

Patchworks

SUMMER 2026

THE CABBAGE PATCH SETTLEMENT HOUSE



Dear Patch Friends and Supporters,

There is something special about summer at The Cabbage Patch. The pace feels different from the school year as youth members head to camps, field trips, and new experiences. Summer may feel lighter, but every activity has a purpose. We want young people to discover new interests, build confidence, and see what is possible for their future.

This summer offered many memorable experiences. Travel Camp took youth to Indiana Dunes State Park and Chicago, where some camped or visited a major city for the first time. College Tour Camp gave students the chance to walk across college campuses and picture themselves there as future Patch College Scholars. Fashion Design Camp, led by Patch alumna and Project Runway participant Frankie Lewis, inspired creativity while teaching sewing and design skills.

Whether through Wednesday Swimming, our six-week STREAM Camp, Outdoor Explorers Camp, or Golf Camp in partnership with First Tee — including a visit to a PGA ISCO Championship practice round — young people learned, explored, built friendships, and developed character through every experience.

Some of the season's most meaningful moments, however, had nothing to do with a camp. During June and July, several teen employees shared with donors and guests what the Patch has meant to them and where they hope to go next. To watch young people who grew up here speak with confidence about their futures is to see our mission come full circle.

Thank you for making this summer possible. Your generosity broadens horizons, nurtures character, and helps young people discover their God-given potential through caring adults who walk alongside them every step of the journey.

With gratitude,

Corey G. Miller
Executive Director



Cabbage Patch Kids Explore the Windy City

Travel Camp is a tradition at The Cabbage Patch going back over 70 years. In July, 10 Cabbage Patch youth and staffers ventured out to Indiana Dunes National Park for a week of camping, cooking, bonding, and fun. Due to bad weather, trip leaders transformed a primarily outdoor experience into an enriching cultural immersion in Chicago, which was just over an hour away from where they were staying.

While setting up a base camp in the national park — where they slept in tents and cooked their own meals — they also took day trips to visit several iconic Chicago sites and experiences. They crammed in as much as they could over the five-day trip: the Bean, the Skydeck at Willis Tower, the Field Museum of Natural History, the Shedd Aquarium, the Griffin Museum of Science and Industry, and a trip to Lake Michigan. Of course, they also tried some deep-dish pizza in Chicago and sampled fish and chips at Lake Michigan!

“For our kids, I think experiences like Travel Camp help make them a more complete person,” said Ryan Lovelace, who led the trip.

The trip was even more meaningful because of a tight-knit group of high school seniors who have done Travel Camp together for many years. Staff gifted each one of them a personalized Cabbage Patch water bottle to commemorate this milestone in their lives.

The campfire on the last night was a special time of farewell. Younger campers had a chance to share what they would miss about the seniors, and the seniors shared what they were going to miss about The Patch. Marcus, a 14-year-old on his first Travel Camp, told Jacobie, a senior, “You’re my first brother, and I’m going to miss you.”

Alexandria, a senior, shared, “What I’m going to miss is how The Patch made me feel. I always felt like I belonged.”

The Travel Camp tradition is alive and well, building bonds of friendship and creating memories that will last a lifetime!





Bike Camp



College Tour



Chef Camp



Dance Camp



Travel Camp



Fashion Camp



Outdoor Explorers Camp



Theatre Camp



Mixed Media Camp



Tennis Camp



College Tour



Golf Camp



Entrepreneurship Camp



HOOF Horse Camp



Volleyball Camp



Kings United Camp



S.T.R.E.A.M. Camp



Sugar & Spice Camp



Measure of a Man Camp



Special thanks to Kosair for Kids Healthy Camps initiative for supporting summer camps at The Cabbage Patch. Dedicated to the belief that every child deserves to be their best self, we are committed to promoting childhood health and wellness. Thank you, Kosair for Kids, for helping Cabbage Patch kids live more healthy and active lives!

Taking the Reins at HOOF Horse Camp

For campers who wanted to try their hand at horseback riding, HOOF Horse Camp offered campers a chance to saddle up while learning more about animal care.

