



### From Our Executive Director: Amy Darnell

As I reflect on 2024, I am filled with immense gratitude and excitement. It's been a remarkable year for Clarkston SCAMP, made possible by the extraordinary generosity of donors like you. Each event, program, and milestone strengthened our mission, created lasting memories for our SCAMPers, and brought our community closer together.

Thanks to your support, we celebrated record-breaking events like Jingle & Mingle, Walk & Roll, the Golf Classic, and the Summer Shindig. Together, these efforts raised over \$230,000 for Clarkston SCAMP, allowing us to continue providing life-enriching experiences and a true camp environment where everyone is welcomed and celebrated.

Looking ahead, 2025 will be an extraordinary year—SCAMP's 50th Anniversary! For half a century, SCAMP has been a cherished part of the North Oakland County community, and we're thrilled to celebrate this milestone with you. From the beginning, we have been committed to making camp accessible for everyone, and with your continued support, we're excited to build on this legacy.

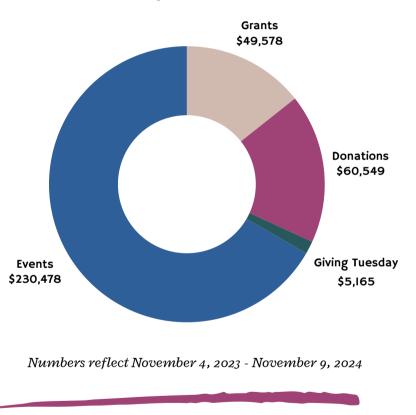
To mark our 50th year, we're planning a series of special celebrations, including bringing back the Home Tour for one year only. This event, along with others, will bring our community together to honor SCAMP's past, celebrate the present, and look forward to a bright future.

We extend special thanks to Clarkston Community Schools for their steadfast support each year by providing office space, utilities, phones, copiers, and storage. We're also grateful to Clarkston Budget Storage, which generously donates a large storage unit for all our camp equipment. With rising costs, the average expense per SCAMPer is now approximately \$2,100, and it's the support of Clarkston Schools, Clarkston Budget Storage, and donors like you that keeps SCAMP thriving.

I couldn't be more excited about what 2025 has in store for SCAMP! Thank you for being an essential part of SCAMP's journey and for helping us reach this incredible milestone. I can't wait to celebrate SCAMP's 50th Anniversary with you! See you in the new year.

## **Funding Sources**

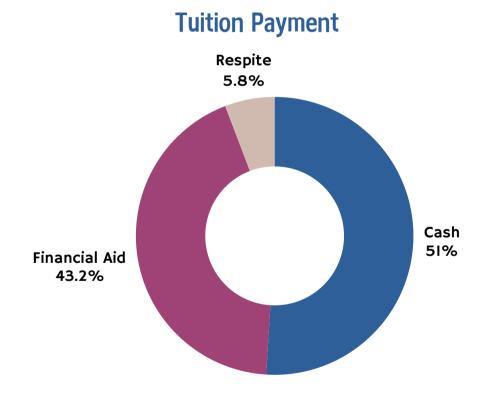
The funds we raise throughout the year are utilized to cover the operating costs of camp, including, but not limited to field trips, transportation, payroll, business expenses, operating costs, and meals.



### \$345,770 Raised

### **Camp Costs**

Many families with children who have special needs experience overwhelming medical and care-giving expenses. Therefore, our primary concern is keeping the camp affordable. The cost of sending a camper to SCAMP is approximately \$2,100. Families are asked to pay a portion of this if they are able, but over 50% are not. A financial aid packet is included with every application. No SCAMPer has ever been turned away for financial reasons.



#### 2024 Grants

SCAMP received grants from: Wendell and Doris Rogers Foundation, Eagles For Children, Clarkston Optimist Club, Michigan Elks Major Project, Michigan Arts & Culture Council, and the Zonta Club of Flint. Money from these grants went to SCAMPerships and the operating expenses of camp.

