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We make it our mission: Instilling inspiration and empowerment while enhancing the lives of children with serious illnesses.

As 2018 closes and 2019 begins, I reflect on this last year, filled with laughter, joy, and friendship that only a trip to The Center for Courageous Kids can provide and I am humbled. True to our mission, each year we are given the opportunity to inspire, empower, and enhance the lives of the bravest children and families we know. The campers we serve know exactly what CCK means in their lives and their testimonies are our inspiration.

We could not do what we do without you. It takes a village. With the help of individuals like you, our community partners, and our dedicated volunteers, the year 2018 had a monumental impact on The Center for Courageous Kids. Inspiration, empowerment, and enhancement occurred with the additional resources in new program areas as well as our continued work in supporting the children we serve with chronic and life-threatening illnesses to BE MORE... Confident, Creative, and Courageous.

With friends like you, lending their hearts and resources, we have solidified the legacy of listening and responding to the needs of our courageous kids and families. It is my privilege to ensure the mission of The Center for Courageous Kids will continue to offer these life-changing experiences to children living with serious illnesses.

With a grateful heart,

Joanie O’Bryan, President/CEO

30 CAMP SESSIONS INCLUDING SUMMER CAMPS AND FAMILY RETREATS

100% OF ALL DONATIONS BENEFIT 32,333 CAMPERS SERVED SINCE 2008

100% OF ALL DONATIONS BENEFIT 265 BEDS THAT NEED TO BE MADE

365,122 VOLUNTEER HOURS SERVED AT CAMP

100+ DIAGNOSES SERVED AT CAMP

MOST IMPORTANT FEATURES WHEN ATTENDING CCK

- FULLY ACCESSIBLE 100%
- COMpletely FREE 100%
- FOR THE KIDS 100%
- SO MUCH FUN! 110%

5 STARS BASED ON CAMPER REVIEWS

CAMPER ATTENDANCE FROM TOP 5 STATES

- KENTUCKY
- OHIO
- TENNESSEE
- GA
- INDIANA

NUMBER OF CAMPERS

TOP 6 PROGRAM AREAS

- POOL
- MUSIC & ART
- THERAPY
- FISHING
- HORSEBACK RIDING
- ARCHERY

100% FOR THE KIDS

SO MUCH FUN!

110%
In Honor of: Joyce & Dennis McClain
Dr. and Mrs. J. Whit Boone

In Honor of: Heather J. McDonald
Ms. Nancy Frandsen

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Ms. Esterina Giuliani

In Honor of: Joseph H. McFarland
Mrs. Susan M. Liske

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In Honor of: John Nichols
Ms. Rachel Dunlap

In Honor of: Sean Nichols
Dr. and Mrs. Tann Nichols

In Honor of: Chase Nicholson
Ms. Emily Nicholson

In Honor of: 8 grandchildren O’Dell, McKnight, and Geankoplis
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell O’Dell

In Honor of: Chloe & Joshua Parker
Mr. and Mrs. William Parker

In Honor of: Chase Nicholson
Ms. Emily Nicholson

In Honor of: Chloe & Joshua Parker
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell O’Dell

In Honor of: Sean Nichols
Dr. and Mrs. Tann Nichols

In Honor of: Chase Nicholson
Ms. Emily Nicholson

In Honor of: Deborah Robbins
Kiwanis Club of West Liberty

In Honor of: Deborah Robbins
Lacy Creek Church of Christ

In Honor of: Deborah Robbins
Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Hensley

In Honor of: Deborah Robbins
Ladies Caring & Sharing

In Honor of: Deborah Robbins
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kegley

In Honor of: Deborah Robbins
Frederick & May Lumber Co., Inc.

In Honor of: Paige Roberts
Ms. Kathy Roberts

In Honor of: Lukas Rodia
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rodia

In Honor of: Lukas Rodia
Mr. Michael DeCosta

In Honor of: Ron and Barbara Spaulding
Mr. Brian Maher

In Honor of: CCK Staff
Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Fike

In Honor of: Lion’s Club of West Liberty
Anonymous

In Honor of: Raymonde Weis
Anonymous

In Honor of: Jenna Yamell
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yamell
Just another day at the office…
OR ANOTHER DAY AT CAMP FOR OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS

CCK relies heavily on the volunteers that dedicate their time to support our mission. We are overwhelmed with joy to have corporate partners that believe in giving back to the community. Throughout the year, our corporate partners choose to take time out of the day to give back through donating, volunteering, and hosting fundraisers.

Even though Meritor, located in Franklin, KY, is busy making top-of-the-line products for their industry, they find time to step onto our rolling fields to see how CCK is progressing. As a leading global supplier for commercial vehicles and industrial products, they believe that giving back adds to the greater good of the world. Meritor visited CCK back in July of 2018, and took a tour of camp and presented another check to us. We appreciate their constant desire to stay invested in our mission.

