



# our year in review

## Field Institute of Taos 2017 Highlights



### Our Diverse and Growing Programs

We served over 1000 children in 2017

**Mountain Camps** **After School Adventures**

**Team FITaos** **FIT Neighborhood**

**School EdVentures** **Community Events**

**Community Outreach** **Fundraising**

**High School Mountain Bike Team**

**Youth Leadership Program**

**Our most exciting news of 2017 was moving into our new Base Camp!**



"My favorite part of working with FIT is being outdoors while learning and strengthening my leadership skills."  
- FIT Junior Counselor



We are much stronger because of our community partners and volunteers. **Thank You!**

We invite you to join us in 2018.

### Partners

Taos Ski Valley, Inc.  
Forest Service  
Northside at TSV  
Bureau of Land Management  
Taos Municipal Schools  
Dreamtree Project  
Taos Land Trust  
Taos Day School  
Youth Heartline  
Trips for Kids

### Volunteers

Youth, parents, Board members, friends, and our community contributed 1448 hours to programs and fundraising events in 2017!



### Fundraising Events

- New Belgium Scavenger Hunt
- July 4th Rubber Duck Race
- Youth Nature Photo Exhibit
- Be FIT Raffle
- Ride the Rift Mountain Bike Event



### Staff & Youth Leaders

- 14 Instructors and Staff
- 14 Junior Counselors
- 23 Counselors In Training



### Get Involved

Volunteer, donate, work, sponsor, participate. **JOIN US OUTSIDE!**







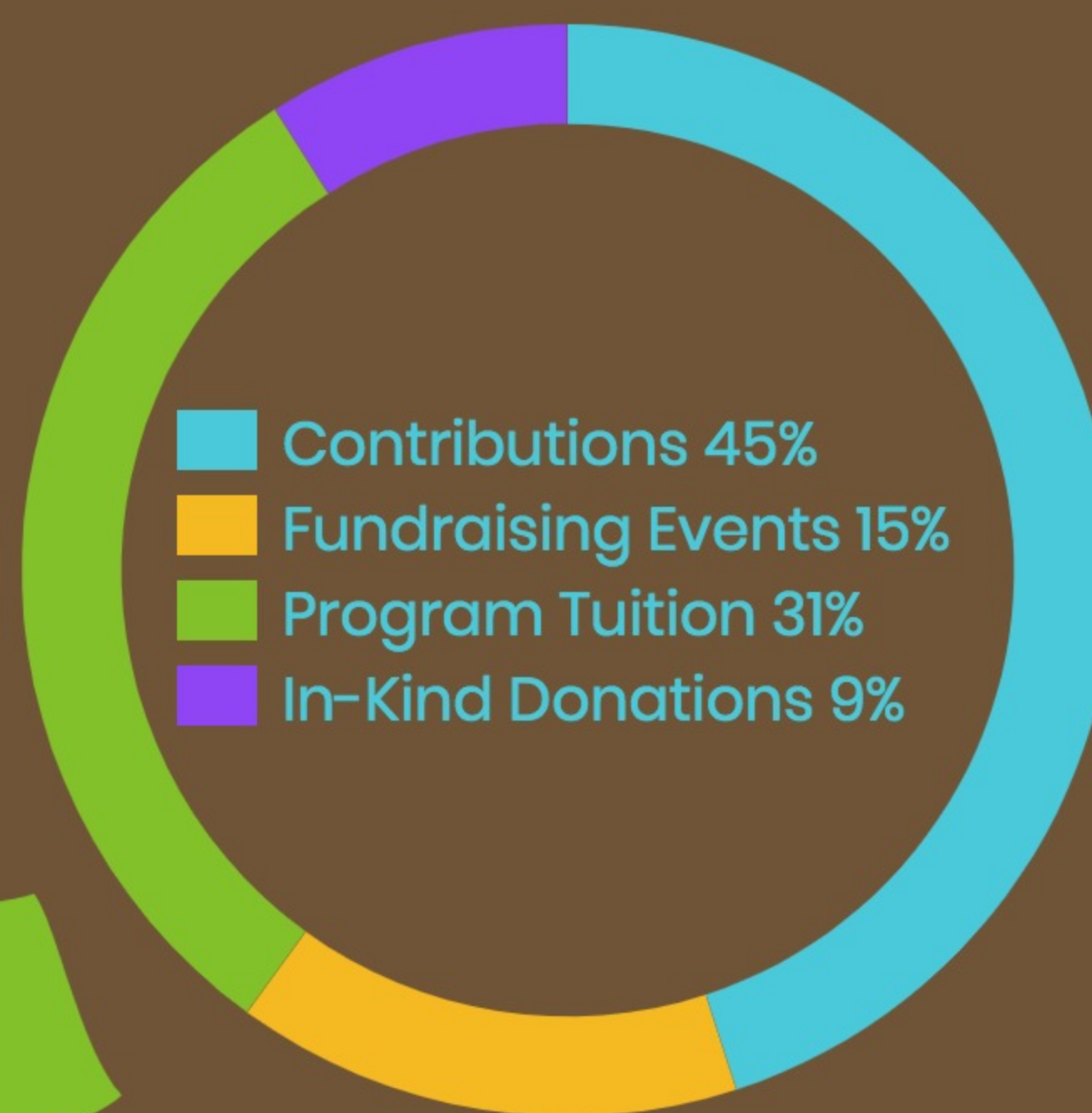
## How We Spend Our Funds



- Program 83%
- Fundraising 6%
- Management 11%

## 2017 Income Sources

Field Institute of Taos income supported outdoor education programs, staffing, and organization infrastructure including a new van and creating a hub for enhancing and expanding our programs at our new Base Camp!



"I think the best way to take care of nature is to let it do its thing and not get in the way of it."

- camper, age 12



## 2017 Scholarships

Thanks to the support of many individual donors, we are able to provide scholarships to ALL who request this type of assistance, including community and school programs.



### Mountain Camp Scholarships



"Going to Mountain Camp was amazing! I loved seeing animal tracks and delicate plants, hearing birds and wind in the trees, and swimming in clean, cold water. It made me feel connected and part of nature like I've never felt before...like I was free and far away from everything else."

- camper, age 10

"FIT has evolved a community of connecting youth to the natural world, giving positive role models, healthy lifestyles and being inspired by each of these things."

-parent pf a camper on a scholarship



Field Institute of Taos is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization providing active, hands-on, nature-based outdoor education & promoting healthy lifestyles since 1996.



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