In 2024 we granted \$44,450 in SCAMPerships

## SCAMPers Embrace Adventure And Community!

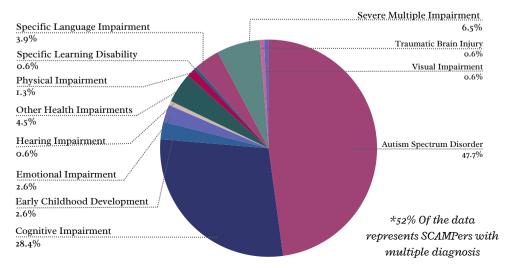
This year, our SCAMPers had the opportunity to enjoy a true camp experience filled with fun, exploration, and friendship. Through a series of enriching field trips, they connected with the local community while experiencing the joys of camp life. Adventures included visits to Baycourt Park, bowling alleys, Clarkston Family Farm, Cooks Farm Dairy, Legoland, mini golf, MJR Theatre, SeaLife, Spicers Orchards, spray parks, Urban Air, and more!. These outings provided SCAMPers with wonderful memories and a sense of belonging—proving that everyone deserves the full joy of a camp experience!



## **2024 SCAMPer Statistics**

155 SCAMPers	First Year Attending <b>39</b>	16 School Districts Represented	Require 1 on 1 aide for safety <b>50%</b>
Age Range: <i>3 - 49</i>	SCAMPers from outside of Clarkston 51%	20+ Years Attending I3	Require adaptive equipment for daily functional activities I5 %
Families surveyed feel child is 100% safe IOO 0/0	Longest attending SCAMPer 40 Years	Families surveyed 100% satisfied <b>100%</b>	Families surveyed agree SCAMP provides respite <b>98%</b>

#### Primary Certifications



## **VIP Award Recipients**

VIP Day at SCAMP is a special tradition where we honor the individuals and groups who have made a significant impact on SCAMP throughout the year. This day is our way of recognizing the generosity, dedication, and support that allow us to create unforgettable experiences for our SCAMPers.

From donors and sponsors to community partners and volunteers, each VIP plays an essential role in making SCAMP a place of inclusion, adventure, and joy. VIP Day is a heartfelt celebration of our community's commitment to SCAMP's mission, and we're grateful for the opportunity to say "thank you" to everyone who helps make SCAMP possible.



Chris Rogers Big Heart Award

Kylie Krentzin Impact Award

Ken Nuss The Mel Vaara Award The Richey Family The Bob Brumback Award

Kensington Church Friendship Award

Neiman's Family Market The Smiles Award

Stephanie Beach, Clem Bond, Valerie Rzepka, Megan WIlliams Helping Hands Award

## **Behind The Scenes**



#### **NOSFC Staff**

Amy Darnell Executive Director

Maddy Nalli Executive Assistant

#### 2024 SCAMP Staff

Kylie Krentzin Camp Director

Chris Evans Assistant Director

Laura Monticello Year Round Secretary

> Tarynn Large Camp Secretary



Lead Teachers - 27 | Adult Aides - 86 | Student Aides - 53 Volunteers - 16 | Specials - 3

#### **Thank You Volunteers**

We couldn't do what we do without our volunteers. Over the course of the year we had 139 volunteers at our events and camp for a total of 1,831 hours!





## Record-Breaking Success at Walk & Roll!

This year, our Walk & Roll event moved to the track at Clarkston High School-and what an incredible day it was! We had a record-breaking number of participants who joined us on an unseasonably warm day, making it one of our most memorable events vet. Participants enjoyed a full lineup of fun activities, including raffles, face painting, lunch, and even a dog contest! We're so grateful to our amazing sponsors, generous gift donors, and dedicated volunteers who helped make the day such a fantastic success. Thanks to everyone's support we raised an impressive \$17,328!

#### Special Thank You to our 2024 Sponsors

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A Spectacular Summer Shindig!

This year's Summer Shindig was held at the beautiful home of Emily Ford, where guests enjoyed delicious food, creative cocktails, and an exciting mix of silent and live auctions. Not even the rain could dampen the spirits, as our patrons embraced the fun of casino night with lively games and great company. A heartfelt thank you to all our sponsors, donors, and volunteers-your support made this event a wonderful success! Together, we raised an incredible \$65,898

for Clarkston SCAMP!

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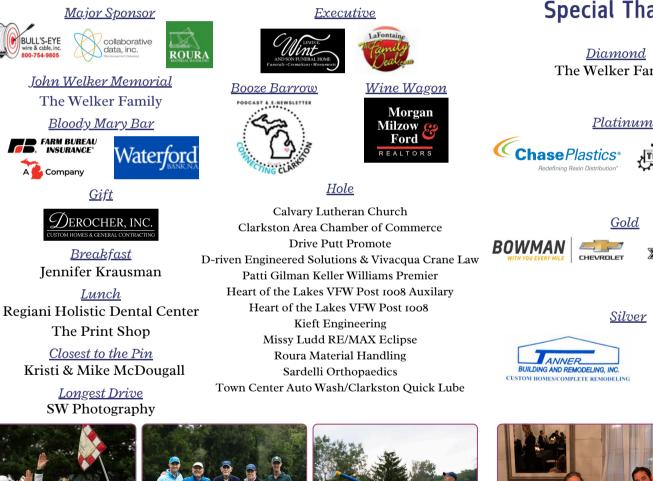