Our friends at JPS Wealth Advisors of Hilliard Lyons have supported CCK through several different avenues. They were our presenting sponsor for the inaugural Moonshine and Music event that raised over $118,000 for the Music Therapy Program. Also, several employees traveled to CCK during our summer camp sessions to help facilitate the Courtyard Carnival. Collectively, the group served over 35 hours in the 2018 summer season!

Therma-Tru, located in Toledo, Ohio, fell in love with CCK when they visited in the fall of 2018. One program area that inspired them to get involved with camp was the Fun Center. Therma-Tru decided to bring a piece of CCK back home and host a bowling event to raise money for our campers! From the great work in their local community, they were able to raise $4,000!
Community members lace up their shoes to benefit THE CENTER FOR COURAGEOUS KIDS

CCK’s Fourth Annual Courageous Kids 6K Run and Fun Walk, presented by Edmonton State Bank, was a huge success this year, raising over $34,000 for CCK! The event welcomed 250 runners and walkers from across South Central Kentucky and Tennessee. Participants enjoyed the beautiful course that took runners and walkers through the Covington Woods neighborhood. The CCK 6K Run and Fun Walk is a wonderful opportunity for businesses, school running clubs of all ages, college Greek organizations, avid competitive runners, and the community at-large to fully participate and make a difference.

We were excited to see businesses like UPS, Associates in Pediatric Therapy, Dr. Elliot’s Pediatric Dentistry, Chuck’s Liquors, and Crow South out representing their companies while supporting CCK. We were also excited about the increase in our camper family participation. Campers raised money and came out to participate with their family and friends. When our courageous kids attend the annual race, it reminds the CCK staff and the community why we are participating, inspiring us to BE MORE. Every mile and every step helps CCK Inspire, Empower, and Enhance the lives of more seriously ill children at no cost.
GIVING IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

Each holiday season, CCK pauses to not only reflect upon the kindness and love it experiences thanks to generous donors and loving families, it also spreads the same love and generosity to the Allen County community. This year, the staff of CCK led a food and clothing drive for the True Gospel Fellowship Church of Scottsville. True Gospel Fellowship Church is a local church that ensures families are able to enjoy a warm and traditional holiday dinner, while also supplying clothing and linens for the winter season.

Thanks to the efforts of our CCK staff and their families, CCK was able to donate enough food to feed several families during the holiday, as well as supply blankets and warm clothing to be shared. We’re grateful for the efforts True Gospel makes to provide for these deserving families, and for letting CCK be a part of that goodwill!

CCK SHOWS DEDICATION TO OUR MISSION THROUGH ACTION

Every year, hundreds of volunteers step outside their normal day-to-day routine to make a difference at CCK. As a staff, we decided to step outside our normal office day routine to support other local nonprofits. We know how vital volunteers are when it comes to fulfilling our camp’s mission, so we wanted to go beyond our white gates to support others in the most pressing time of the year, Christmas. CCK staff arrived at Bowling Green-Warren County Humane Society, Hotel Inc., and Hope House to assist in walking animals; organizing donations for distribution to families; and aiding in winter repair needs. It was a day full of support and love as we came together as a community to give back.

TRANSFORMING A CHILD’S LIFE WITH ONE DOLLAR

The 8th Annual Houchens Industries Mobile Program surpassed last year’s total yet AGAIN! 73 stores participated in 2018 and collectively raised $42,444 for our courageous campers. The Mobile Program is a month-long event that is extremely important to CCK and the campers we serve. CCK constantly looks for ways to engage the community and this program does just that – it engages communities across Kentucky and Tennessee and allows everyone to make a difference. Whether you are a store associate, manager, or customer passing through to fill their tank up with gas...each person makes an impact. Every customer will see our campers’ faces adorn the windows and walls of the Houchens Stores in May and June, and that alone brings awareness to CCK. This program is made possible through the ongoing generosity of Houchens Industries and Gerald Printing.

CCK USES SOCIAL MEDIA TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON #GIVINGTUESDAY

CCK harnessed the power of social media to raise awareness and support for our mission by embracing the #GivingTuesday movement for the third year. Following Thanksgiving, Black Friday, and Cyber Monday, #GivingTuesday serves as a global day for philanthropy where charities across the world raise much needed funds for their missions. In 2018, CCK donors, camper families, and volunteers made over 100 contributions in just 24 hours. In addition to the donations from our advocates, Kohl’s Cares joined the #GivingTuesday movement and announced that they will award $3.2 million in grants to more than 300 nonprofit organizations across the country that work to improve the health and wellness of children and families as part of its national giving program. CCK was one of the grant recipients receiving $10,000 that added to the success of #GivingTuesday. The #GivingTuesday campaign is a vital part of CCK’s yearly fundraising efforts and we look forward to growing this program even more in years to come.
CCK TAKES CENTER STAGE RAISING $118,000 FOR MUSIC THERAPY

