes of Hope Award

At this year’s Gala, Rob Marchant was honored with the Heroes of Hope Award, given each year to the person who most exemplifies consistent dedication, unwavering commitment and deep generosity. “There’s no one like him,” says Cindy Hay Johnson.

The 2nd Annual CORKS for KIDS
April 12, 2018 at the Citadel Beach Club

The beautiful sunset on the beach, delicious food, wonderful wines, and fabulous music combined to fashion an unforgettable evening, full of fun and generosity.

Led by Dish & Design Catering, 22 restaurants and food vendors donated the evening’s superb food, and nearly 100 businesses and individuals contributed to the auction and raffle. Special thanks to APECS Aerospace, Presenting Sponsor, ABC Channel 4 our Media Sponsor—and to all our donors for helping us bring in nearly $60,000.

Save April 25, 2019 for the 3rd annual Corks for Kids

Save November 22, 2019 for the 30th Annual Heroes of Hope Gala
Third Party Events

What is a Third-Party Event? These events are produced from beginning to end by individuals and groups other than the Camp Happy Days’ staff. They are created with all the imagination, dedication, and follow-through that passionate people associate with Camp Happy Days. Total raised this year: $93,541.

Alex Guerrero’s Legacy
Barnes and Noble Christmas Wrap Party
Bruegger’s Bagels Bottomless Mug Month
Cane Bay Bazaar
Carolina Lantern Christmas Party
Chevrolet Car Dealers Golf Tournament
Edmund’s Oast Charity Day
Fort Dorchester High School BBQ Fundraiser
Greater Charleston Pest Control Association
Hall Management Group Super Bowl Party
Horry County Home Builders Association
India Hicks Shopping Party
James Island Vikings Chili Cook-Off
Jersey Mike’s Opening Day
Joe’s Bowling League Event
Joe’s Buddy Fishing Tournament
Lowcountry Libations Double GABF
ProAm Beer Release
Lowcountry Mopars Shine & Swapp
“Anything on Wheels” Car Show
Lularoe Renee and Kat’s Sip. Shop. Give.
Manning Gospel Concert
Maple Street Biscuit Company Opening
Marchant Chevrolet Open Car and Truck Show
Mustang Club
North Myrtle Beach Motorcycle Rodeo
Oak Road Brewery Fundraiser
OrangeTheory Fitness Fundraiser
Paul Mitchell School of Charleston Fundraiser
Peanut Gang Raffles
Playworks Team Building Event
Rotary Club of Daniel Island Duck Race
Run for Adela
SCANA Golf Tournament by the Peanut Gang
SiteOne Golf Tournament
The Charleston Battery’s Daniel Island Community Appreciation Night
The Fellowship Society Oyster Roast
Trident New Car Dealers Association Show

Event Spotlight
James Island Vikings

One of our most active groups is the James Island Vikings, originally formed as a team in Charleston’s Dragon Boat Festival. The group has been connected to cancer since 2010, when the Viking’s current president, Bo Cheeks, lost his girlfriend to cancer. They turned that grief into amazing dedication. Among the many things the Vikings do for the community, for the past eight years, they have held a Chili Cook-off and Oyster Roast at Smoky Oak on James Island for the benefit of Camp Happy Days. Nearly 500 community members attended the 2018 event, helping to bring the JI Viking’s 8-year contribution total to $61,565!

Why Camp Happy Days? “The stories of campers have been heartbreaking yet heartwarming at the same time. The idea that children are able to attend such an awesome event and ‘be children’ for a week is fantastic,” says Scott Edwards, the Vikings’ spokesperson.

And did we mention that this big-hearted and great-spirited group knows how to funnel a fund-raiser into a friend-raiser? “Most of us are longtime friends who enjoy having a good time together. On occasion we like to channel the good time into an event that helps those in the community, “adds Scott. And so they did and continue to do...
VOLUNTEERS

They are the heart of Camp Happy Days. They are dedicated and dynamic, powerful and passionate—and, luckily for Camp Happy Days—plentiful. Without them, Camp Happy Days could never even dream of helping children with cancer and their families in such caring and creative ways.

