



2026

IMPACT REPORT

Dear Camp Tatiyee Supporters, Families, and Community,

As I reflect on the 2026 camp season, I keep coming back to the people who make Lions Camp Tatiyee what it is: our campers, their families, our staff, and the incredible community of supporters who believe every person deserves adventure, friendship, and belonging.

This summer, 422 campers joined us at Camp Tatiyee. Throughout the season, we watched campers try something new for the first time, form friendships that quickly felt lifelong, take the stage at talent shows, race adaptive go-karts, create in the art room, explore science and nature, and discover just how much they are capable of.

Those experiences are what camp is all about. Camp Tatiyee gives campers the space to build confidence, practice independence, connect with peers, and be recognized for everything they can do.

And once again, every camper attended completely free of charge. Since 1958, that promise has remained at the heart of Camp Tatiyee.

None of this happens without you. Your generosity creates the programs, places, and possibilities that allow our campers to thrive year after year. As we celebrate another remarkable summer, I am deeply grateful for the community that continues to stand behind this mission.

Thank you for helping make Lions Camp Tatiyee a place where every camper can discover what is possible.



Yours in camping,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pam Swanson".

PAM SWANSON

Executive Director (Adult in Charge)



422 life-changing summer camp experiences!

In 2026, Lions Camp Tatiyee welcomed 422 campers from across Arizona for a summer built around possibility. Campers had the chance to try new things, build friendships, express themselves, and build confidence — all at no cost to their families.

Across eight weeks of camp, campers challenged themselves through adaptive go-karts, archery, swimming, science, cooking, arts, sports, and countless other experiences. They cheered one another on at talent shows, discovered new interests, and found opportunities to lead, create, and belong. These moments are fun by design, but their impact reaches far beyond camp. They strengthen confidence, independence, and social connections that shape how they see themselves long after the summer ends.



RECREATION

Recreation at Lions Camp Tatiyee provides campers with opportunities to explore fun, adaptive activities that promote physical health, confidence, and independence.

From sports and games to outdoor adventures, these experiences are designed to meet every camper at their ability level while ensuring inclusion and joy.





SCIENCE

Science at Lions Camp Tatiyee encourages curiosity and discovery through hands-on experiments in robotics, chemistry, and nature exploration.

These programs make learning exciting and accessible, empowering campers to see themselves as innovators and problem-solvers.





CREATIVE ARTS

Creative Arts at Lions Camp Tatiyee give campers the chance to express themselves through music, theater, and crafts in a supportive environment.

These programs spark imagination, celebrate individuality, and help campers discover new talents while building confidence and joy.





COOKING

Cooking at Lions Camp Tatiyee gives campers the opportunity to practice life skills and express themselves by making something delicious!

This program builds independence, coordination, and confidence, while also offering campers a chance to share their final baked goods with friends.





ARCHERY

Archery at Lions Camp Tatiyee teaches focus, patience, and determination in a supportive setting where every camper can succeed.

With adaptive equipment and personalized instruction, campers experience the thrill of hitting their target while building confidence and pride.





GO KARTS

Go-Karts at Lions Camp Tatiyee give campers the rare opportunity to experience the thrill of racing in an inclusive and supportive environment.

This program has quickly become a camper favorite, helping youth build courage, independence, and unforgettable memories on the track.



THANK YOU!

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WE COUNT ON YOU

Lions Camp Tatiyee counts on generous people like you to provide life-changing summer camp experiences to the special needs community of Arizona. All of our services are provided entirely free of charge, thanks to supporters. Please consider making a donation today and change a camper's life!

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