Each day, Cabbage Patch kids headed out to the Louisville Equestrian Center, a rustic and pastoral horse stable that hosts summer camps geared toward children and youth. Throughout the week, campers were introduced to horseback riding in a holistic way. They met the horses, learned more about horse anatomy, how to care for and groom horses, and how to properly saddle one. The best part, however, was taking the reins and learning to ride!

Noah, a 12-year-old camper, shared the most important lessons he learned: “You have to keep your feet in the

stirrups, hold onto the reins ... oh and make sure you have your helmet on!”

“You can see the biggest change in the confidence the kids have,” said Assistant Recreation Manager Liliara Pappaterra, who led the camp. “They start the week,

and they’re scared of these giant animals. By the end of the week, they’re riding confidently and they’re smiling.”

We are grateful for the longstanding partnership with HOOF (Horses Offering Opportunities for the Future, Inc.), an organization dedicated

to introducing horseback riding to young people. They are instrumental in making Horse Camp a reality for our campers every year!



Board of Directors Supporting Summer Camps

It takes a village to make The Cabbage Patch work, and our Board of Directors is a big part of our village! Over the summer, current and former members of the board jumped into summer camps, providing hands-on support and volunteer help to our staff. They could be seen playing tennis, going fishing, giving career advice, and connecting with Cabbage Patch kids.

During Entrepreneurship Camp, board members met with campers for a “Speed Networking” event, where they shared about their careers — how they got into their careers, what challenges and successes they have faced, and what advice they would give to people exploring their own vocation.



Board member Megan Imel attended and was blown away by the bright young campers and the questions they asked. “Every single one of them was thinking big about their future. There were future engineers, doctors, teachers, and business owners in the crowd,” she said. “It was a blessing for me to share the lessons I have learned, and maybe a few ‘don’t do this’ moments for them, so that their path to success is hopefully an easier ride.”

Thank you to our Board of Directors for all the ways you share your gifts with The Cabbage Patch!



Staff Spotlight: Alex Edison



There has been an explosion of artistic activity this year at The Cabbage Patch. Under the leadership of Alex Edison, the visual arts specialist at The Patch, children and youth can dive into new and creative forms of visual arts expression while embracing their individuality.

Alex has worked hard to diversify the art offerings at The Cabbage Patch, including things like 3-D art, fashion design and printmaking. Thanks to a generous grant from the Frances N. Alden Charitable Trust, which helped purchase iPads and other supplies, she launched a graphic design program.



Having a welcoming space is important for budding young artists like Anya, a Cabbage Patch youth who spends a lot of time in visual arts. “My favorite part is that I can be creative without feeling judged,” Anya said. “I’ve learned art doesn’t have to be perfect. Everyone has their own style and it’s okay to be different.”

The walls and halls of The Cabbage Patch are filling up with new, creative artistic works, thanks to the young artists Alex is helping to cultivate!

Fishing Firsts



After trying several times, 14-year-old Marcus was still having trouble setting his hook. “The fish keep biting my bait but it’s not working,” he lamented. With each cast, his bobber bounced up and down on the water’s surface, a sure sign that fish were pecking at the end of his line. Then he would crank the reel, but each time his line came up empty.

After some coaching from Cabbage Patch staff, Marcus finally got the technique right and landed his first fish ever — a mighty Bluegill from the waters of Beckley Creek.

Fishing Camp provided Cabbage Patch kids with the opportunity to get hands-on fishing experience. They learned how to bait their hook, cast their line, and — with a little luck — catch some fish.

Campers got a special treat toward the end of the week when longtime Patch supporter Toby Nutt hosted the group for a fishing day at his farm in Henry County. Toby organized the inaugural “Lew Spears Fishing Day” in honor of his mentor, Lew Spears, who served on The Cabbage Patch Board of Directors and was board president from 2004 to 2005.