Moonshine & Music is unlike any other event. The attendees had the opportunity to bid on over 65 auction items that included luxury trips and signed guitars by Keith Urban and Chris Stapleton, followed by dinner, Sugarlands Moonshine tastings, a wine pull, and live performances from CCK’s Highway to Healing artists. After CCK’s CEO, Joanie O’Bryan gave her inspirational speech, long-time friend Sarah Humphrey shared her testimony. The night did not end there as CCK welcomed back to the stage singer/songwriters Bridgette Tatum, Zach Stone, and Kyle Daniel who each performed their hit songs and shared their Highway to Healing stories that expressed the impact that CCK had on them as artists.

The idea of Moonshine & Music came after the success of the Highway to Healing program that took place over the past year. CCK welcomed 15 singer/songwriters this past summer. They co-wrote songs with our campers and inspired them to hit all the right notes and allowed the children with various medical diagnoses to express their feelings through the power of music. With this enhancement to the musical experience, campers were empowered by the opportunity to find their own rhythm in gaining a sense of control, independence, and self-expression. We wanted to create an event that served as a platform to share with our community the impact music is having on the courageous campers we serve.

Proceeds that night benefitted over 900 campers who took part in The Center for Courageous Kids’ Music Therapy Program. CCK believes that the Music Therapy Program will be a vital addition to the existing recreational therapeutic programs CCK offers. It is our firm belief that music therapy provides the children with tools and resources they can apply well beyond their time spent at camp.

So Much Love
And So Much Generosity!
In 2018, the summer camp program strived to **Be More** than it had ever been before. Our therapies grew by one this summer with the addition of Art Therapy. Every camper who attended an Art Therapy session had the ability to express themselves creatively and emotionally. Children who attended The Center for Courageous Kids explored their imagination, practiced with new materials and mediums in the art room, and connected with their peers participating around them. Our goal is to continue the exploratory and educational fun at camp. The therapeutic approach fosters character building and self-advocating growth.

**ART THERAPY:**

In our 2nd year of the Highway to Healing Music Therapy Program, CCK was able to grow the number of singer/songwriters who participated from 2 in 2017, to 15 in 2018. The event was headed up by our Board Certified Music Therapist, Lauren Booke. Music Therapy allowed our campers to express themselves as they collaborated together to write a song that included the joy they experienced at CCK, as well as some of the challenges they have faced living with their serious illnesses and chronic conditions. After the songwriting sessions, campers were able to perform with the artists on stage in front of the entire camp! With powerful words and therapeutic sounds filling the theatre, CCK grew closer as a community and created a safe place for these campers to be their true selves.
At CCK we know how to “STAND UP AND CHEER” not just for our signature camp songs, but we are very familiar with Dear Ole Western’s fight song as well. Our partnership with WKU has been strong since the camp’s opening in 2008. We have welcomed hundreds of WKU students as volunteers, and we even have had WKU represented on our yearly summer staff and full time staff. WKU Athletics also play a huge role, as we have had the WKU Baseball team, Men’s and Women’s Basketball teams, and the WKU Football team here at CCK to spend time with our kids. The WKU pride runs deep at CCK and we are so thankful that they are an invested partner that helps us further our mission.

WKU MEN’S BASKETBALL TEAMED UP WITH ASTHMA CAMPERs

WKU Men’s Basketball Team joined 32 campers and their families living with asthma during the Miller Harris Foundation Asthma Fall Family Retreat at CCK. This was the first time WKU Men’s Basketball visited CCK. Families who attended the retreat were treated to an exciting experience as the WKU Men’s Basketball Team spent their morning teaching campers how to dribble and shoot. Many of the campers attending CCK are unable to participate in group sports due to their diagnosis, so this experience offered something special, allowing them to step into the spotlight and be a part of the team.

HILLTOPPERS GET MESSY

During the summer, CCK welcomed the WKU Hilltopper Football team to participate in the annual Hilltopper Messy Games. Members of the WKU Football team came to camp and joined the lodges as they painted up and cheered their way down camper lane to the 11th Annual Messy Games. They played alongside our campers with physical disabilities by running through the foam machine, launching pudding at each other, and getting slimed by the slime bucket. We appreciate the support of the WKU Hilltoppers and their dedication to making camp as memorable as possible for our courageous kids!
2018 Summer STAFF

Abigail Paris
Wesley Marcum
Justin Ransom
Caroline Davis
Briana Falgiano
Connor Brown
Aquayln Williams
Jordan Steakin
Patricia Breen
Caitlyn Mullins
Heidi Holgate
Melissa Recchia
Caroline Gillespie
Kathrine Gasko
Shelby Feduccia
Marcaren Christian
Katie Reynolds
Carly Hanks
Mikalee Whitehurst
Anna Laura McAfee

