

Learning Outside

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



10 
Years!

2019

ANNUAL REPORT

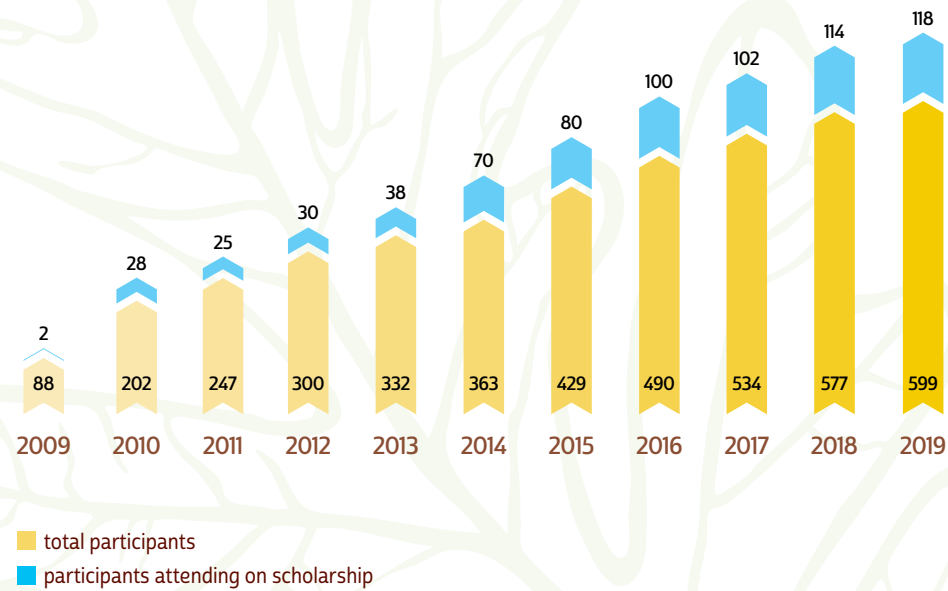


OUR MISSION

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.

TEN YEARS

Connecting children with the natural world



Between 2009 and 2019, over 4100 children have hiked, played, gardened and explored Irvin Nature Preserve with us. Over 700 students attended programs on full scholarships.



Forest Kindergarten

OUR IMPACT

100%

Program time outdoors through the seasons.

100%

Scholarship awards for every at-risk child referred to date.

100%

Screen-free time in nature.

