

Learning Outside

*Enhancing
children's lives
and learning by
spending time
in nature.*

**13
Years!**

2022

ANNUAL REPORT



OUR MISSION

Learning Outside's mission is to provide children with quality outdoor experiences that enhance their lives and learning, instill a love of the natural world and promote lifelong environmental stewardship. Key to our mission is serving individuals who do not have ready access to nature-based learning programs.



OUR VISION

Our vision is of a community where nature and humans live in deeper harmony, equitably and sustainably. One where all children have access to time in nature playing, exploring and learning so they can thrive as children, develop a love for the natural world and grow into adults committed to enjoying, caring for and preserving our natural spaces lifelong.



IMPACT



2022

Learning Outside offered safe, hands-on, active nature experiences to the children of our community.

100 %

FULL SCHOLARSHIPS
Scholarship for every underserved child referred

100 %

PROGRAM TIME OUTDOORS
through all four seasons

100 %

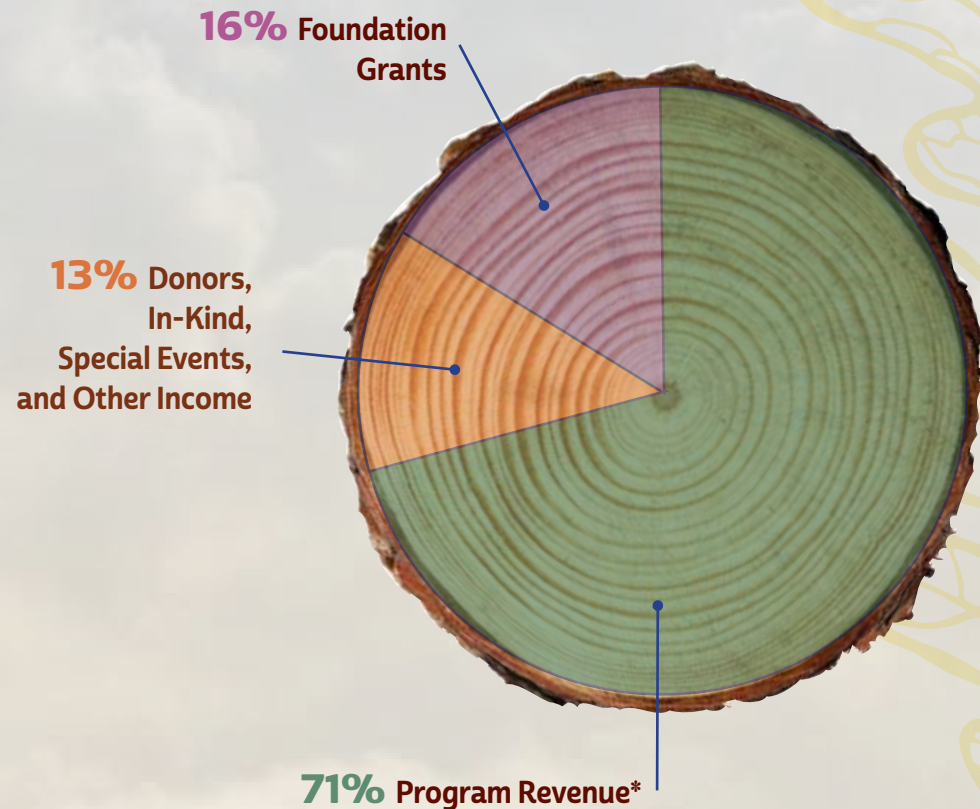
SCREEN-FREE TIME
in nature for every child

