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A photograph of two archers, a woman on the left and a man on the right, seen from behind as they aim their bows at a target range. The woman has dark hair tied back with a blue scrunchie and is wearing a pink long-sleeved shirt. The man is wearing a red and black patterned shirt and a white arm guard. In the background, several archery targets with concentric blue, red, and yellow rings are visible on a grassy field under a clear blue sky with some light clouds.

# **INSPIRING YOUTH THROUGH ADVENTURE**

**UNLOCKING POTENTIAL AND BUILDING CHARACTER**

In the summer of 2023, Lifeline students had the unique opportunity to visit Five Star's Summit property—a long-held dream that became a reality. During their time at Summit, they participated in activities like fishing, ropes courses, canoeing, ax throwing, equine learning, and archery, all while embracing important character-building lessons.

For many students from low-income households, this exposure to new experiences is rare. The partnership with Five Star Life highlights Crossroads United Way's commitment to providing enriching opportunities that empower youth to thrive and develop essential life skills, fostering personal growth and resilience for a brighter future.



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