In 2019,

Learning Outside served

599 kids,

including

118 students

attending on full scholarships

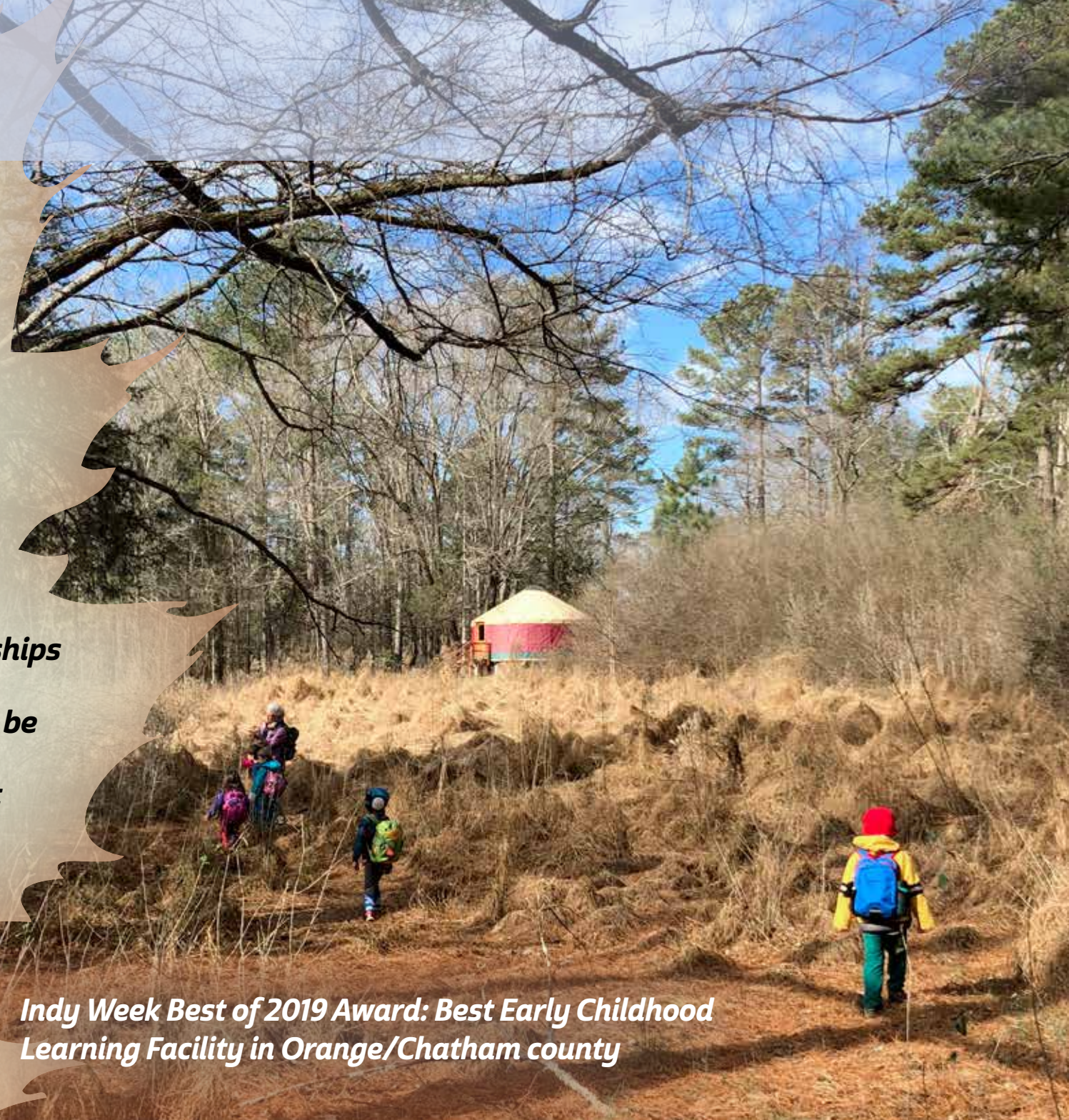
who otherwise would not be

able to attend due to cost

and transportation.



Indy Week Best of 2019 Award: Best Early Childhood Learning Facility in Orange/Chatham county



FINANCIAL

Revenue 2019 \$535,238



Expenses 2019 \$477,804



Donations: Every Dollar Adds Up \$75,424

General Giving.....	\$20,039
In-Kind Professional Support and Goods	\$18,362
Meadowlark Scholarship Fund Event	\$15,090
Elhapa Year End Gift.....	\$10,000
Hike to Help, Plant Sale and Round-up gifts	\$4,434
Scott B Scholarship Fund.....	\$2,614
Matching Gifts and Amazon Smile	\$2,010
Giving Tuesday & House Parties.....	\$1,876
New Educational Bird Blind.....	\$1,000

2019 Reviewed Financial Statements available by request

THANK YOU

Thank you all for being the best advocates of our mission and ambassadors of Learning Outside. Thanks to all the families (through the years) for making it all worthwhile!

10 years of ongoing Support & Partnership

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Exhale Massage
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Fifth Season Gardening
Flyleaf Books
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Haw River Canoe Co.
Haw River Farmhouse Ales
Healing Earth Resources
Honey Bee Experience
Intrinsic Touch Massage
Jade Palace
Jersey Mike's
Jimmy Acres
Joe Kelleher
Juju
Juno Wilder
Kidzu Children's Museum
Kylie Barrows
Lark Home & Apparel
Left Bank Butchery
Med Deli
Mellow Mushroom
Mel's Commissary
Napoli Café
Natalia Salazar
NC Crafts Gallery
Neal's Deli
Onyx Club Boys Band
Phydeaux
Pizzeria Mercato
Queen Rose Jewelry
Rob Jones
Royal Grace Dance Studio
Seven Star Kung Fu
Shakori Music Festival
Sofia's Boutique
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Steel String Brewery
Studio 8
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Tandem
Tejase Healing Arts
The Eddy Pub
The Lumina
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The Pig
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UNC School of Public Health
graduate students: "Finance for Nonprofit & Government"

Local Recognition

Indy Best of Award:
Early Childhood Learning Facility in Orange/Chatham County
Orange County Living Wage Certified Employer

WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

Thanks for your continuing support!

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Our Team

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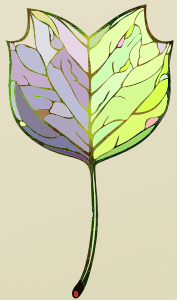
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