# Hospital Outreach Program (HOP) Theory of Change (2017)

#### Situation

Children in the hospital feel scared and lonely.
Families of children with serious illness face changes in dynamics.
Hospital staff are stretched thin.

HOP brings Campstyle programming and interactions into over 40 hospitals and partner locations throughout the Northeast in playrooms, outpatient clinic waiting and treatment areas, and individual rooms.

HOP specialists are trained professionals who conduct interactions with children and family members through bedside visits, group activities, and special events. Interactions feature adaptive, hospital-safe activities such as arts, crafts, games, and other fun activities.

### **Safety**

Emotional safety, comfort, judgmentfree, choices

### **Possibility**

Silliness, engagement, realize new skills

HOP

Operations and

Personnel

### Child

Family Hospital Staff

### Camaraderie

Interact with others, build relationships, less isolated, shared interests

## Appreciation

Feeling appreciated for being a kid, appreciating others through making presents, appreciation of life

Leads to

Children's short-term moods and quality of life

