

## Business Community Partnership Program

[Schoolhouse of Wonder](#) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit working in Durham, Orange and Wake Counties to create kind, curious, and confident kids through nature-based outdoor adventures.

Since our founding in 1989, we have **served more than 72,000 youth ages 4-17** through track-out and summer **camps, field trips** aligned with North Carolina elementary curriculum, as well as **teen service and leadership training**. We are honored to repeatedly receive INDY's Best of Summer Camp and Child Care and Kid's Non-profit awards.

Each year, we award thousands of dollars in scholarships to make attending our camps a possibility for all in our community. In addition, we offer a discount on our field trip programs to Title I Schools in our region.

While our main source of revenue is fees for program services, we do rely on the partnership of families and the business community. We are fortunate to work in a generous region, where our values around curiosity, growth, belonging, accountability and empathy are shared by so many.

**We would be so grateful if you would contribute to our success in 2026 and in the years to come.** Gifts of any amount are helpful, but we would be most appreciative to receive:

- A gift card donation of \$500 or more, so that we might purchase necessary program supplies from your business, or
- A monetary donation of \$500-\$4,999

For donations such as those listed above, we would be pleased to list your company name and logo on our website, in a social post shout-out, and in our annual report which reaches more than 9,000 families and school teachers throughout Durham, Orange and Wake Counties.

**For gifts of \$5,000 or more**, we would be pleased to offer the same recognition listed above **plus a team-building program or volunteer service opportunity for your staff at one of our program sites**. I would be happy to discuss the details of this offering at your convenience.

I look forward to talking with you soon! In the meantime I invite you to please take a moment to [review our Strategic Plan](#). Our [Form 990 and current Charitable Solicitation License can be found here](#). More information about our outdoor adventure and leadership training programs can be found here.

Sincerely,

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