

# Eagle Island News

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Eagle Island turned a handful of youth family camper survey data into a word cloud, where word size reflects frequency of the text used in the survey data. assistance good

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safety

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highly-recommend SWIMMING new

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terrific magical singing

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expectations

belonging

wonderful safe loved

enjoyed comfortable happy friendly experience inclusive

support great opportunity

financial-aid extraordinary

amazing appreciation







## Share Your Eagle Island Story!

"Our daughter spent two amazing weeks at Eagle Island Camp the summer after 3rd grade. The small, all-girls, screen-free camp format gave her an opportunity to experiment with independence in a safe and comfortable environment. While she had previously struggled with new transitions, at Eagle Island she felt empowered to try new activities and loved everything from swimming in the lake, to painting old tires, to campfire songs, and everything in between (including the food!). Our daughter will 100% be going back this summer, and if she had her way, she might never come home."

> -Parent of a 2023 Overnight Camper (who is returning for 4 weeks in 2024!!!)





Please share how Eagle Island has shaped your personal, professional, and camper experiences at www.eagleisland.org/stories!

#### Upcoming Work Weekends and Volunteering!

Eagle Island's prime work weekend, Memorial Day Weekend, is fast approaching, and we need volunteers!

With the expansion to the Adirondack Tent area, our capacity has doubled, requiring us to transport put up more tents, beds, and mattresses. Additionally, there's a host of opening tasks to ensure the island is ready for campers. We're eager to gather a committed group for a range of projects. If you're interested in volunteering or want to find out more, please complete the form below!

## www.eagleisland.org/volunteer



# For girls ages 8-11 to ease into the overnight camp experience. Day camp from Sunday to Tuesday and then Overnight from Wednesday to Friday! Sunday, July 7 - Friday, July 12 Sunday, July 14 - Friday, July 19

Visit <u>eagleisland.org/daycamp</u> to learn more

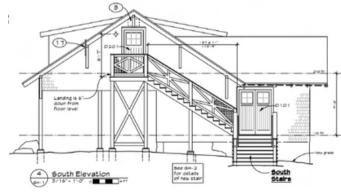
# Phase III Rehabilitation Projects: Priorities

In 2022, Eagle Island was granted funding for Phase III of our rehabilitation project. The total grant is \$666,660. NY State will provide 75% (\$499,994) of the funding, and EI is responsible for the other 25% (\$166,666). In 2024, we aim to complete the two largest components of the grant:

- A second egress to the Guide House (also known as the Health Center)
- Repairs to Boathouse #2 attached to the service dock

The second egress to the Guide House will allow for more staff housing space and we are hopeful for the project to be completed before campers arrive in late June. Boathouse #2, the island's main arrival point, facilitates frequent traffic to and from the island, including campers, visitors, and staff. However, it suffers from winter freeze and thaw effects, compromising its structural integrity. The project is slated to begin in September 2024 once the camp season concludes. If you have been to the island recently, you know what we are talking about!

We have budgeted to spend up to \$312,000 of the total grant which means EI is responsible for matching up to \$78,000 in 2024. If you are interested in supporting our matching funds so we can use contributions towards bettering our programming, retaining more talented staff, and our overall operations, please reach out to Danielle at <a href="mailto:dlacavalla@eagleisland.org">dlacavalla@eagleisland.org</a>.



# 2024 Eagle Island Camp // SCOPE Partnership

Following our ACA accreditation, we embraced exciting opportunities and established new partnerships, including one with the Summer Camp Opportunities Promote Education organization (SCOPE). SCOPE aims to provide summer camp experiences to children from all socio-economic backgrounds, enabling them to attend nonprofit ACA-accredited camps. In the early 1990s, nonprofit camps were struggling to fill their beds and stay open due to a decline in funding. SCOPE was born out of a desire to help these camps fill their beds with children who truly needed camp and would ultimately benefit from the camp experience. Children receiving SCOPE camperships can access overnight summer camps across the United States at no cost to their families.

Together, both SCOPE and Eagle Island help subsidize a camper's tuition.

In January, Eagle Island presented to the Saranac Lake School District on SCOPE funding opportunities. The response from Saranac Lake leaders has been overwhelmingly positive and proactive. In 2024, we are hopeful to support 7 campers with the help of SCOPE funding and we aspire to expand our partnership to enable more local campers to attend Eagle Island without financial burden in the future.

EI's Strategic Plan prioritizes collaborating with mission-aligned partners such as SCOPE. For further insights into our goals and objectives outlined in the EI Strategic Plan, please visit www.eagleisland.org/strategicplan.









# Open Island Community Day

Tuesday, August 27 & Thursday, August 29
10 AM - 2 PM

Explore the National Historic Landmark Building Complex, and learn more about the many activities offered during the summer! Register at www.eagleisland.org/events!

# EIC amazon WishList

A fun and easy way to support Eagle Island from afar!

Purchase an item from our 2024 Camp Wish List next time you shop on Amazon.

https://a.co/7UIASbn







GREATER over time! Learn more at

eagleisland.org/donate.

# Year 3 as ED by Danielle LaCavalla

As I enter my third year as Executive Director at Eagle Island, I'm excited to update you on our progress and plans, made possible by your generosity:

- Expanded Adirondack/ Islanders tent area to accommodate more campers.
- Welcomed another full-time staff member to our all-women leadership team.
- Invested in innovative swimming platforms to enhance waterfront activities.