Camp Happy Days has 631 volunteers who help out with projects throughout the year, including 223 who come to Camp each year.

Meet some of these incredible people. It’s all about smiles!

ERIN HYND

“If you’ve spent any time around these kids kickin’ cancer, then you know that their joy and laughter is contagious and fulfilling, and it makes all of the hard work that goes into making CHD the happiest place on earth worth it. I will gladly wear a sparkly tutu or do a ridiculous dance at Prom if it brings a smile to my campers’ faces.”

BRIAN DISPENZA

“My family and I have always had a passion for helping others.

“When I heard about Camp Happy Days, I knew it was a perfect fit. As a firefighter, I loved the idea of helping help these young warriors to live a full life. During my second year of camp I worked with four very special boys, who became like brothers to me. In Tripp, Colton, Ian and Clay I saw amazing kids having fun and just being kids, for a moment not focused on being sick. These boys are now counselors at Camp Happy Days, and I couldn’t be more proud of them.

“Camp 2018 marks my 11th year— and though I’ve since moved to Evansville, Indiana, I come back EVERY YEAR. Watching these kids battle through this terrible disease and doing it with a big smile and a “can do” attitude is all I need to make that trip. I’m blessed with four healthy kids of my own. That makes me even more thankful that I have the opportunity to travel to Charleston and Camp and be a small part of something so wonderful.”

CJ EVANS

“The smiles are what get me the most. These kids are so strong and endure so much in life, and to get to see them have fun and not worry about everything that’s going on in their lives is absolutely priceless!”

Celebrating Service

We not only have the best volunteers, but we also have the longest serving. This year John Powers and Allan Cabading celebrated (yes, celebrated!) 30 and 35 years respectively.
Commitment

DONORS

Whether they are individuals, corporations, foundations—or an enthusiastic group of caring folks—their support is critical. Because Camp Happy Days offers its programs and services free of charge, donors are an essential resource.

Why do they do this? Here are two of their stories...

THE PEANUT GANG

Led by Bill Ellis and James Brown, the Peanut Gang is a group of South Carolina Electric & Gas (SCE&G) employees and retirees. They are a little nutty in the best sense of the word—fun and wholesome. And habit forming—after all, they’ve been doing this for 25 years!

It all began in 1994, when Charlie Ricketson, an SCE&G employee, got the idea to cook peanuts at Camp Happy Days. And then it snowballed. One volunteer became three, then five and now there are about 25, dubbed affectionately “the Peanut Gang” by a camper some years ago. Campers look forward to getting to their special tent for boiled peanuts (four bushelsful this year!) and soft drinks—a great pick-me-up in between all the Camp activities.

“Seeing how much good Camp does for these kids and the smiles on their faces is what keeps us coming back,” explains Bill. “They have an absolute blast, and it makes us all feel good to be able to do something for these kids and Camp Happy Days,” he adds. “We have a great time, too—it’s almost like a reunion!”

Months before Camp, the group makes a concerted effort to raise funds through their annual golf tournament, a raffle, personal approaches to friends and businesses, and much more. This year the Peanut Gang presented Camp Happy Days with a check for $40,000—and, that’s certainly not peanuts!

“They are amazing,” says Cindy Hay Johnson. “The goodwill they spread with their upbeat attitudes and the impact they have with their generosity invigorates us all.”

PAYAL AGGARWAL

Payal does it all: as a volunteer, a counselor, a medical student—and this year—a donor.

She raised just over $6,400 in honor of her father who died in 2017 of cancer. She wanted to celebrate his life and his commitment to giving back. August 2018 would have been his 64th birthday.

She’s been a counselor at Camp for four years, working with Doodlebug boys ages 4–6, ensuring they have a safe, fun-filled week. “Camp taught me so much, and I often think back to the children and their resiliency when I’m going through something difficult. My greatest satisfaction has been being able to play a minuscule role in helping that children who attend Camp forget about everything else and enjoy themselves. For a small amount of time, they are able to be children again and it fills my heart with joy.”

