

2022-2023 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

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4,954
children served

\$270,540+
in scholarships
& grants

195+
instruments
awarded

THANK YOU FOR AN AMAZING 2022-2023!



SKJAJA helps level the playing field so all kids can experience the joys and benefits of enrichment and service activities, and unleash their full potential. Through a combination of funding for extracurricular activities, community connection and leadership development opportunities, SKJAJA aims to close the opportunity gap for students grades K-12 in Chapel Hill-Carrboro, NC.

EXTRACURRICULAR SCHOLARSHIPS

Our flagship program grants scholarships so youth can explore their interests and passions through extracurricular activities. With your support, SKJAJA was able to provide **134** individual scholarships this year!

Special thanks to our partners who helped us support families through the SKJAJA scholarship process:

Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools **Chapel Hill-Carrboro Public School Foundation**
Family Success Alliance **Refugee Community Partnership**

**\$18,676
GRANTED
THIS YEAR!**

FUND-A-CAMP CAMPAIGN

A HUGE thank you to the donors of our inaugural Fund-A-Camp Campaign!
We raised **\$10,000** in 10 days to provide **55** summer camp scholarships!



Our Valued 2022-2023 Program Partners

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| Advantageous Summer Camp | Keith's Woodwind & Brass |
| ArtzHub | Matt Jenx Boxing |
| Blue Ribbon Mentor Program | Molly May - Music Teacher |
| Carolina Theater | Oak View Farm |
| Chapel Hill Ballet | Rainbow Soccer |
| Chapel Hill - Carrboro City Schools | Refugee Community Partnership Summer Camp |
| Chapel Hill - Carrboro Public School Foundation | Rogers-Eubanks Neighborhood Association (RENA) |
| Chapel Hill Parks & Recreation | School of Rock Chapel Hill |
| Communitary Youth Program | Triangle Bikeworks |
| Empowering Excellence Through Exploration (E3) | Triangle United Soccer |
| Flying Squirrel Music | Triangle Youth Ballet |
| Goldfish Swim School | Tuba Exchange |
| Grata Diner | United Tae Kwon Do Academy of Chapel Hill & Carrboro |
| High Strung Violins & Guitars | WCPE |
| James Rice - Piano Lessons | XCelerate Nike Lacrosse Camp |
| Jason Bohde - Music Teacher | YMCA of the Greater Triangle |



"We are so pleased to be able to partner with SKJAJA and the wonderful kids in the program. We are thankful for the opportunity to serve, and thankful to provide a life-saving skill to kids in our community that need it."
- Danelle Alex, Co-Owner of Goldfish Swim School

IN-SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS

In order to spark joy and opportunity through art, music and cultural education, SKJAJA hosted performances by award-winning musicians from across the country for four CHCCS school communities: Northside Elementary, Frank Porter Graham Bilingual Elementary, Rashkis Elementary, & Phoenix Academy. We are so grateful to Gary and Janine Elefante for their continued support of SKJAJA and this program, which wouldn't have been possible without them.

We proudly served 1590 kids through in-school field trips this year!



Elefante
Financial Services
This series was generously sponsored by Elefante Financial Services.



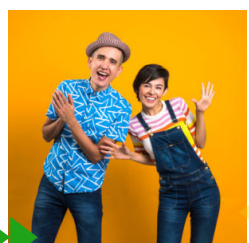
Uncle Devin



Paperhand Puppet Intervention



Tmoar: The Magic of African Rhythm



123 Andres

PLAY IT FORWARD

PLAY it Forward provides high-quality, refurbished musical instruments and supplies to students who are interested in pursuing band and orchestra programs in CHCCS. Thanks to all who donated instruments and to CHCCS music educators for helping to make this program possible!



Special thanks to WCPE for granting PLAY it Forward with funds to refurbish instruments and provide private lesson scholarships. We greatly appreciate their continued support!

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Our community grants provide block funding to local youth programs. Being able to give families the ease of knowing their children are in safe, fun, meaningful after school and summer programs makes your support truly invaluable.



E3 CAMP



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Family Day

This year, we were able to celebrate our SKJAJA families and community partners by hosting a Family Day Celebration! This event included food, music, art and connection. Hearing stories, sharing talents and being in the presence of our community was truly a gift!



Teacher Appreciation Events

With the support given by Elefante Financial Services for our in-school field trip series, we were able to host four teacher appreciation events to each participating school! We loved being able to celebrate these wonderful teachers and giving them a moment to relax, enjoy delicious food from Grata Diner and time together.

A SPECIAL THANKS

We would like to give special thanks to several community & program partners who have shown significant support this year. Your contributions have greatly served SKJAJA families!



It is with deep gratitude that we thank the Chamber for a Greater Chapel-Hill Carrboro for naming SKJAJA Fund as a Finalist in the CYZ Business Excellence Award for Non-Profit of the Year!



WE APPRECIATE YOU!

We are immensely grateful for your support over the last year! Through your generosity and community partnerships, SKJAJA has & will continue to serve children in their journey of self-development and joy!



To join us in building a stronger Chapel Hill-Carrboro as a community partner or donor, please visit us at www.SKJAJAfund.org.

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