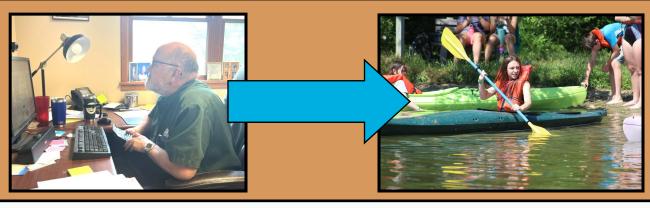


Stories of the Difference Donors Make: Spring 2023



There's a lot of finance running through my brain right now.

We just finished our annual Giving Day. In addition to volunteer hours and a celebration of stories, games, and songs, we raised in excess of \$15,000 to purchase generators, allowing us to continue to operate safely during a power outage. Thank you to everyone for sharing!

I have been working on a grant proposal with the Lilly Endowment that could be transformational for us.

At this moment, I am taking a break from the budget sheet, because I need to.

I am about \$50 off, and it is driving me nuts.

And then, April brings us Tax Day. A lot of folks wait until April to work on taxes. I don't because I want to know. If I'm due a refund, then I want it right away. If I owe taxes, I want to be prepared, so it's not quite so big a hit all at once. Yet, I know many of you have a much more complex tax situation than I do, and it may require a lot of time to prepare.

One of the best tax decisions we ever made was to change all our contributions to annual pledges and budget them accordingly. Pam and I make monthly contributions to our church, Camp Mack, and a couple of other groups we support. We also budget a few extra dollars for other causes we support as needs arise. Then we are sure to have a good record of our donations, and we find it is easier to give more this way.

You are probably familiar with making a pledge to your church in the fall, so the Board can have a basis for budgeting. While we don't use pledges to help us budget, monthly gifts, called sustaining gifts, are very important. They help us to count on a certain amount of income each month, making it much easier to make good decisions about spending throughout the year.

Thank you to all in our community who already give us monthly or quarterly sustaining gifts. If you have not yet considered sharing in this way, please give Todd a call at the office, so he can fill you in on the details. It really is quite easy, and it's another way to show your support for the vital ministries of Camp Mack.

Gene Hollenberg- Executive Director





### Ulrich Update







Ulrich House is now getting its finishing touches. All the new furniture has arrived and been assembled. The main room has seating in a main circle a few chairs around the fireplace. The new beds are probably the most comfortable beds at Camp Mack. Plus, since this renovation was designed with adults in mind, there are no bunk beds!

Ulrich House also has a new metal roof that looks great and will need less maintenance. Back inside the building, the final restroom updates are complete. One of the two restrooms is accessible with a wider door way and a roll in shower.

Camp Mack staff are currently finishing up bits and pieces around the building. We continue to be in communication with our contractor about the status and future of the elevator.





## Prayer Request

Be in prayer for campers to sign up for a life changing experience at Camp Mack

### Volunteer Needs

Consider volunteering this summer as a counselor, team leader, in the kitchen, or with the facility team





Thank you to all the volunteers who help on Giving Day and other days here at Camp!



# Giving Opportunities

#### **Sponsor a Summer Staffer**

Without the work of summer staff, summer experiences at Camp Mack would not be possible. By sponsoring a summer staff, you can help them to have the best summer possible.

Contact the Camp office to learn more.

To learn how you can have an impact at Camp Mack contact: Todd Eastis, Director of Development and Business 574-658-4831 or todd@campmack.org