

MISSION & BACKGROUND

- To enrich the lives of children and adults with special needs and chronic illnesses by providing unique camping, environmental education, and retreat experiences
- Served more than 27,500 campers and their support staff since opening our doors in 2006
- The only camp on the Gulf Coast that supports children and adults with special needs and chronic illnesses









CAMP AS A CATALYST FOR GROWTH





LOCATION AND FACILITY

- Located on 104 acres on Copano Bay, near Rockport
- Approximately 27 acres are on the waterfront
- Almost all of the camp's 32 buildings and other structures were either recently constructed or renovated during the past five years.
- 175 beds for campers and support staff.
- Completely barrier-free and wheelchair-accessible





OPERATIONS

- Raise approximately \$1.3 million annually to underwrite up to 2/3 the cost of camp so that as many campers as possible can attend
- 15-year history of responsible fiscal and environmental management
- 2023 Operating budget \$2,040,000
- Consistently receive the highest rating (4 stars) from Charity Navigator









CURRENT CHALLENGE #1: Maintaining our Facility

- Our coastal location is our most valuable and distinctive asset.
- It also creates greater maintenance challenges and makes the camp vulnerable to major weather events.
- Hurricane Harvey caused an estimated \$3 million in damages in 2017.
- The annual maintenance budget has almost doubled since 2015.







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Hurricane Harvey – September 2017





Recent Floods – July 2021





CURRENT CHALLENGE #2: Having a greater impact

- The population that we serve—children and adults with special needs and chronic illnesses—is underserved and growing.
- Having a greater impact on special populations is one of the camp's highest priorities.
- Those in greatest need of our services are often the least able to afford them.
- The more campers we serve, even more funding will be needed to underwrite the cost of camp.





VISION FOR THE FUTURE

- To have the resources necessary to carry out our mission in perpetuity
- To protect the investment that you and others have made in our facility and programs
- To continue to underwrite much of the cost of camp so that as many children and young adults as possible can benefit







THE RESILIENCY FUND

Now in our 19th year of operations, Camp Aranzazu needs a stable, predictable source of revenue to ensure that we can properly maintain our facilities and can continue to serve as many children as possible.

We have a established the Camp Aranzazu Resiliency Fund for this purpose.







THE RESILIENCY FUND

is a permanent endowment that will be overseen by the Camp Aranzazu Foundation.

Contributions will be invested and will support the Camp mission for generations to come.







THE CAMP ARANZAZU RESILIENCY FUND GOAL

- Our ultimate goal is to raise a total of \$10 million by December 2024.
- When fully funded, the endowment will generate approximately \$450,000 annually to support camper underwriting and facility maintenance.





WE ARE OFF TO A GREAT START!

To date, we have received gifts and pledges totaling \$6,063,791. This total includes a \$2.5 million matching gift from an anonymous Houston family foundation.

We hope to raise the remaining \$3,936,209 by December 2024.





REQUEST FOR SUPPORT

It is our hope that you will consider making a generous gift that will help ensure that we can continue to support some of Texas' most vulnerable citizens for generations to come.

You are welcome to pay your pledge over several years.







