



1 Individuals with Special Needs

- More than **835** campers are affected because summer camp 2020 is canceled.
- Spring 2020 programs were canceled affecting **115** campers.
- If Fall 2020 programs will be modified affecting an additional **90** campers.
- Without programs, campers are isolated and disconnected from their peers.
- Most of the campers we serve, especially those who are medically fragile, only experience outdoor recreation or social interactions while at CAMP.

2 Parents and Caregivers

- Approximately **900** families (**160** military families) have been affected by the loss of programming from March through August.
- The loss of CAMP respite hours from March through August is catastrophic for so many of our families and ranges from **48** to **120 hours** for each family.
- Families caring for an individual with special needs are already 3-4 times the risk for family violence compared with typical families. The removal of summer camp increases this risk as their opportunity for respite is now removed.
- Parents of children with special needs tend to struggle more with financial hardship due to the expenses of medication, therapies, and other costs associated with raising a child with a disability. Because of that, they have fewer resources to invest in activities and are more prone to stress and depression.

3 Volunteers

- Over **712** summer volunteers are impacted through the loss of just over **104,058** volunteer hours and hands-on training so important to their education.
- Many volunteers return as CAMP staff, and many more enter the healthcare field directly because of their experiences at CAMP. This is now in danger as these experiences didn't happen in 2020.

4 Healthcare Professionals

- Over **150** healthcare professionals (physicians, nurses, physical therapists, etc.) will not earn continuing education credits (annually **over 740 hours**) through the Developmental Disability Reality Course (DDRC).
- This year, fewer healthcare professionals in our community will experience the first-hand the challenges faced by individuals with special needs that results in an increased knowledge and empathy applied in their home clinical setting.

5 Seasonal Staff

- Over **70** high school and college students are without work this summer who are trained to work with individuals with special needs and are employed through CAMP.

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