It is with gratitude and joy that I am writing my first ‘letter from the executive director’ for Sky’s the Limit Fund (STLF)! I am truly amazed by the warm welcome I received from the staff, the Board of Directors and friends of STLF. After 90 days in this role, I already feel at home! For the last few years, I have been watching Sky's the Limit Fund grow, expand and earn praises from families around the country. Becoming a part of this organization has been such a blessing and I look forward to many years of collaboration and partnerships with all of you.

Our last year was one for the record books! The amount of funds raised allowed us to serve more families in crisis and to increase the amount of financial support they received. Our goal for the new fiscal year is to keep the pace and continue the growth. With the hard work of the STLF team and all of your support, these goals are a reality.

Thank you for your continued support and welcoming me with open arms. With such a passionate and supportive community, I feel so confident in our ability to achieve our mission. I believe that by working together, we can truly transform lives, reunite families and make a difference in our country’s future.

Warmly,
Mary Davidson
A Pathway to Hope that Heals

We are truly grateful for your support!

Sky's the Limit Fund (STLF) has the privilege of partnering with you and working together to make wilderness therapy accessible to adolescents and young adults in crisis. Because of your generous donations, we were able to serve 212 families and provide $1.8M of support this past fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. Since 2010, we have served over 1039 families and provided $5.7M of support. You help provide a pathway to hope that heals for families who otherwise can not afford wilderness therapy.

Testimonial

"STLF and wilderness therapy have been such a gift to our family. Wilderness therapy saved my son's life. After the loss of their father, they fell into a deep depression and turned to substances to numb the pain. Wilderness therapy and the team gave them the support, love and tools they needed to have hope for their future and self-love for themselves. STLF provided the support and understanding we needed to allow us to continue their treatment. Wilderness therapy was the only treatment that worked, as they had been through residential inpatient and addiction therapy, which did not help them in a way that was right for them. By giving us the financial support to continue the program, STLF gave my son his life back. We are forever grateful."

-grant recipient parent
Did you know?

Did you know that we provide families and young adults participating in the STLF Coaching Service the opportunity to be reimbursed for up to $5,000 of treatment for the youth or young adult in their home community? This may include individual and/or group therapy, counselor/mentor, IOP, psychologist, psychiatrist. This funding helps alleviate the additional financial burden of post wilderness therapy treatment placed on our families. For more information about the Coaching Services and the Local Continuum of Care (LCC), please contact info@stlfgives.org.

Robin has worked in the wilderness therapy industry for over 14 years, helping thousands of clients and families of all backgrounds to heal, find wholeness, their passions, and actualize themselves. In the industry, he has worked as a wilderness therapy guide, a field director, a parent coach, a therapist and a transition specialist. He believes in everyone doing their small part to make the world a better place.
We came together to celebrate, and to raise awareness and funds, at NIGHTLIGHTS! Roaring '22 Gala on April 23, 2022. It was a very special evening of incredible costumes and endless conversations and laughter with friends. Thank you to all who attended to make this a very successful and memorable event.

A Day of Wilderness

A Day of Wilderness was our spring online fundraising campaign. It was an opportunity to come together as a community to support adolescents and young adults struggling with mental health and addiction challenges, to raise awareness about the benefits of wilderness therapy, and to raise funds to make this transformative experience accessible to all families. Thank you to all who contributed and supported A Day of Wilderness. Special thanks to Tami Ann, author of A Wilderness Journey, for contributing 100% of the book proceeds in April to STLF.
STLF on the road

As things began to open up and travel restrictions were lifted, STLF hit the road to meet with Program Partners, industry professionals, and supporters. It was wonderful to see old friends and to meet so many new ones. Thank you everyone for graciously making the time for our visit and/or hosting an event, and for your incredible support of STLF.

Peer to Peer Fundraisers

There are lots of ways to make good things happen! A peer-to-peer fundraiser joins your personal journey, a race, or a fun event with your desire to help adolescents and young adults in crisis through wilderness therapy. It's an opportunity to share STLF's mission with your friends and family and also raise funds. For information about starting your fundraiser, contact info@stlfgives.org.

STLF’s Fearless Peer to Peer Fundraisers:

Throughout July

Throughout the month of July you can support David Chandler, Field Director at SUWS of the Carolinas, by biking as far as you can for wilderness therapy or donating to his fundraising campaign. Set a goal for the month and share the link with your friends. For more information about David's fundraising challenge, click the button below.

This fall

Harley is a wilderness therapy alumni and she's fundraising for Sky's the Limit Fund! She'll be doing a rock climbing adventure fundraiser this fall. Please support Harley- climb with her, be there to cheer her on, and/or donate to her fundraising page, click the button below.
Ways to Support STLF

Donate
Sky’s the Limit Fund is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (tax ID 27-2592172). Your tax-deductible donation supports youth in crisis through wilderness therapy.

Does your company match your contribution? Company matching is an easy way to increase your giving and support to youth and families we serve. Consider making a recurring gift with a monthly or quarterly donation. For information on donating stock or mutual funds, or assistance with your company match, please contact info@stlfgives.org.

Birthday Fundraiser
Every day more than 45 million people give birthday wishes on Facebook. Here’s an opportunity to make your birthday more meaningful by creating a fundraiser on behalf of Sky’s the Limit Fund. Start your Facebook birthday fundraiser: 1) go to your Facebook home page, 2) on your news feed, scroll to Fundraisers, 3) select Sky’s the Limit Fund, 4) personalize your story, and 5) share your fundraiser.

Get Involved
Join the Sky’s the Limit Fund community through volunteering.
- Become a Parent Support volunteer and provide much needed support to parents who are beginning their journey.
- Host an event to raise awareness about the benefits of wilderness therapy and STLF’s role in the industry.
- Use your skills to help our organization with marketing, fundraising, outreach, editing and more!