



# BETTER TOGETHER

## 2023 Community Impact Report

YMCA CAMP ERDMAN





**OUR MISSION**

By the end of 2025, YMCA Camp Erdman will establish a progressive cycle of service to impact every youth on O'ahu, connecting participants to Ike Hawaii and embracing Aloha Āina through innovative and educational programs.

**CAMP TEAM**

**Andrew 'Mish' Hood**  
Executive Director

**Brooke Benson**  
Senior Program Director

**Eric Tutje**  
Director of Regenerative Tourism

**Drew Markey**  
Director of Summer & Teens

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Director of Retreats

**Kelli Cywka**  
Director of Outdoor Education

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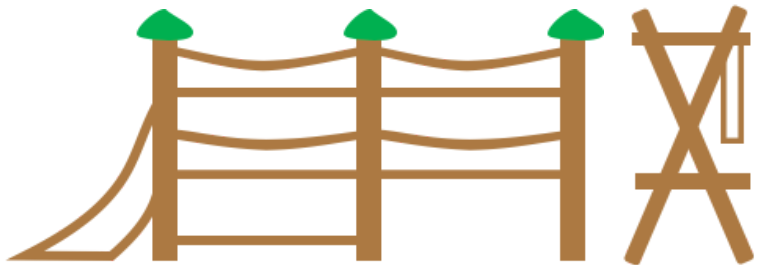


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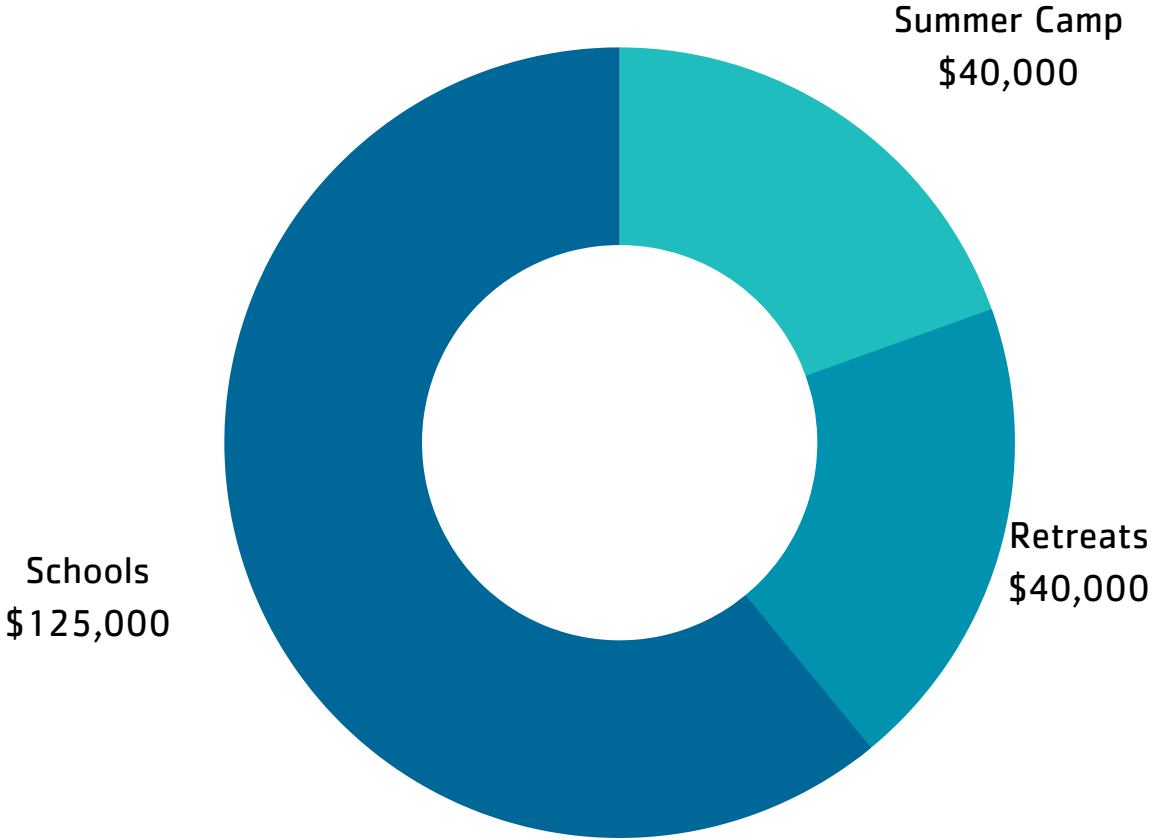
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# 2023 SCHOLARSHIPS

In 2023, the YMCA of Camp Erdman will award \$205,000 in scholarships & program support.



