



2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Building Resiliency and Restoring Hope

Riding Out the Storms

Camp Noah is a nationally acclaimed program where children in communities impacted by disaster can experience the power of hope and healing through a proven resiliency curriculum that includes creative activities and play. While Camp Noah usually takes place over five days, its impact on a child can last a lifetime.



Mission

Camp Noah brings hope and healing to communities that have been impacted by disaster.

Vision

Camp Noah will serve disaster-impacted children and families by building resiliency, restoring hope and changing lives.

Camper Stats:



100% of campers **had fun** at Camp Noah.

96% of campers **learned** that they were **somebody special**.

93% indicated that they were **prepared for stormy weather**.

96% were **more prepared** when scary things happen after camp.

100% have **hopes and dreams** for their future.

97% **know their safe place** and can go there when they feel anxious or afraid.



Parent Stats:

93% of parents indicated that their **child wanted to go to camp** each day.

88% indicated that their **child learned** that they are **somebody special**.

100% of parents would **recommend Camp Noah** to other parents.



Camper Quotes:

"I don't want to leave."

"The staff made everything so much better, they made you feel loved."

What Parents Observed After Camp Ended

After attending Camp Noah, parents reported that their child(ren) could stay calm and safe during severe weather (95% of parents indicated that their child(ren) know their safe place and can go there when they feel anxious or afraid), better cope with their emotions (88% of parents indicated that their child(ren) learned ways to relax) and feel more prepared for storms (89% learned how to stay safe during stormy weather).

According to one parent, "He was able to learn ways that help him realize he can stay calm and safe in severe weather, as well as learning more about ways to talk through any negative thoughts and feelings".

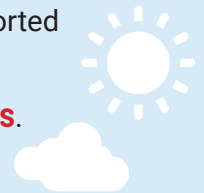


Where We Served:

- Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- Napierville, Illinois
- Benton, Kentucky
- Jacksonville, North Carolina
- Trotwood, Ohio
- Otis, Oregon

Camper and Volunteer Numbers:

208 campers participated in Camp Noah curriculum and were supported by a total of **124 volunteers.**



Why did you send your child to Camp Noah?

"My child had major PTSD from the derecho and I wanted her to be around other kids who may be experiencing the same anxiety to know that she's not alone."

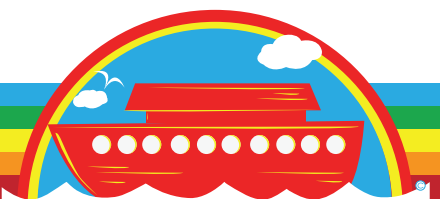
"My grandson is having issues with any type of storm with high winds and heavy rain. He has some trauma and fear of weather."

"My son was having trouble processing the storms. We lost everything. The camp helped him talk about the storms and face his fears."

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