Mallory Ritter
Myla Hollingsworth
Jessica Dennis-Bay
Kelsie Brown
Emily Wright
Lauren Brooke
Jennifer Rundberg
Claire Samuels
Emily Graziano
Kayla Saddler
Kennedy Bell
Marissa Thompson
Annie Childers
Caroline Paris
Katie Bowlin
Allison Davis
Alexis Lindsey
Stephanie Pindak
Emma Darnell
Courtney Feduccia

Jesse Giles
Fola Alade
Emily Carmack
Michael Recca
Ross Basham
KC Dunteman
Johnny Mallman
Isaac Morken
Kent Harlan
Nicholas Ditter
Brett Yoth
Chris Horsey
Jonathan Greene
Wes Frazier
Trey Smallwood
Alan Cabrera
David Pool
Sol Han
Jeremy Vaulx
**Van Meter INSURANCE**

Van Meter Insurance has been an amazing corporate partner with CCK over the past few years. This summer, over 40 employees came to camp to volunteer over 200 hours. They volunteered in housekeeping helping fold laundry, in the dining hall serving food to campers, in the horse barn leading horses, and in the carnival serving cotton candy and snow cones. With corporate partners like Van Meter, we can give our courageous campers the best experience a camp can offer!

**Volunteer OF THE YEAR**

The Stormi Murtie Service Above Self Award is given annually to a volunteer who gives greatly of themselves without fail. This award is given in honor of CCK’s first employee, Stormi Murtie, who helped create the sense of community at The Center for Courageous Kids and made helping others the strongest value of the Camp. This year the award went to MaKayla Williams. She worked tirelessly this summer volunteering over 400 hours in one of the hardest jobs on camp, housekeeping. We serve hundreds of children each summer which means hundreds of loads of laundry to be done, spills to be picked up, bathrooms to be cleaned, and beds to be made. Our housekeeping team works to keep things beautiful on camp and this year they had some extra help. MaKayla volunteered her time every day, getting here early and working alongside our housekeeping team when most people her age were sleeping in late and hanging out with friends. As a young adult, she truly exemplifies the spirit of CCK and the beauty of selfless giving.

Seton Hill University in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, may be over ten hours away, but their dedication to CCK makes it seem like they are the closest of neighbors. In 2018, Seton Hill students volunteered over 450 hours at CCK. Some Seton Hill students have taken their passion for CCK back to Pennsylvania with them. They started the SHUp Sale, where they made and sold over 104 gallons of soup this fall raising over $3,000 for CCK. Summer Staffer, Caroline Paris, also started a new event at Seton Hill with the “Messy Mile”. They brought the fun and chaos of Messy Games to their campus raising awareness and money for CCK once again. The students at Seton Hill truly show the spirit of CCK on their campus and in their community as daily advocates.

Van Meter INSURANCE

Volunteer OF THE YEAR

Spirit OF CCK

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Spirit OF CCK
THE Foam Favorite

Messy Games is a traditional fixture in our summer schedule. Campers return after years of attendance, expecting to relish in the ooey-gooey controlled chaos they have grown to love. New campers glow with glee as they see the flying food and fire hose shower waiting for them for the first time; that memory sticking with them, like the pudding in their hair, as a highlight of their week at camp. Long time supporter of CCK, NCTC, contributed to the “Be More” campaign by helping us add more excitement to the Messy Games line up with a brand new Foam Machine! Campers were able to run, walk, or roll through mountains of snowy white foam. In 2018, the common answer to the age old question, “What was your favorite part of messy games?” was a resounding, “The foam machine!!!!”

Friends in the community make us stronger! CCK is lucky to call the 2018 Mrs. Kentucky United States, Sloan Reid, a wonderful friend of the program. Mrs. Kentucky took the time out of her busy schedule to visit CCK not once but twice this summer! She played a valuable role in our Stage Day as emcee during one unforgettable week in June and returned the very next week to ride the wagon into the sunset with our campers during the Courtyard Carnival. The campers enjoyed meeting and spending time with her. She even stopped to pose for a few pictures with our mascot Cubby the Courageous Lion. Her energy is positive and her personality is contagious. For those reasons, she is a great fit at camp and her reign extends well past these white fences and blue roofs!

Mrs. Kentucky VISITS CCK

THE CENTER FOR COURAGEOUS KIDS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

With donor rest. Without donor rest. Total

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Expenses:

Program services:
- Camp services 3,299,095
- Supporting services:
  - Management and general 34,419
  - Fundraising 451,121
- Total expenses 4,044,581

Other Changes in Net Assets:
- Loss on disposal of property and equipment (1,410)
- Change in net assets (430,803) (170,708) (601,511)
- Net assets at the end of the year $15,799,883 $2,548,112 $18,347,995

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