

Section 1. Organizational Information

Organization Name **Three Rivers Respite**

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City **Johns Island**

State **SC**

Zip **29457**

Authorized Officer for this Grant **Matthew Alt**

Individual's Email Address **matt@threeriversrespite.com**

Individual's Title **Chairman**

Individual's Phone Number **(443) 939-4433**

Have the grant funds been fully expended?

Yes

No

If "No," stop here and contact The Joanna Foundation for consultation.

Section 2. Grant Summary

Start Date (date on p.1 - mm/dd/yyyy) **06/01/2023**

Grant Amount **3,000.00**

Project Title **Program Support: 2023 Camp Counselors**

Overall Purpose (select one)

Operating support

Matching funds

Administrative/technical support

Capital campaign

Seed money/startup funds

Facilities/equipment

Specific project/program (insert title or one sentence summary below)

Were major changes made to the project after the grant was received? Yes No

If "Yes," please explain why and summarize the changes as part of your Summary of Impact.

Section 3. Summary of Impact

Separately, using software of your choice, write a concise summary of how the grant helped achieve the objective of the request. For example, you may mention activities to date, progress toward milestones, participation by volunteers, partners or audience members, and/or significant achievements. You may use metrics to show change or anecdotal examples to illustrate impact. You may use bullets or lists. Describe the difference that The Joanna Foundation grant made to your organization in this time frame. We recommend one page of text or less. You may add items that showcase your work, such as a photo, graphic, chart, media article, testimonial, or link to a short video.

When you are satisfied with your draft, save your Summary of Impact in pdf format, attach any additions, insert your material after this page, and submit the combined file (consisting of this 2-pg form + your materials) as a single pdf file.

Three River Respite Summary of Impact

2023 Grant for Program Support: 2023 Camp Counselors

During the 2023 camp season, this grant funded the salary of our camp counselor as well as the Executive Director time during the 2023 camps. This grant enabled us to host 8 day camps in the summer and fall of 2023 and our first ever overnight camps in fall of 2023. Through this grant, we were able to pay for camp counselors, ensuring consistency for the foster children in our care during the camps. Our counselor, along with our Executive Director, were able to bond with the children at camp and were able to be a trusted adult that the kids could count on. During the 2023 camp season, we were able to serve 25 children over the course of the camp season, providing respite to the foster families while the kids were well cared for and enjoying a fun day of camp. Many of the children returned for multiple camp sessions. The benefit of this grant enabled us to have consistency in our counselors, ensuring that the children at camp could build a relationship and trust with our counselor. This helps the children at camp to build healthy connections and to be more relaxed and able to enjoy camp since they know the counselor from previous camps.

Here is a link to the highlight blog post we did for our camp counselor, funded by the Joanna Foundation Grant: <https://www.threeriversrespice.com/post/meet-trr-s-first-counselor-ali>

Here is a link to a news story by Live5News around the Joanna Foundation Grant we received: <https://www.threeriversrespice.com/post/trr-made-the-news>

Here is a link to our press release announcing the Joanna Foundation Grant: <https://www.threeriversrespice.com/post/press-release-trr-receives-joanna-foundation-grant>

Thank you for supporting Three Rivers Respite with this grant. It was a true gift to our organization and to the foster children attending camp and the foster families we support. This was our first year hosting day camps and overnight camps, and this grant helped ensure consistency in our camp operations for the year.