



# Camp Zeke: Summer of Impact



## **Belonging, Joy, and Growth Made Possible by Our Community**

**Camp Zeke is more than a summer program, it's a community where children grow in confidence, build friendships that last, and connect to Jewish life in joyful, meaningful ways. Rooted in our mission of healthy living, kindness, and personal growth, Camp Zeke nurtures mind, body, and spirit together.**

**The summer's impact reflects the power of intentional experiences, supportive relationships, and generous community support.**





# A Culture of Belonging and Emotional Safety

**Families consistently tell us that Camp Zeke is a place where children feel safe, supported, and truly known.**



- **98% of families rate Camp Zeke highly for providing a healthy, safe, and secure environment.**
- **97% report strong support for campers' mental, emotional, social, and spiritual well-being.**

***"In Zeke, you belong. You are among your people."***





# Relationships That Drive Growth

At the heart of Camp Zeke's impact are meaningful relationships — between campers and counselors, among peers, and with the entire camp community. These relationships build trust, resilience, and confidence that extend far beyond the summer.

**94% of parents rate counselor–camper relationships as excellent or very good.**

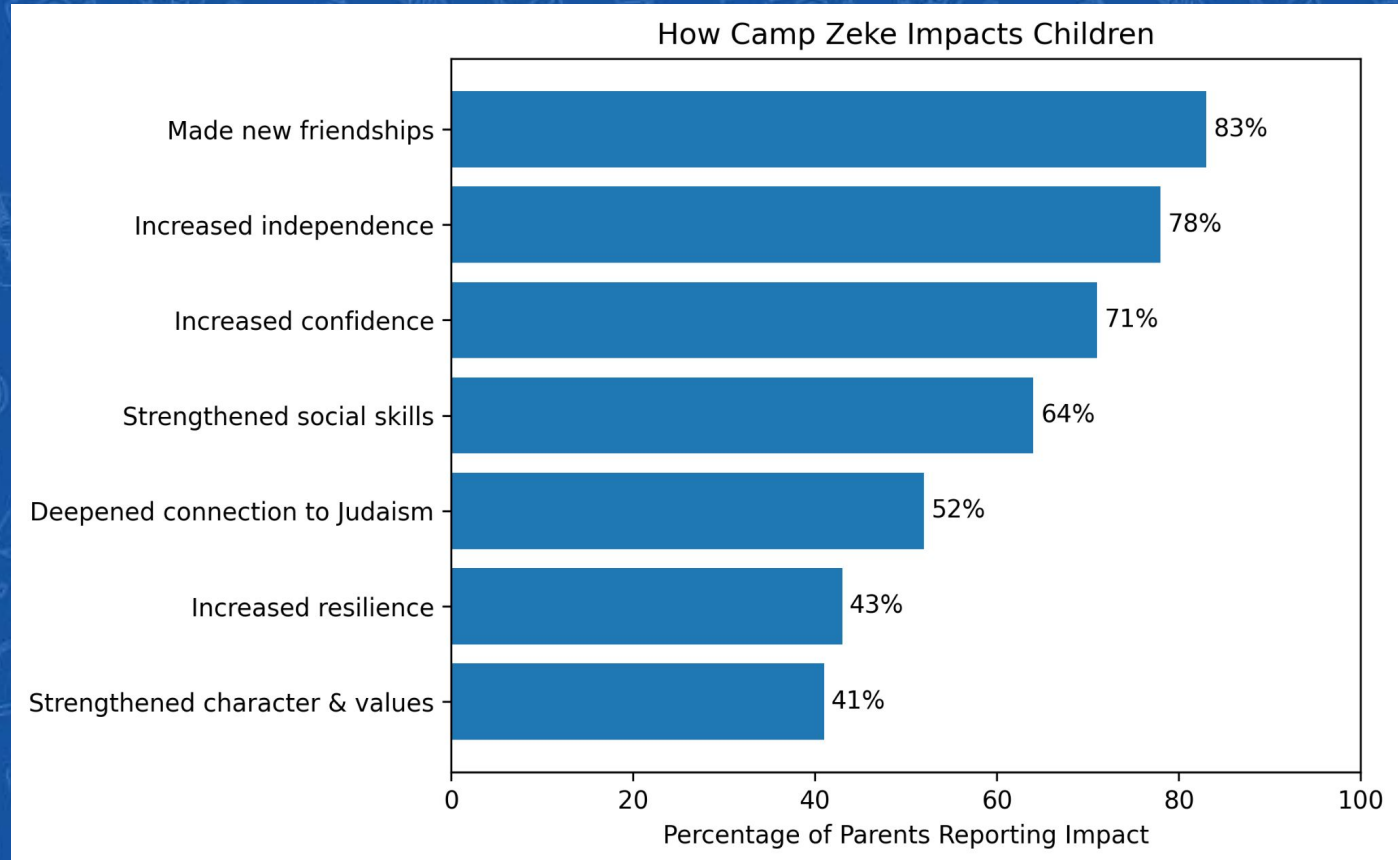


*“The counselors genuinely knew my child and cared about her experience, not just supervision, but real connection.”*



