

Some statistics that drive this ministry ...

**408,425**

children are in U.S. foster care

**50%**

of girls in foster care are pregnant by age 19

**80%**

of death row inmates were formerly in foster care

Each year nationally, Royal Family KIDS Camp welcomes to our 200 individual camps more than 7,000 children ages 7-11 currently in the foster care system for a week of camp.

Every summer 10,000 trained volunteers from 28 different denominations operate these camps, living out their faith for a week by simply loving these kids.



Our camp is staffed by about 60 extensively trained volunteers.

In addition to the work of full-time camp staff, there is plenty to do at camp for people who can't commit to being there for a full week. Your gifts and skills might be just what we need.

Of course, financial backing is critical to the camp being a success. Ask us how you can help, and please share this with someone you know!



Our camp for 40 kids in the foster care system is a week full of activities such as fishing, swimming, and arts and crafts, along with Bible stories, drama, and singing! Our goal is to enjoy and love the kids and create a moment within a week when campers feel safe enough to just be a child having fun, experiencing their deep personal hope for the future. Many campers say it's the best week of the year.

Some later have said it was the best week of their life.

## Our camp staff agrees.



# 2025

## Summer Camp

*Reach out to the contact person below for questions or more information:*

All Camp Training and Informational Gathering  
Saturday, February 1 in Akron  
Contact Dave Scavuzzo, scavuzzodave@gmail.com.

### Northampton UMC

Camp Director: Jen Comella  
rfkc@numchurch.org

Camp: May 30-June 3

### Willoughby Hills UMC

Camp Co-Director: Jen Gonzalez  
Camp Co-Director: Francisco Gonzalez  
royalfamilykids271@gmail.com  
www.rfkwilloughbyhills.org

Camp: June 6-11

### Strongsville UMC

Camp Co-Director: Brian Sheetz  
Camp Co-Director: Chris Sheetz  
rfkc317sumc@gmail.com  
www.strongsvilleumc.org/royal-family-kids-camp

Training: Sunday, July 13  
Camp: July 14-18

Go to

[WWW.EOCUMC.COM/ROYALFAMILYKIDSCAMP](http://WWW.EOCUMC.COM/ROYALFAMILYKIDSCAMP)

for more information.

# Not everyone can foster or adopt, but we can all change a life.



FOR THE CHILDREN.

Royal Family KIDS  
CAMP AND MENTORING

Royal Family KIDS Camp is a one-week resident camp for children in the foster care system, many of whom experience trauma brought about by abuse and neglect.