193,385

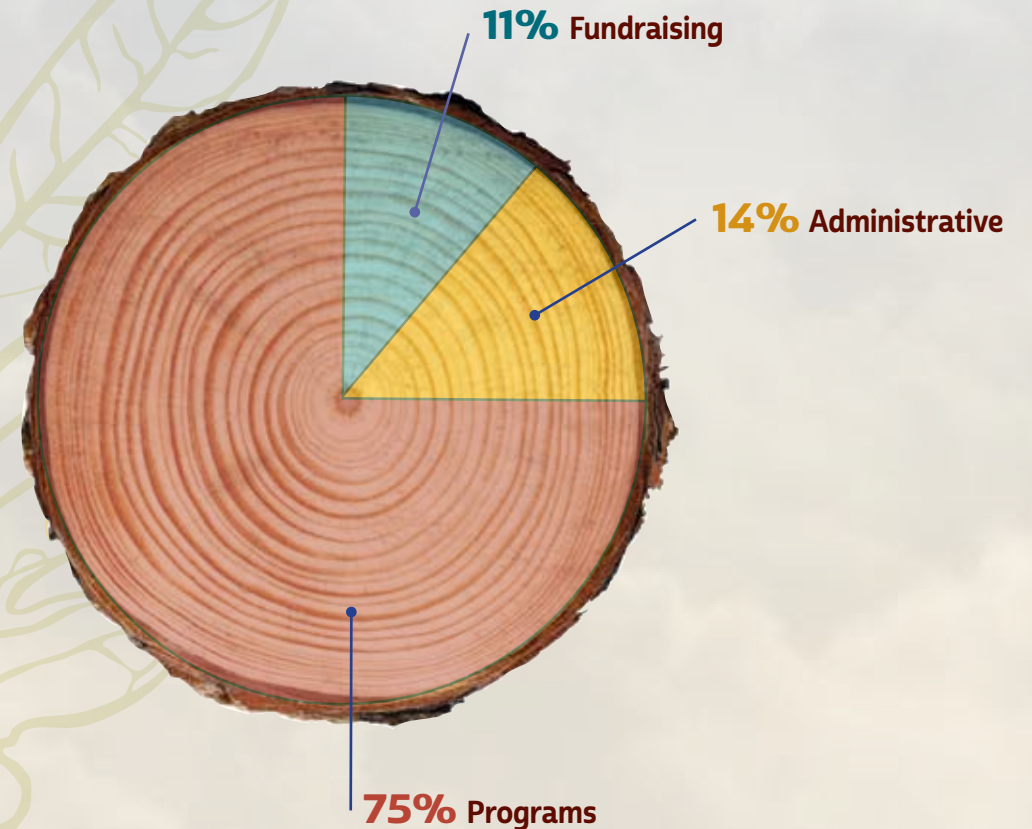
HOURS
Children spent outside hiking, playing, exploring and falling in love with nature at Learning Outside

FINANCIAL 2022

REVENUE - \$469,746



EXPENSES - \$384,112



2022 Reviewed Financial Statements available by request.
*Program revenue includes net assets released from restrictions.

PARENT TESTIMONIALS



“ Learning Outside is a magical place for kids! The instructors are wonderful and create an atmosphere where the children are heard and respected. There is routine and rhythm but also exploration and learning about our natural environment. My kids always come home from there grounded and content. There’s an amazing community of parents there as well! We started with Forest K in 2017 but keep coming back for their after school adventure clubs and summer camps because we all love it there so much.”

-Andrea Wood, Parent

OUR TEAM

Staff

Wendy Banning, *Director/Instructor*

Shelby Norris, *Program Director/Instructor*

Valerie Komives, *Business Manager*

Amelia Barton, *Instructor*

Erna Barenio, *Instructor*

Emma Nadeau, *Learning Barn & Garden Coordinator*

Hunter Eggleston, *Instructor*

Jesse White, *Instructor*

Luke Pollard, *Instructor*

Maia Derewicz, *Instructor*

Melanie Musso, *Instructor*

Sarah Hurwitz, *Instructor*

Stephanie Stewart, *Instructor*

Board of Directors

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In partnership with Triangle Land Conservancy

Programs held at TLC's Irvin Nature Preserve & Farm
2912B Jones Ferry Rd, Chapel Hill, NC 27516

