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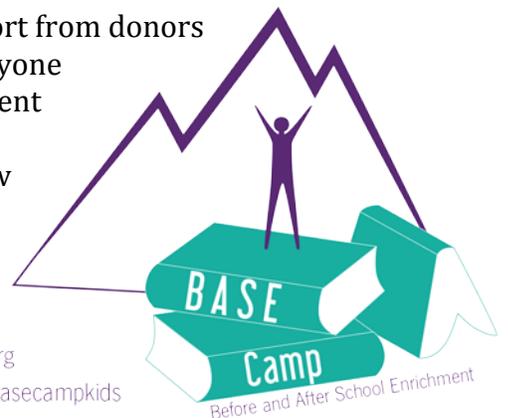
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**LOCAL NONPROFIT BASE CAMP LOOKS FOR SUPPORT AFTER MAJOR FLOOD DAMAGES BUILDING & SUPPLIES**

**Fort Collins, CO** – Locally-based before and after school program provider BASE Camp is celebrating 30 years of serving Larimer County with before and after school programs, summer camps and preschools. Unfortunately, at the height of launching the new year, the organization suffered a devastating loss. After experiencing a major flood due to an unpredictable plumbing malfunction, their central office and administration building were closed for 5 weeks for asbestos abatement.

“Our office is the hub of our organization, where we store and distribute nearly all of the supplies for our 36 program locations, administration operates, families are helped and more. Losing access at the beginning of the year presented a significant challenge for launching school year,” said Seth Kelley, the organization’s Executive Director. United Way of Larimer County was extremely helpful, providing temporary office space for some of the administration team to work out of during the closure. However, the effects of the flood were significant. The over 3,000 square foot facility houses a large warehouse. All supplies were damaged and were not recoverable. BASE Camp worked closely with their insurance provide to recover as quickly as possible, but are also looking to the community for help re-stocking their supplies for programs.

As a nonprofit, BASE Camp is always dependent on support from donors to provide it’s program and extensive tuition support. Anyone wishing to make a contribution can learn about the different options by visiting [www.mybasecampkids.org/flood](http://www.mybasecampkids.org/flood). The website offers a list of needed supplies and details on how to support a full recuperation for BASE Camp.



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The organization hopes to re-stock their supply warehouse, as well as raise \$10,000 to ensure full recovery from the flood damage. “We are thankful for the support we have received from many around us and look forward to starting the school year strong” Said Kelley. The BASE Camp central office is currently under construction, but back up and running. All programs stayed running throughout the duration of the displacement.

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### **About BASE Camp**

Base Camp is a 501c3 nonprofit based in Fort Collins, CO whose mission is to be the choice provider of safe, affordable, accessible, out-of-school childcare with enrichment services, aligned with the community schools. Programming was first offered in 1988 at three schools and has grown to include over 35 schools throughout Larimer County. Approximately 25% of BASE Camp participants receive partial or full tuition assistance due to their sliding scale and scholarship programs for families in need. Programs provide a variety of activities, including a positive social environment, dedicated play and academic support times and more. Learn more at [www.mybasecampkids.org](http://www.mybasecampkids.org).

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