# 2023 POWER OF CAMP FUNDRAISER: "THIS IS WHY"

At the Power of Camp Fundraiser, we heard the stories from our counselors through **"This Is Why" stories** documented during summer. The Power of Camp is seen through the impact that occurs when our counselors invest in changed lives and campers enter into an atmosphere of belonging at Camp Sonshine!

" It's easy for youth to focus on what they lack. **The relationships that are built at Camp Sonshine are helping thousands of youth focus on their full potential and inspiring them to become leaders!** Let's cheer for our youth and Camp Sonshine on an unconditional basis by giving of our gifts, talents, and resources."

**DeMoine Adams,**
CEO TeamMates Mentoring

## A Big Thank You To Our 2023 Power Of Camp Sponsors!
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# ☀ CAMP SONSHINE: "THIS IS WHY" STORIES



One of my campers had been having a tough time controlling his temper. So we talked about what we could do to help him not lash out at other campers. We decided that we would pray and ask God to help him. Later, I saw him not get angry when I thought he would. I walked over to him and told him good job. Then he said, **"I think God really did help me. I think that was the first miracle that happened to me."**

-Rylan Camp Staff Year 2

I've had the privilege of working with our Assistant Counselors this summer. The growth that they have shown this summer has been amazing. **Getting to see them become more of who God create them to be has been an honor to see**.
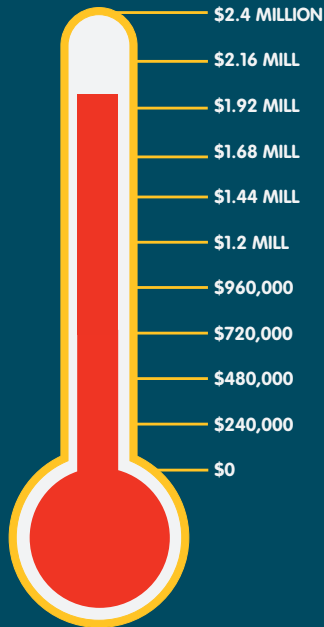
**- Emma, Camp Staff Year 5**

# CAMP SONSHINE - SCHEELS GYM UPDATE
## $2.4 MILLION CAMPAIGN GOAL

- $2.4 MILLION
- $2.16 MILL
- $1.92 MILL
- $1.68 MILL
- $1.44 MILL
- $1.2 MILL
- $960,000
- $720,000
- $480,000
- $240,000
- $0

SCHEELS GYM

## GIVING TUESDAY IS NOV 28!

Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving. Giving Tuesday kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving. Our goal is to raise an additional $50,000 by the end of the year. Your generous gift or monthly pledge will help us provide a safe place for kids to **BELONG & BECOME.**

# CAMP SONSHINE: SUMMER 2023 RECAP

3 CAMP LOCATIONS SONSHINE, SHILOH, & SOLARIS

LAUNCHING SECOND INTERNATIONAL CAMP

LAUNCHED NEW TEEN ADVENTURE

3,996 CAMPERS

4 BUS STOPS SERVING LINCOLN!

100 SUMMER STAFF

46% OF STAFF WERE PAST CAMPERS

STAFF REPRESENTING 5 COUNTRIES & 9 STATES

56 ACs (Assistant Counselors)

43% OF STAFF WERE PAST ACs

MERRY CHRISTMAS

from your friends at Camp Sonshine