

## A Wonderful Gift of Time

Hanna completed her final social work practicum placement with us from April to August this year. Her diligent work ethic and willingness to jump in were an immense blessing to the youth and staff.

### Hanna's Assignment:

"One of the main tasks for my placement was to help develop Share Vision, our new case management database system. I hope Share Vision will make it easier to find information and simplify the case management side of things for Inner Hope. We basically restructured how we track information to focus on a holistic approach and include the Calls to Action Inner Hope is committed to. It's important to have something to regularly remind us of where we're going and keep us on track.

The other thing I did was help with summer camps. I did a lot of the registrations for Camp Qwanoes and supported the kids, youth and families that went to camp during the time I was here. I also joined the Post Secondary discipleship retreat and Boundless camping trip."

### The Impact:

"Helping with the camps was obviously the most impactful to me, because I could really connect with the youth. The thing that stood out to me was just the connection they have with each other. They would always look out and be there for each other even when it was hard. At the end of the day, they had each other's backs - which is such a cool thing to see. I think being a part of the community at Inner Hope models that for them



and camp definitely strengthened their bonds.

The other thing that I really loved was learning more about Indigenous culture. I had lots of talks with John and Jenn during the Boundless Camping Trip. I gained so much more perspective, which I'm going to bring home with me.

Finally, I just enjoyed being a part of the Inner Hope team - connecting with everybody and being so welcomed here. It was really great!"

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## An Inner Hope Summer

BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT:

- 14 children and 20 youth attended week-long camp at CAMP QWANOES
- 9 families joined Mark, John and Jenn for FAMILY CAMP with Camp Qwanoes
- 12 youth went to Waymaker with NORTH AMERICAN INDIGENOUS MINISTRIES (NAIM) in partnership with New Beginnings Church
- 8 young adults went to CULTUS LAKE for a Post Secondary Camping Trip
- 7 youth drove to MANNING PARK for the Boundless four-day camping trip
- 2 youth CELEBRATED THEIR BIRTHDAYS at the Home with 45 guests
- 29 community members came to a BABY SHOWER for Sam
- 2 young adults worked at Camp Qwanoes and 8 youth completed LEADERSHIP TRAINING

It was a summer of growth made possible by an amazing group of dedicated staff members and volunteers. Every trip or event had great heart to hearts, times of sharing vulnerably, new inside jokes, and lots of fun.

It's difficult to quantify the impact of such a summer, but we would say it was a summer that will be remembered with fondness for a lifetime.

Thank you for making these months possible.

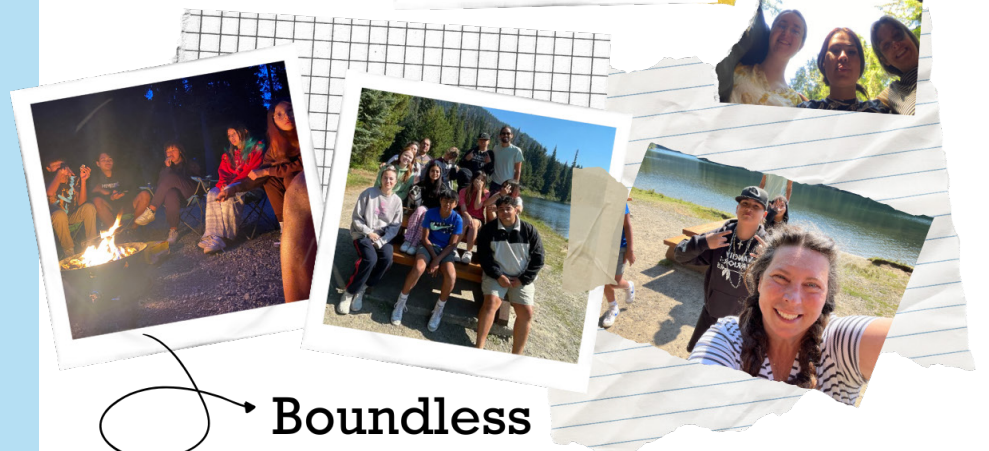
### Summer Camp + Leadership Training



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