Proclaiming God's Faithfulness Always

2020 Annual Fund



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your gifts share the Love of Jesus

2020 has been quite the year. Everyone has been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, and some more significantly than others. At Camp Brookwoods, Deer Run, and Moose River Outpost, it has been our goal to keep our eyes fixed on the Lord and on continuing our mission of creating communities where campers (of any age!) encounter the love of Jesus in a way that is life-transforming. We are thankful we were able to "change it up" and welcome family groups to New Hampshire and Maine. It was a privilege to host these special guests, come alongside them on their faith journeys, and see God working in their lives. Our faithful ministry partners, including families who donated tuition, made this possible and we are so grateful.



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We are looking forward with excitement to welcoming our campers back next summer, but as much as we would all like to get "back to normal," the reality is that Camp is still facing a significant revenue shortfall for 2020 in the amount of **\$675,000**. We also foresee an ongoing need for scholarships as many families have lost income due to the pandemic. The generous support of the camp family also makes it possible for us to recruit quality staff and ensure excellent programming for the next camping season.

Our verse of the year has been Lamentations 3:21-23 which reminds us that God's steadfast love, mercy, and faithfulness brings hope.





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"The weekend was absolutely THE highlight of an otherwise challenging year, and we haven't stopped talking about it since we got home."

> "We were able to connect with each other, connect with God, enjoy nature, meet new friends, and laugh/play/eat/worship until we were exhausted! What a treat."

"I am who I am today because camp shared God's love with me and gave me the opportunity and space to know Christ ... I can't think of anything better than to steward my gifts to where God first captured my heart." – Deer Run Alumna

If you are able, will you please consider partnering with us as we lean on those promises to carry us forward?

We are deeply grateful for your continued kindness and support during this unprecedented time of need.

WAYS TO GIVE: Please fill out the attached reply card and enclose with your check to CCCI or give online at: www.christiancamps.net/give-back/donate-online

For more information about the Annual Fund, our monthly donor program, or planned giving, please contact Ann Higgins, Director of Development, ann@christiancamps.net

Thank YOU!







"The location was beautiful, the camp staff were amazing, and the time with family was awesome."

1150 Summer "campers" of all ages at Brookwoods and Deer Run

Hardworking, Multi-talented Summer Staff



Conference Guests at MRO





Families Donated Tuition to the General Fund

Special considerations for 2020:

The recently enacted Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, or CARES Act, has several provisions which affect charitable giving this year.

A summary of some of the provisions are below:*

- Charitable Deduction Percentage Increased: For the 2020 tax year only, those who itemize deductions may deduct cash contributions to Christian Camps and Conferences, Inc. and most other public charities to offset up to 100% (ordinarily 60%) of your income. This 100% limit allows especially generous donors to reduce their 2020 federal income tax to zero. Even if you do not itemize your deductions in 2020, you can still reduce your taxable income by up to \$300 for contributions of cash to public charities using an "above the line" adjustment to reduce your taxable income.
- Most required minimum distributions from retirement plans are waived for 2020. If you are 70½ or older, a qualified charitable distribution ("QCD" or "IRA charitable rollover") allows you to make a tax-free gift of up to \$100,000 to CCCI from your IRA. While the required minimum distribution has been waived for 2020, a QCD remains a great way to make tax advantageous contributions, especially if you don't itemize your deductions.

* Please consult your tax professional for how these regulations might specifically affect you and your charitable goals.



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