



2025 CAMP SEASON



CAMPER EXPERIENCES

**"You're not a lost puzzle piece. You're more like a marble
with different colors." - Camper Ella**



An Impactful Year of Belonging

Thank you for a powerful year of belonging. Once you have the joy and peace of mind of knowing you BELONG, you can be absolutely anything... and we saw that come true countless times throughout 2025.

Your support made these moments possible: the cheers that lifted a camper as they soared down the zipline, the late-night talks that helped them feel understood, and the friendships that reminded them they are never alone. Every experience you made possible nurtured a deep sense of belonging for our campers.

With this powerful realization, campers grew and blossomed in their confidence and courage, knowing they could be their truest self.

In the words of Camper Henry, ***"No matter who you are and no matter if you're going through stuff that's impacting you, this camp is going to do everything in its power to make you feel like you belong."***



2025 CAMP SESSIONS - ONSITE

During the 2025 camp season, Roundup River Ranch served children with life-altering medical diagnoses at sessions made up by the following diagnosis groups:

Summer Camp

- Celiac & Severe Allergic Conditions (Gluten-Free Week!)
- Heart & Metabolic Conditions
- Neurologic, Behavioral Health and Wellness, & Genetic Conditions
- Behavioral Health & Wellness
- Cancer, Tumors, Blood, & Immune System Conditions + Spurs**
- Gastrointestinal & Liver Conditions + Spurs**
- Lung & Kidney Conditions

Family Camp

- Solid Organ Transplant
- Diabetes
- Neurologic Conditions & High Medical Needs
- Cancer, Tumors, & Blood Disorders
- Celiac
- Chronic Childhood Conditions

**The Spurs Program is an exciting 2-week leadership experience, taking place onsite at Roundup River Ranch during Summer Camp. Designed for alumni ages 18-21, this immersive program combines the joy of camp with opportunities to develop leadership skills, foster independence, and step outside your comfort zone.

2025 CAMP STATS

3,909 Camper Experiences

339 Summer Camp Onsite

541 Howdy Hangouts (In-person)

1,231 Joy, Delivered

301 Family Camp Onsite

84 Camp Kits

552 Camp In Your Community

346 Camp & Teen Club Online

515 Seacrest Studios

Medical Snapshot

56 Alumni Experiences

11 Spurs for Week 1

15 Online Reunion

9 Spurs for Week 2

16 In-Person Reunion

5 Camp Kits Delivered

7,402 Medications Distributed

100% of families felt supported by the medical team

49% of campers had higher medical acuity (time and complexity required for care)

7% increase from 2024

The Camp Impact!

82% of campers said that attending camp made them more confident

92% of campers said that they felt like they belonged to a group and felt welcomed

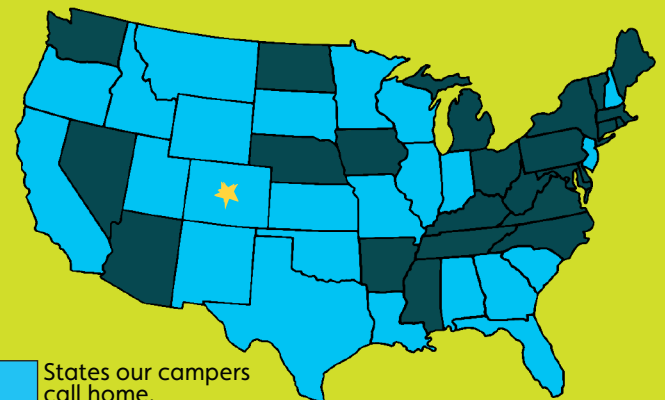
99% of families said that camp welcomes and celebrates people with unique characteristics

In 2025, Roundup River Ranch served campers from a total of 23 states during the camp season.

90% of our campers call Colorado their home.

51% of our Colorado campers live in the Denver Metro Area.

10% of our campers come from 23 states outside Colorado.





MEET WYATT

No one is a stranger to Wyatt. In his seventh year at camp, he's learned to smile and wave at everyone he meets. He was especially eager to talk about a new friend he made this summer.

"He's really cool and nice, and we have a lot in common," Wyatt said. "We both like sleeping and we both like making jokes."



But camp to him is more than just a place to practice his comedy. Wyatt was born without a left ventricle in his heart, and his parents learned about Roundup River Ranch during a surgery for his condition. One of his first and favorite memories was at Family Camp, where he raced up the climbing wall of the Challenge Course with his father.

"I've gone since I was like five and really like it here," Wyatt explained. "I'm surrounded by people with heart defects like me, and we do all these fun things."



Another favorite activity is Equestrian, something he found a love for at Roundup and now hopes to do at home. When he's tired, he enjoys "Feet Off The Floor" time, where he can nap and prep for the day's next adventure.

Growing up coming to camp, he's learned a lot from not only the activities but the people around him.

"All the counselors and all the leadership people teach you a lot of stuff and how to be kinder, or how to do these things to make you smarter... how to push you beyond your limits, but not too far."

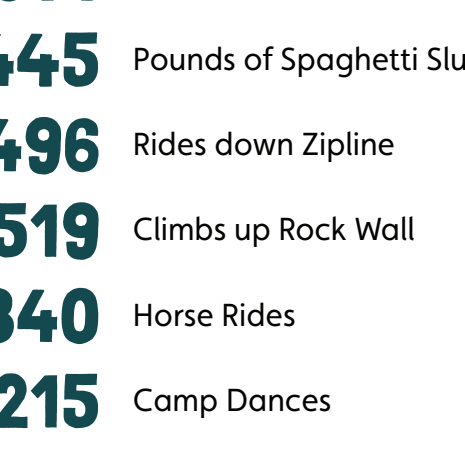


Wyatt is one of the many campers who keep the magic alive and well at Roundup River Ranch each year. And according to Wyatt, he takes a little of it home with him every time.

