



# 2022 IMPACT REPORT

**FROM OCTOBER 1, 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2022,** your spiritual and financial support helped over 24,000 men, women, and children experience the mission of Sandy Cove – to connect people with God and each other.

God is the ultimate greeter of each guest who arrives on the property and He provides respite for weary couples and single parents; connections for disconnected families; and building blocks for stronger marriages. When you partner with us, you play a part in the unfolding story of every individual and in the legacy of Sandy Cove.

2022:  
**24,192 LIVES  
IMPACTED**

2021:  
**18,965  
LAST YEAR**

2020:  
**15,148**

## GROUP MINISTRY

Group ministry is an essential part of what we do. Contracts with church groups, businesses, and other nonprofits mean they host their own event on our property and work closely with our team to maximize the experience.

**17,895** GUESTS    **312** GROUPS

## VOLUNTEERS

**1,550** – Total volunteer hours

**\$45,987** – Monetary value of volunteer labor

Our volunteers range in age from middle school kids to retired seniors and work for a single day, volunteer weekly, or even commit to serving with us for weeks at a time.



# SANDY COVE EVENTS: 6,297 GUESTS

**GETAWAYS: 1,257 GUESTS** – Sandy Cove is the ideal place to disconnect from the normal pace of life. Come by yourself, as a couple, or bring the whole family. Set your schedule and enjoy our 200-acre campus.

**CONFERENCES & RETREATS: 2,484 GUESTS** – Sandy Cove offers a variety of signature events throughout the year that help men, women, couples, and seniors connect with God and each other.

**FAMILY CAMP: 1,398 GUESTS** – For five weeks during the summer, Family Camp features speakers, activities, worship, and fun aimed at strengthening families and creating lasting memories.

**THE MARSH DAY CAMP: 847 CAMPERS** – This day camp for boys and girls ages 4-14 draws children from all over Cecil County by offering fun, adventure, and activities that nurture spiritual growth.

**3RD PARTY PLATFORMS: 311 GUESTS** – Guests who find us through Airbnb, Vrbo, Expedia, and Travelocity stay in our log cabins and guest rooms.



## SCHOLARSHIPS

**OPERATION OASIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** 18 Scholarships

**SINGLE PARENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** 21 Scholarships\*

**FAMILY FOUNDATIONS FUND:** 30 Scholarships

*\*In addition, \$6,820 was given to The Marsh from the Single Parent Scholarship Fund so that more kids from single-parent households could experience day camp.*



## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS: \$776,893

This year's improvements included a significant facelift to the Chesapeake Auditorium stage, updates to the Water's Edge Dining Room and the addition of a salad buffet bar, and a complete overhaul of the prayer room.

## PALMER LEGACY SOCIETY

12 new members were added to the Palmer Legacy Society which honors those special supporters who have provided for our future by including Sandy Cove Ministries in their estate plan.

**\$83,752** NEW BEQUESTS