



CLEARWATER FOREST

Annual Report
2021



A NOTE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

What a year 2021 was for Clearwater Forest! The Board of Directors was grateful to be able to reopen summer camp after the 2020 COVID pandemic closure. With the advice of a skilled COVID task force guiding protocols in order to reopen safely, and with staff and participants adhering to COVID protocols, we had a summer season with no COVID cases. This included a successful summer Chrysalis—our adult women were happy to be able to return to Clearwater, too. All campers had smiles as they entered the remodeled and expanded Hallett Hall for the first time. *What a joy!*

Our rentals in both buildings and camping sites continued the increase we saw during COVID, as more people are discovering what a wonderful place camp is for personal use. By the end of 2021, the new offices had been finished and moved into. This addition provides a much-needed welcome center for visitors. It feels meant to be.

In 2021 Clearwater Forest saw staffing changes, with two long-time directors moving on from Clearwater. The board is now taking time to develop the strongest vision for Clearwater as we move forward. I am so thankful and proud of our Board members as they have accepted additional responsibilities in the interim, setting us up to go into the future in the best possible position to continue to *“Change Lives in God’s Woods and Waters.”*

— Pat Daily, President of the Board



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SUMMER CAMP

After making the difficult decision to cancel summer camp in 2020, we were beyond happy to welcome campers, families, and our greater community back in 2021. After countless hours of research, advice from medical professionals, consulting with other camp organizations, and planning, we are thrilled to report *all 2021 camp sessions were 100% COVID-free!*

We want to thank and acknowledge all of the 2021 staff, campers, volunteers, and family members who wore masks, got vaccinated, and worked very hard to create a safe environment for everyone who came to camp in 2021. We could not have done it without you!



SUMMER AT A GLANCE:

- 281 campers of all ages attend a summer session. Reduced capacity programs helped keep both staff and campers safe, but energy was up and lifelong memories made for all!
- Over 18 adult volunteers helped ensure the success of our summer programs. This included 4 nurses, including some who have been involved with Clearwater for years. THANK YOU for all you do for us!



"I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ."

Ephesians 3:17-18

FACILITIES

2021 brought exciting changes to the Clearwater Forest site. With support from hundreds of donors and volunteers, we were able to complete construction on the dining hall renovation!

DINING HALL

On New Year's Eve 2020, we were putting shingles on the new addition to our Dining Hall. By August we finished off our Welcome Center with new offices and a meeting area. Then, on New Year's Eve 2021 we moved into our new offices.



FIBER OPTIC INTERNET

In the Fall of 2021, with hard work from our board members and our stakeholders we installed fiber optic internet! Now, all of our lodges, dining hall, nurse's cabin, camp store, Pavilion and the Grouse campground have high speed internet. This much-needed improvement brings easy internet access for all who need it at camp.



EAGLE NEST

The Creative Arts festival volunteers completed the ADA ramp up to our Eagle's Nest tree deck. It is now open for use for a sitting spot up in the trees for all. Come check it out during your next visit to camp!



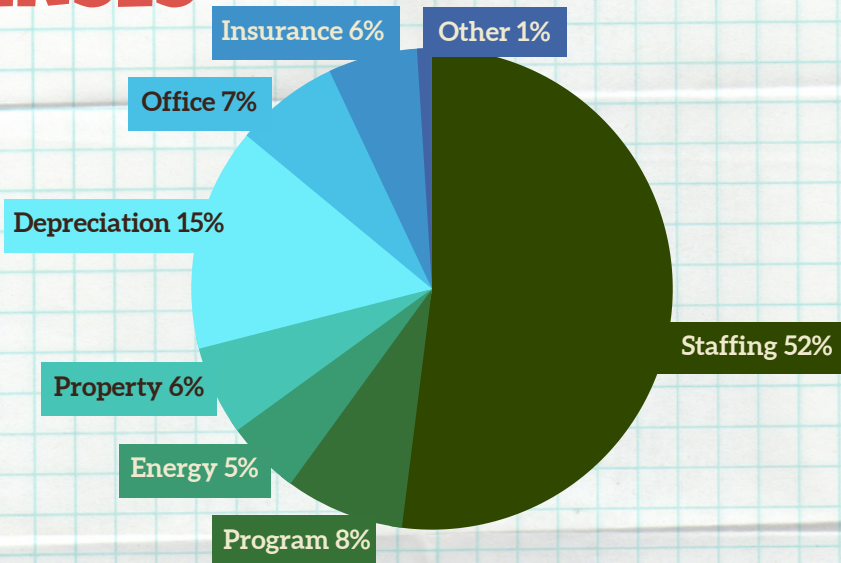
I would like to personally thank all of our volunteers and guests that donated time and money to improve our site for future generations. Keep smiling.

— Lance

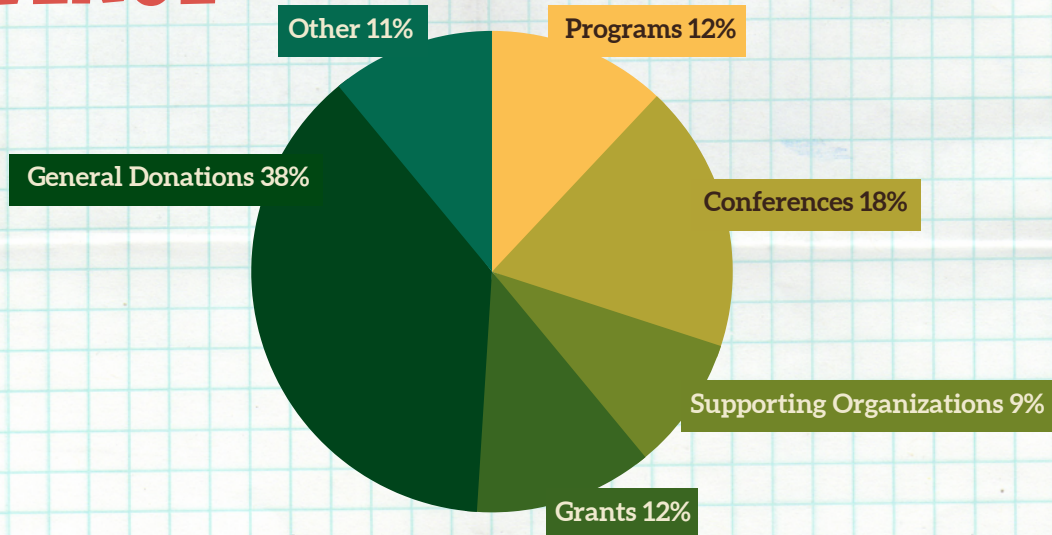


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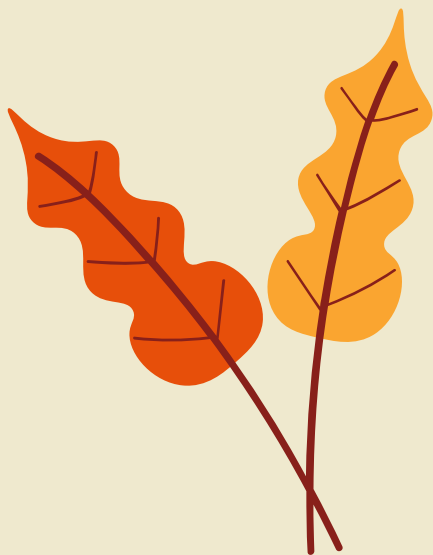
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