



Bucks for Kids provides kids and teens in the care of Bucks County Children & Youth with "enrichment activities" to promote their physical and emotional well-being as they heal from trauma, neglect or abuse.







Funding the unmet needs of kids and teens in the care of Bucks County Children & Youth since 1991

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# A LIFELINE FOR KIDS IN NEED

Kids and teens in the care of Bucks County Children & Youth Agency (C&Y) got a rough start in life, having suffered neglect, abuse or trauma.

**Bucks for Kids** partners with C&Y caseworkers to fund the individual "extras" these kids need, such as:

- Music/Art Lessons
- Sports Fees
- Tutoring
- School Fees
- Clothing
- Summer Camp
- College Scholarships

We are an all-volunteer 501© (3) organization.

All kids served by C&Y are eligible for grants. Caseworkers submit an application, outlining the child's request. Our Board reviews it, discusses it with caseworker and funds the need. Payments go directly to the provider – sports camp, art studio, summer camp or college.



Most children are able to stay in their homes while their parents receive services coordinated by their caseworker. Each child's safety and well-being are carefully monitored until the case is closed.

Sometimes the child needs to be placed in a foster home or with a relative temporarily. During placement, all family members receive support and participate in programs to resolve parenting and life-style issues. The main goal is family reunification. However, if that is not possible, permanent placement with a relative or adoption will occur.

While Bucks County pays for housing, food and medical care, foster parents only receive about \$16 per day. They can't afford "extras" that normalize life for these kids – some of whose parents are absent, disabled or incarcerated.

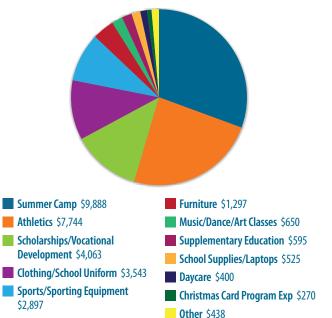
#### **YOUR ROLE**

- Spread the word about Bucks for Kids
- Make a tax deductible donation
- Organize a fundraiser
- Select Bucks for Kids when you shop Amazon Smile
- Attend a fundraising event
- Join our Board! Without a paid staff we need lots of help to keep Bucks for Kids running for another 30 years!

### **ABOUT BUCKS COUNTY CHILDREN & YOUTH**

C & Y is the county child welfare agency responsible for ensuring the safety and well-being of all Bucks County kids and teens. When C&Y receives a call about abuse or neglect, caseworkers respond immediately with a visit to the home and interview and begin to service the family, if the report is founded.

## GRANTS GIVEN FY 2021–2022 \$32,310



#### **SOURCE OF OUR FUNDS**

We partner with the community to raise money!

- Individual donations
- Rusiness & civic contributions
- Foundation grant
- Various restaurant fundraisers
- Bucks County Commissioners