While we faced fundraising challenges in 2023, we completed these essential investments.

Looking ahead to 2024, we're ready for new opportunities and financial responsibilities. We're committed to preserving the island's heritage and meeting winter maintenance needs. To ensure our continued success, we're launching ambitious fundraising priorities early this year:

- 1. Phase III Historic Restoration Construction: Seeking \$78,000 to cover 25% of construction costs.
- 2. Financial Assistance for Campers: Aiming to raise \$62,000 to keep camp accessible to all.
- 3. Property Management and Camp Supplies: Investing in upkeep and essential equipment.

Program planning and staff recruitment for the upcoming summer are progressing well, promising another empowering season for our campers.

Your <u>support</u> will make a meaningful difference in their lives and the island's future. Together, we can continue providing transformative experiences for generations. Thank you for your steadfast support of Eagle Island and our shared vision.

# MAKE A GIFT TODAY! www.eagleisland.org/donate





Danielle LaCavalla (Executive Director), Ellen Winn (El Board Director) and Hanna Sue Percy (Asst. Camp/Marketing Director) at the Montclair Engagement event in December 2023

# FY23 Annual Report

The annual report acknowledges gifts received by Eagle Island, Inc. between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023. The names reflect gifts of cash, securities, and in-kind donations. The report is compiled by the staff and the Board of Directors. The utmost care has been taken in preparing this report. Occasionally, however, errors do occur. We apologize if this has happened and ask that you notify us with any inaccuracies or omissions.

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(special tribute donations follow)

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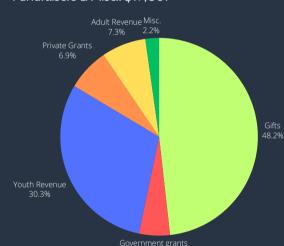
Carolyn Klinge

# Fiscal Fitness INFLOW/INCOME Donations: \$411,457

Private Grants: \$59,000 Government Grants: \$43,134 Youth Camp Revenue: \$258,578

Adult Program Revenue: \$62,102

Fundraisers & Misc.: \$19,061



#### **OUTFLOW/ EXPENSES**

Full-time & Seasonal Staff: \$317,383 Camp Program Expenses: \$80,808 Camp Financial Assistance: \$75,197 Repairs & Maintenance: \$51,193

Administration (Overhead): \$96,461 Depreciation (non-cash): \$144,553

Infrastructure/buildings: \$278,500

Depreciation 13.8%

Repairs Admin 7.79%

Linda Klose Andi Knight Chris Kohl Philip Kokotailo Miriam Kotsonis

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In Memory of Eleanor Cresson given by Miriam Kotsonis

In Memory of Eleanor Danziger given by Kathy Fortier

In Memory of Dorcas Hardy given by Diane White

Patricia Marsh

In Memory of Julie D Lochridge given by Michelle Evans-Miville

In Memory of Mimi Harrington given by Cricket Snearing

Fllen Winn Iudith O'Neil

Pamela Bland Peter Gow Sarah Nolan

In Memory of Mary Hotaling given by Chris Hildebrand Paula Michelsen

In Memory of Jan Lilien given by Richard Brown

In Memory of Claire Powell given by Sharon Powell

In Memory of Jeanne Wohlers given by Alan Herzig

### Typical Day at Eagle Island

Want to check out what a typical day for a camper may look like? Visit <u>www.eagleisland.org/typicalday</u>!



## Honor

In Honor of Jane Bacon given by Ro Woodard

In Honor of Susan Christie given by

In Honor of Janice & Jim Clayton given by Marilyn Graber

In Honor of Katrina Dearden given by Paula Michelsen

In Honor of Marilyn Graber given by

A Benjamin Rippe Janice Clayton Ioanne Rosenthal Juli Greenberg Sam Graber

In Honor of Ginny Hildebrand given by Barbara Zawadzki MD

Ryn Steck

Sally Stevens

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In Honor of Mary Ryan given by Thomas Ryan

In Honor of Jan Shepard given by Martha Lewin

In Honor of Deborah Steinberg given by Mary Steinberg

In Honor of Ellen Stern given by Susan Cohen-Silberman

In Honor of Sally Stevens given by Geraldine Bebernitz

In Honor of Joe Williams given by Charlie Ledley



THANK YOU to those who volunteer their time, talent, generosity, and treasure to support Eagle Island. We are grateful for your commitments.



# Eagle Island Camp

In everything we do, we inspire and empower girls and young women to be confident, collaborative, and courageous through unplugged

Adirondack experiences.



## 2024 Dates

girls overnight programs for ages 9 - 15

#### One-week sessions

Sunday, June 30-Friday, July 5
Sunday, July 7-Friday, July 12
Sunday, July 14-Friday, July 19
Sunday, July 21-Friday, July 26
Sunday, July 28-Friday, August 2
Sunday, August 4-Friday, August 9

# Sailing

Arts and Crafts

Daily Swim Lessons



Team Building









#### Two-week sessions:

Sunday, June 30–Friday, July 12 Sunday, July 14–Friday, July 26 Sunday, July 28–Friday, August 9

We also offer Lifeguarding, Sailing and Junior Leadership Programs for ages 15-17. To learn more about our programs visit <u>eagleisland.org</u>





Financial Assistance Available

Visit <u>eagleisland.org/financial-assistance</u> for more information