"I think camp has made me a better person and has helped me just feel better about myself," Wyatt said with his signature grin. "They want me to be here, and it's good that I am here."

CAMP FUN FACTS

At camp, we love to track the fun numbers of the experiences that our campers get to have! There are so many ways to measure the fun of the camp season. Here are some of our favorites!



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1,614	S'mores Eaten
445	Pounds of Spaghetti Slurped
496	Rides down Zipline
519	Climbs up Rock Wall
340	Horse Rides
215	Camp Dances
216	Stage Night & Variety Show Acts



THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS

21,071 Total Volunteer Hours

889 Total Volunteer Positions Filled

196 Total Non-Medical Volunteer Positions Filled*

122 Board and Committee Member positions

315 Onsite Session Volunteer Positions Filled

120 Total Medical Volunteer Positions Filled*

330 Service Project Volunteers

**These positions were filled for Summer Camp and Family Camp sessions*



HOPE & SHAKYRA!

Two of our incredible superhero volunteers.

At Roundup River Ranch, the power of camp magic isn't just for the campers. It touches everyone who steps foot here. For Hope and Shakyra, two Certified Nursing Assistants from Colorado Springs, their first summer as volunteers was nothing short of transformative. Both work at Children's Hospital Colorado in Colorado Springs, caring for some of the smallest patients in the NICU. This summer, they traded monitors and medical charts for campfires and cabin dances during session 7.

"In the NICU, we see babies who can't tell us how they feel," Hope shared. "Here, I get to see kids who've grown up from those same beginnings talking, laughing, and thriving. It's full circle."

For Shakyra, who's finishing nursing school, camp offered a much-needed reminder of joy.

"I got to be girly again, to dance, laugh, and just play. Our campers came out of their shells so quickly. It was beautiful watching them form friendships and confidence."

Throughout the week, both Hope and Shakyra felt moments that renewed their sense of purpose. From conquering the Challenge Course with the encouragement of a camper to sharing stories late at night in their cabin, they witnessed the joy and spirit that lives at Roundup River Ranch.

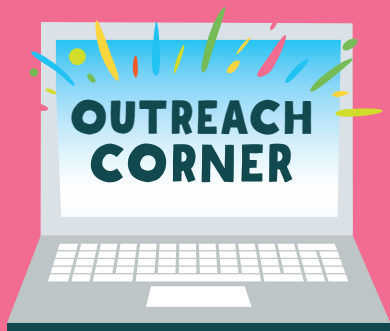
"Everything here is made so every child can belong," Shakyra said. "They're not defined by their diagnosis, they just get to be kids."

When asked to sum up their week, Hope described camp in three words: limitless, adventure, and magical. Shakyra added, loving, compassionate, and carefree (for the kids). As they return to their hospital shifts, both carry that camp magic with them: the incredible power of belonging.

"Camp isn't goodbye," Hope smiled. "It's see you later."

Hope and Shakyra's Advice for New Volunteers

"You can come from any skill level. You can come nervous or homesick, or you could come with a confidence that no one else has, and you'll have the best experience ever. Everyone truly is just here to help one another and make this a wonderful experience for the kids, and I feel like they made such a wonderful experience."



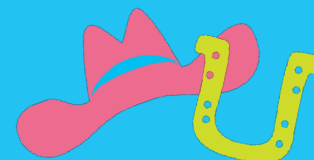
2025 PROGRAMS

- 4 Howdy Hangouts
- 4 Joy, Delivered
- 13 Camp & Teen Club Online
- 12 Camp in Your Community
- 74 Outreach Session
- Volunteer Positions Filled

Howdy Hangouts

Howdy Hangouts brought our camp community together throughout the Denver metro area! We embraced the power of camp with activities, games, and good old-fashioned fun. From crafting at Children's Hospital to picking pumpkins at Fall Festival, we continue to prove that camp can happen anywhere.

MARCH	 ARCHERY GAMES DENVER
APRIL	 4 MILE HISTORIC PARK
AUGUST	 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
OCTOBER	 FALL FESTIVAL



Camp & Teen Club Online

We're wrapping up another successful year of Camp Club Online! These programs spread our signature camp joy to kids and teens alike through crafts, music, and friendship. We'll complete our year with our last monthly club, Seasons of Giving, for families in December!

SEPTEMBER	 FINE & DANDY ARTS CLUB
OCTOBER	 CAMP REMIX CLUB
NOVEMBER	 FRIENDSHIP JUNCTION
DECEMBER	 SEASONS OF GIVING



Three Cheers for Our Camp In Your Community Partners!

Children's Hospital Colorado
& Seacrest Studios
Morgridge Academy

Rocky Mountain Hospital
for Children
Ronald McDonald House Aurora
Ronald McDonald House Denver

Brent's Place
HCA HealthONE Rocky
Mountain Children's

Camp In Your Community is a partnership program that delivers camp activity boxes and resources to like-minded organizations, spreading the joy of camp to even more children across Colorado.

PROGRAM SPONSORS & PARTNERS

Thank you for making these camp programs possible!



Please note: this recognition does not include our generous event sponsors.

On behalf of all our campers, thank you, thank you, thank you!