



Dear friends of Camp Challenge,

This past year has brought a lot of exciting developments to Camp Challenge! Our executive director and his family were able to move back into the camp house after roof repairs, grading and drainage fixes, and mold remediation. An addition was built onto the dining hall in order to accommodate continued summer camp growth. We have also made the camp more accessible to all ages and abilities by blacktopping the driveways connecting the main buildings. We are so grateful for the volunteer labor and financial contributions that allowed us to make the necessary changes.

We have also seen a steady increase in our year-round retreat bookings, which extend into the winter months. These retreats are critical to achieving the mission of Camp Challenge. You see, in order to ensure that any child can experience the transformative power of camp, we do not charge campers the true cost of a summer camp session, relying instead on other sources to fully fund operations and improvements.

However, we are significantly constrained by the size of the groups that we can handle, as we have only 70 all-season beds. We regularly turn away retreats and camps from church and community groups that are too large for us to host--events that would have generated much-needed revenue to pour back into developing high-quality camp programming, excellently-equipped staff and volunteers, and well-maintained facilities.

For this reason, our Board of Directors conceptualized a 60-bed, year-round lodge. The lodge would not only allow us to retire some of our aging stand-alone cabins but also welcome larger, revenue-generating retreats. The more operating costs we can cover through rental revenue, the more funds from partner organizations and individual donors we can redirect to achieve other strategic goals necessary for Camp Challenge's long-term organizational health and ministry impact.

We have already raised 50% of the lodge's projected \$250,000 cost from a core group of donors. What we had believed to be a long-range goal is now within sight. Please partner with us in ensuring Camp's ability to develop followers of and leaders for Jesus Christ not only now, but for years to come, by making a year-end gift today!

Sincerely,

Brian Klein
Executive Director

So many memories, so much fun, love, learning and adventure. Being a camper then years later a counselor. Love each and every one of you that make Camp Challenge possible. I will always support my Camp Challenge!

- Aaron S.

I WANT TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRY OF CAMP CHALLENGE...

_____ **with a one-time gift.**

Please mail check/money order payable to Camp Challenge Indiana, Inc. to 8914 US HWY 50 E, Bedford, IN 47421, or go online to <http://gocampchallenge.com/give>

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_____ **by donating stock or securities.**

Please contact Executive Director Brian Klein at brian@gocampchallenge.com or 812.834.5159 for investment account information.

_____ **by discussing planned giving options.**

Please contact Director of Engagement Maria Klein at maria@gocampchallenge.com or 812.834.5159 or for planned giving information.

UPDATE YOUR INFO!

Please send us your current contact information so you will continue to get news on how your support of Camp Challenge is impacting the kingdom of God!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Occupation: _____

Did you attend Camp Challenge? Y N If yes, what year(s) did you attend? _____

What other ways (if any) are you connected to Camp Challenge?

- Current camper parent
- Past camper parent
- Past staff member
- Past board member
- Past volunteer
- Other: _____