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2024 NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO

#### A NOTE FROM CAMP

As we reflect on a wonderful year at Camp Quality Northwestern Ontario we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support, which has profoundly impacted the children and families we serve. Our campers participated in intentional programming that fostered joy, resilience, and connection, and it was inspiring to witness their growth and laughter, made possible by your support.

#### **NEW IN 2024**

- Camper Support Specialist New travel team role to provide personalized care and address campers' mental health needs.
- Camp App Launched a digital camp app for smoother check-in and on-site operations.
- Specialized Training Tailored sessions for lifeguards, food service, teen leaders, and travel team to enhance safety and camper care.
- New Coordinators Hired a Camp Coordinator and a Community Engagement & Outreach Coordinator to strengthen programs and community relationships.

## LOOKING FORWARD

We're adding a Teen Program Specialist to our travel team to expand and support programming tailored specifically for our teenage campers.

We're expanding training to equip volunteers with skills in adaptive programming and to better support neurodiverse campers or those with complex needs, ensuring all campers can thrive.

# **45 CAMPERS**

**29 VOLUNTEERS** 

4 PROGRAMS

217 CAMPER EXPERIENCES

COUNTLESS SMILES, LAUGHS, AND MOMENTS OF CONNECTION

> \*number of campers x days at camp

# **97% OF CAMPERS MADE AT LEAST ONE NEW FRIEND AT CAMP**

### **75%** OF CAMPERS SAID THEY DEVELOPED NEW SKILLS AND ABILITIES AT CAMP

MEASURING WHAT MATTERS

## **89%** OF CAMPERS FELT A STRONG SENSE OF COMMUNITY & BELONGING

**100%** SAY THEIR CAMPER'S INDEPENDENCE HAS IMPROVED





Siblings get a chance to enjoy themselves and focus on them. Memories are created that will last a life time. The camp definitely focuses on quality of life!





**SUMMER MEMORIES** 

Countless smiles, laughs, and moments of connection

Attending this camp allowed her to meet other children in the same situation as her or going through similar scenario. The staff and participants were all very welcoming and made her summer camp experience one she will never forget.

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When the drs told us that our sons days are numbered as he is terminal and young life expectancy they told us to make each day count, to focus on the quality of life. CQ does that to a perfection. From every moment and does make the Quality of life a main

As the needs of our community grow, we are prioritizing efforts to expand our funding base, ensuring we can continue to offer high-quality programs and provide transformative camp experiences to every child and family who wants to attend. We are deeply grateful to our donors and supporters, whose generosity makes these life-changing moments possible.

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