



Camp Wightman
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Greetings from Camp Wightman!

As we reflect, in this time like no other, Camp Wightman has found new ways to facilitate fellowship and respite. Although not exactly what we anticipated for 2020, Camp has in large part, become a place for families and small groups to gather (76 since March), while physically distancing on our 275 plus acres. The dispersed housing facilities make Camp a great place to enjoy the beauty of God's creation during challenging times. By welcoming friends, both new and old, to "Our Dear Summer Home," we are able to provide a place to strengthen family connections, expand our vision for the future, and continue to provide a faithful and wholesome experience that only Camp Wightman can deliver. (Book your small group gathering now!)

A few highlights of the last nine months include a:

- Consistent and enthusiastic Thursday Crew, completing projects & repairs while safely distancing
- Hardworking summer staff, preparing for incoming groups and maintaining the facilities
- Dedicated group of alumni, volunteering time and materials

As you might suspect, Covid-19 has placed a strain on the financial operations of Camp Wightman. We made the difficult decision to cancel the summer camping program and unfortunately, all of our regular large group retreats, booked from March of this year until well into 2021, have cancelled their reservations. Any contribution is greatly appreciated, and we note that several of the Camp facilities, while lovingly maintained, are in need of repair. A list of needs include:

- Reynolds Retreat Center
 - Bathrooms \$2,500 ea. (4)
 - Kitchen cabinets \$100 per. Ft. (10)
 - Stove \$600 (1)
 - Windows \$400 ea. (15)
- Goodsell Program Shelter
 - Roof repair \$6,000 (it is leaking on our square dances!)
 - Bathroom renovations \$1,000 ea (2)
- Retreat Centers
 - Pillows with pillowcases \$20 ea. (80)
- Camp Scholarships - any amount is appreciated

As we enter this season of giving, we are reaching out; a contribution of any amount would be a welcomed step towards helping to ensure that children, families, and retreat guests, for years to come, will have a safe and secure Camp Wightman "Home."

God Bless,

Holly Blacker
Camp Wightman Interim Director &
Members of the Department of Camping and Conferences



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BY MAIL: Send to - Camp Wightman, 207 Coal Pit Hill Road, Griswold, CT 06351

CHECK: A check payable to Camp Wightman of \$_____ is included

CREDIT CARD: Mail this form back to Camp with the information completed

Donor Name _____

Address _____

Email address _____

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Donation Amount - check the box:

\$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 Other - designate amount \$ _____

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Will your company match your gift? Please provide us with any necessary forms to complete.

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Feel free to contact our Interim Camp Director, Holly Blacker, at hblacker@abconn.org or call 860-376-2179 if you would like to discuss specific opportunities to make a lasting impact.

Thank You for your generous gift!