For Toby, it was a chance to carry on Lew’s legacy while sharing in the spirit of The Cabbage Patch with the kids. “They were just super good kids, and I was proud to have them out,” he said. “And they really knew how to fish, too!”

The Louisville Kings' Special Connection to The Cabbage Patch

Louisville football legend Chris Redman added another accolade to his collection as he coached the Louisville Kings to a UFL championship in June. What makes the win even more special is the connection it has to The Cabbage Patch. Over 70 years ago, Chris Redman's grandfather, Lloyd "Pappy" Redman, started The Cabbage Patch football team and many other sports programs. Back then, Pappy Redman led teams to many city championships, making The Patch a sports dynasty for many years.

We were so lucky to have Chris Redman visit The Patch back in April to celebrate Miss Marshall Day. He even brought a group of Kings players along with him! The players served food, played with the kids, and signed autographs. PLUS, we got a special visit from Derby, the Louisville Kings' mascot. "It's really neat to see how far [The Patch has] come along and the great stuff they're doing here," Chris shared on his visit.



Throughout the season, the team offered free tickets to their home games for Cabbage Patch families and even took one lucky family to their semifinal game in St. Louis. Thank you, Louisville Kings, for giving back to The Cabbage Patch and congratulations on your championship!



Playing for a Purpose: Golf Tournament Raises Over \$100,000



The 2026 Cabbage Patch Golf Tournament was a fantastic day full of fun, fellowship, purpose, and, of course, golf! Golfers came to play and enjoy the beautiful Audubon Country Club Golf Course and ended the day with a cocktail reception and awards ceremony. Together, we raised over \$100,000 to strengthen The Patch's Educational Opportunities Program, creating pathways for young people to learn, grow, and succeed.

Katharine and Jillian, two of our Cabbage Patch youth, were our featured speakers and shared about the impact The Cabbage Patch has had on their lives. Both are attending the University of Cincinnati for college and have bright futures ahead of them. "The Cabbage Patch has helped me grow not only as a student but as a person. It gave me opportunities, memories, friendships, and lessons that I will carry with me for the rest of my life."

We are incredibly grateful to all our golfers, volunteers, sponsors, and supporters for making this such a spectacular event. Save the date for next year — we'll be back at Audubon Country Club on Monday, June 14, 2027!



Diane and Rick Steinrock Family: Sharing God's Love with Future Generations

Diane and Rick Steinrock are firm believers in sharing the Gospel with others. That is a major reason they established the Diane and Rick Steinrock Family Fund in 2019 with the belief that “every child of God deserves the opportunity to know the life-changing love of God through Christ.”

Rick first learned of The Cabbage Patch when his Sunday School class came to campus for a day of service, and was later recruited to serve on the board of directors by his friend, David Henderman. His experience on the board grew his knowledge and appreciation of the mission of The Patch and ultimately led him to start a named endowment fund. “We started it because we believe in The Cabbage Patch — in the mission, the way it’s executing the mission, and the people who work and serve there.”

By creating a named endowment fund, Rick and Diane know they are creating a sustainable foundation for The Cabbage Patch into the future. “We started an endowment fund because of the longevity of it. Over the long term, I believe it will have a much bigger impact,” Rick said.



Empowering Future Generations Through Estate Giving

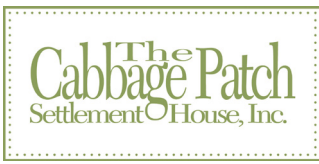


Annabelle Woody cares deeply about educating young people. As a member of The Cabbage Patch 1910 Society, she knows through her estate gift she is helping children and youth find opportunities in life, either through higher education or trade school.

“One thing my gift does is provide technical school training because college may not be the path for everyone,” Annabelle shared.

The 1910 Society was established to recognize and celebrate donors who have made a commitment to support The Cabbage Patch through a planned or estate gift. Including The Patch in your estate helps the organization plan for what is possible for future generations while celebrating your generosity during your lifetime.

Annabelle encourages others to consider being a part of the 1910 Society because she believes everyone should give back to others.



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