## A Hole-in-One At The Golf Classic

The 36th Annual Golf Classic took place at The Fountains in Clarkston, where familiar faces and new friends gathered for a fantastic day on the course. Fortunately, the rain held off, and attendees enjoyed a full day of golf, games, great food, and an exciting raffle. Thanks to the support of our golfers and sponsors, we raised an impressive \$31,318 for Clarkston SCAMP!

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## Holiday Cheer At Jingle & Mingle!

This year's Jingle & Mingle holiday event was held at the beautiful Holly Vault, where guests enjoyed an unforgettable evening. The lively auction, festive specialty cocktails, and fabulous music created the perfect holiday atmosphere. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we raised a record-breaking \$115,933 for Clarkston SCAMP!

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# SCAMP Turns 50

1975 - 2025

### **Golden Ticket**

In celebration of SCAMP's 50th Anniversary, we are excited to introduce the exclusive Golden Ticket opportunity for our most dedicated supporters. By donating \$5,000, you'll become a Golden Ticket Sponsor, joining us in a momentous year as we continue to provide life-changing programs for individuals with special needs.

As a Golden Ticket Sponsor, you will receive the following special benefits: 2 Special Edition SCAMP 50th Anniversary apparel items 2 Walk & Roll t-shirts 2 Patrons Home Tour tickets 2 Patrons Night Party tickets Executive single signage at the Golf Classic 2 Jingle & Mingle tickets Recognition in event programs, on our website and our social media Special recognition in our newsletters and End of Year Program

By becoming a Golden Ticket Sponsor, you are not only commemorating SCAMP's 50th year, but you are also ensuring we can continue to make a positive impact on the lives of the children, adults, and families who rely on us. We are deeply grateful for your support during this extraordinary milestone.

> Don't wait—Golden Tickets are available for a limited time, ending May 1, 2025.



### Help Us Reach Our \$250,000 Goal in 2025!

In 2025, we're celebrating SCAMP's 50th Anniversary with an ambitious goal—to raise \$250,000! Through donations, event ticket sales, sponsorships, and our exclusive Golden Tickets, we're counting on your support to make this milestone year unforgettable for our SCAMPers.

Starting January 1, 2025, you can help us achieve this goal by purchasing tickets, becoming a sponsor, or making a donation through our website.Together, we can ensure SCAMP continues to create life-changing experiences for children and adults with special needs.



### Save the Date:

Walk & Roll Sunday, May 18 | CJHS Track

Last Ever SCAMP Home Tour & Patron's Night Saturday, May 31 | Downtown Clarkston

Golf Classic Friday, September 5 | Fountains Golf & Banquet

Jingle & Mingle Saturday, November 1 | Home of Kevin & Carole Chase

## **Thank You Donors**

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For the most up to date news "Like" Clarkston SCAMP on Facebook and follow us on Instagram for information on camp and upcoming events.

"This program has been amazing for our scamper. He has so much fun while he is at scamp. It gives him a chance to have fun with peers and most importantly we never worry about the care he receives when he is not with us. We always talk so highly of this program and will continue to do so!" - SCAMP Parent



## **Academic Service Learning**

The students of Clarkston Schools gave back to SCAMP through their 2023-2024 Academic Service Learning projects. All seven elementary schools along with Clarkston Junior High School chose us as the beneficiaries of their projects. It is amazing to be partnered with a district that teaches our kids about acceptance and inclusion of all of our students.





"Our son is happy when he leaves for SCAMP in the morning & returns with a big smile on his face. Scamp has been a godsend for us for over 40 years." - SCAMP Parent

## **Donate Today**

Visit our website: www.clarkstonscamp.org/donate

Send a check: 5565 Pine Knob Ln. Clarkston, MI 48346

"This is our first year at SCAMP. I wish I knew about it sooner. We were so impressed with how organized SCAMP is and all of the fun outings they take the kids on." - SCAMP Parent









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"To provide funding and guidance for Clarkston SCAMP, a unique summer program offering fun social and recreational opportunities for children and adults with disabilities."

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