# Measurable Growth That Lasts

Parents report meaningful developmental outcomes that speak to the lasting effects of camp life.



*"Camp Zeke has helped shape who my child is becoming."*





# Judaism: Lived Every Day

Jewish life at Camp Zeke is not an add-on — it is woven through daily experiences.

- 96% of families say camp fosters Jewish pride.
- 91% say camp strengthens their child's Jewish identity.



*“Jewish values were lived every day at camp — not just talked about.”*





# Connecting With Israel

**Camp Zeke was blessed to welcome 67 Israeli campers who experienced disruption and trauma after October 7. Camp became a place of healing, friendship, and shared joy — while deepening connection to Israel for all campers.**



***“The Israeli staff were the best counselors ever, sharing stories that gave my child a deep appreciation and connection to Israel.”***





# Access, Inclusion & Care

**Camp Zeke is committed to ensuring that every child who wants to be at camp can be there.**



- **\$500,000 in scholarships for families with financial need.**
- **Support for food allergies, medical needs, and inclusive care for diverse learning and emotional profiles.**

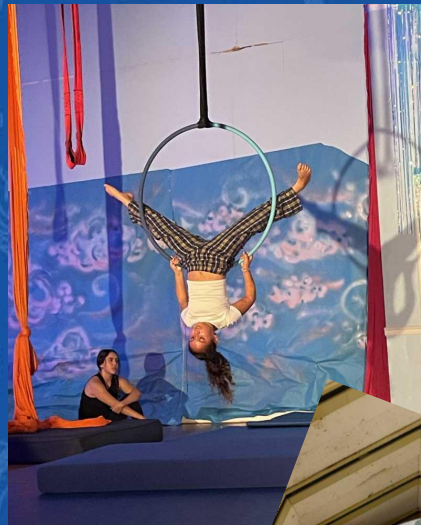
***“This is one of the only places where my child feels fully accepted.”***





# Enhanced Program Experiences

Circus | Culinary | Arts | Theater | Sports | Fitness | Science | Waterfront







# Innovation With Intention

**Camp Zeke continued to innovate with initiatives that deepen connection and strengthen community:**

## **Digital Wellness**

We implemented a Digital Wellness initiative, eliminating staff phone use in camper spaces to strengthen presence, deepen relationships, and model healthy technology habits.

## **Communication Enhancements**

Families stayed connected through a dedicated app where they could view photos and exchange messages with their children, alongside short videos, daily emails, and engaging social media updates.

## **Staff Leadership & Creativity**

Our staff developed leadership and professional skills, including producing Camp Zeke's newest video entirely in-house.







# Looking Ahead: Building the Future Together

Thanks to generous grant support, Camp Zeke has begun construction of our new 4800 square foot Arts, Activities & Community Pavilion — a transformational space for creativity, gathering, and shared experience, our *Beit Hakehila*.

While meaningful progress has been made, we're not finished yet.  
We invite you to help bring this vision fully to life.



## Coming .... Summer 2026



## With Gratitude

This impact is only possible because of the generosity and partnership of people and organizations who believe in Camp Zeke's mission.



Legacy Learning Labs



Our Camp Zeke  
Community







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**Many thanks to the communities that generously support our campers through  
OneHappyCamper Grants and Camperships**

**Jewish Federation of Greater Metrowest NJ**

**Jewish Federation of Northern NJ**

**Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia**

**The Jewish Federation in the Heart of NJ**

**Greater Miami Jewish Federation**

**The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington**

**Jewish Federation of Broward County**

**Jewish Federation of the Greater San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys**

**Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas**

**Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston**

**Jewish Federation of Cleveland & the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland**

**Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles**

**Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven**

**Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester**

**Jewish Nevada**

**Jewish Community Federation and Endowment Fund (San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin & Sonoma  
Counties)**

**Jewish Federation of Greater El Paso**

**Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford**

**Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh**

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# *Thank you!*

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