**Summer Camp**

**100**

**YOUTH  
SUPPORTED**

**Retreats +  
Family Camp**

**400**

**YOUTH  
SUPPORTED**

**Outdoor  
Education**

**2,500**

**STUDENTS  
SUPPORTED**

# SUMMER RESIDENT & DAY CAMP



Our Summer Resident & Day Camp Programs ran for 10 consecutive weeks this past Summer. The Summer ran 2 new speciality camps, Adventure Camp & Resilience Camp.

# 2,100

SUMMER CAMPERS  
SERVED

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# 38

CAMPERS LEARNED  
MENTAL HEALTH  
RESILIENCE TOOLS

# 50

SCHOOLS SERVED

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SCHOOLS WE SUPPORTED

KAHUKU ELEMENTARY

KAMALANI SCHOOL

FERN ELEMENTARY

JARRETT MIDDLE SCHOOL

# OUTDOOR EDUCATION



Our Outdoor Education Program continues to strive to serve every child on Oahu. The curriculum promotes teambuilding and Kama'aina education and exceeds DOE learning standards



# RETREATS & FAMILY CAMPS

Our Retreats & Family Camps welcomed a new Program Director this year. The year operated at full capacity, serving High School Bands, Military Groups, & Churches across Island.

# 2,000

RETREAT GUESTS SERVED

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GROUPS WE SUPPORTED

CAMP AGAPE

MIGHTY DUCKS

# 2023 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN GOAL

# \$62,000

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# 2022 CAMP TESTIMONIALS

"My daughter is 11 and the youngest of 3 with a pretty good age gap. Ahleina-Jhade was very hesitant to go to camp and knowing our finances she felt she didn't want to impose. After giving her the good news about the financial help she was still a bit shy.

Can i tell you after the first week she was so happy and excited that she could not wait to attend the second week. She learned so much and made many new friends that she is hoping that they will come back. She has kept in touch with them and even a couple of the counselors.

She has recruited 3 or 4 of her friends to attend camp this year and made sure I filled things out on time. hahaha. Thank you again!" - 2022 Summer Camp Parent

At camp we did archery, swimming, arts & crafts, gaga ball, dodgeball, capture the flag, and more. My favorite part of camp was completing the Odyssey. It's a high ropes course that focuses on teamwork and overcoming fears - I felt so accomplished! Coming into camp, three of my friends from school were going and they wanted me to go too so I am glad that my mom was able to afford it this year, with help of course. On top of being in a bunk with my three friends, I also met other friends as well and we exchanged phone numbers. Of course! It was so much fun.

- Sophia, Summer Camp Camper

I was surprised to do archery, I've never done archery before. We also went swimming and had fun group activities challenging other camp teams. My favorite part of camp was archery and just hanging out and talking to new people, especially my camp counselors. They were fun to talk to. I met so many new friends! After camp we started a group chat to keep in touch. I was surprised that one person I saw from camp, but not in the same bunk, started going to school with me. That was awesome.

I want to go back so that I can complete the ropes course this time! I am hoping I will have another chance to. - Kaleb, Summer Camp Camper

"Hi Drew,

So, this will be the strangest email you get today! My kids went to Camp Erdman for a few weeks last summer and loved it - especially my youngest, Henry who was 9. He won Koa bracelet one of the weeks, and you might not believe this but he has worn it since. Yes, Drew. Every. Single. Day. Technically, he has also worn ALL of the bracelets every single day that he collected when he was there, the Komohana, Hema and Akina ones. Anyways - somehow he lost the Koa bracelet last week and... its been tragic ever since. Is there anyway that I could pay (alot of) money for you all to send a new one to us? In all seriousness, somehow those little rubber bracelets (and the Camp in general) made a deep impact on him and if I could get him a new one it would mean the world to him.

Thing is, we live in Tokyo - so throw that into the mix:) Let me know what you think and of course we will be back this summer!" - 2022 Summer Camp Parent