And now as she pursues a career as a pediatric oncologist, she tells people who think pediatric oncology is sad that it’s usually her experience at Camp Happy Days that she talks about. “I say that I’d be honored to dedicate my career to serving kids like these.”
Happy Camper’s Club

The Happy Camper’s Club was established in 2014 to recognize donors whose leadership contributions of $500 or more each year have had a profound impact on the lives and families of children battling cancer throughout South Carolina.

We thank them for their generosity—and proudly list their names. The names of the gift club levels reflect some of our outstanding programs. For truly, these generous contributions are what allow us to offer such special activities and services geared to different age levels, interests and needs.

The benefits cited are small ways to show our appreciation. **Best of all is the satisfaction we hope donors feel for being such a vital part of Camp Happy Days.**

### Gift Club Levels

**Gift of Hope ($10,000+)**
- Four tickets to the CHD Gala (Cabooty Party)
- All benefits from the levels below

**Dream Date ($5,000+)**
- A personalized Dream Date for a CHD child
- Two tickets to the CHD Gala: Cabooty Party
- Invitation to Camp on a day of their choosing
- All benefits from the levels below

**Extreme Teen ($2,500+)**
- Invitation to and recognition at Extreme Teen Weekend
- All benefits from the levels below

**Doodlebug ($1,000+)**
- Invitation to and recognition at Doodlebug Day
- All benefits from the level below

**Smiling Faces ($500+)**
- Invitation to annual Happy Camper’s Club Reception
- Newsletter and Annual Report recognition

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### Happy Camper’s Club Donors

#### Gift of Hope Donors

$20,000 - $50,000
- Anonymous
- Charleston Outdoor Catering—Mr. Jamie Westendorff
- Dorothy D. Smith Charitable Foundation
- Mr. and Mrs. Luis Guerrero
- James Island Vikings
- SCE&G Peanut Gang

$15,000 - $19,999
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- Lifetime VIP status at all events
- Standing invitation to Camp for life
- All benefits from the levels above
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Camp is absolutely my happy place!”

Paisley Smith
At only two years old, Paisley was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) at MUSC, where her caregivers put her family in touch with Camp Happy Days. Her family knew the first step was to connect with other children and families like themselves—so they didn’t hesitate in getting Paisley involved in Doodlebug activities at Camp Happy Days right away.

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Deirdre Smith, mother of four-year-old Paisley.
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A Living Legacy: The James H. Westendorff Society

As you close the pages of this Annual Report, we hope you share our good feelings for what we have been able to offer children and their families— together with your help. This Annual Report highlights the past—but it also sets the stage for the future.

You have been generous to Camp Happy Days through your annual donations of time, talent and dollars, and we are deeply grateful. But have you ever thought about how you might be able to help secure CHD’s future and create a legacy for you and your family?

We invite you to consider joining the James H. Westendorff Legacy Society by including Camp Happy Days in your estate plans. It’s easy to do, whether adding a codicil in your will or naming CHD as the beneficiary (full or partial) of an insurance policy or IRA or other retirement plans. Your attorney or financial advisor can help you decide what is best for you and your loved ones—and Camp Happy Days.

To learn more, please contact Cindy Hay Johnson, Executive Director, Camp Happy Days at 843-571-4336 or cindy@camphappydays.com. If you have already included Camp Happy Days in your estate plans, we’d love to know so we can recognize your support.

This may be the last page in the Annual Report, but could it prompt you to take the first step in creating an enduring legacy?

Jamie Westendorff has been an active CHD Board member for 35 years. He is an incredibly cheerful giver, sharing his enthusiasm for Camp Happy Days in so many ways. He is tireless in his devotion: always cooking something up for Camp Happy Days—literally, as he donates his catering services for Summer Camp and other programs throughout the year. We are proud that our Legacy Society bears his name.