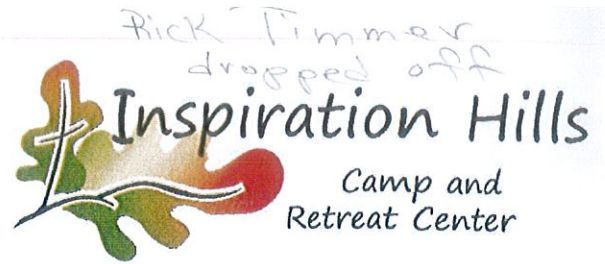


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## 2019 Debt Reduction Drive

Summer Camp 2019 is in full swing and we couldn't be more excited! What a great opportunity we have to help our campers know the love of God. Our theme this year comes from Isaiah 43:1 **"I have called you by name – you are mine!"** We want to help the campers hear God's voice.

One young man was leading VBS in his church and his mom was impressed by how well he was doing. When she talked to him that evening, he said, **"Well, I learned from the best – all my awesome camp counselors at Inspiration Hills!!!"** Another mom dropped off a note of thanks that stated: **"Thanks for always providing an amazing Christ-centered experience for our kids."**

Many campers make a commitment to Jesus while they are at Inspiration Hills. Our partnership with the churches is critical. Camp is a place where many children are able to take what they have been taught at their church homes and personalize it, and children who do not have a church home have the opportunity to be introduced to Jesus at Inspiration Hills.

### Helping people know and grow in Christ is the ministry we are involved in!

Our ministry takes resources. Over the years our expenses tend to be greater than our income. We have experienced "debt creep." The Board of Directors recognizes that we cannot continue down this path. Therefore, we are intentionally engaging in this 2019 Debt Reduction Drive. **We are asking for your help!**

#### Debt history beginning in 2002 to the present:

2002 – 2006	\$130,000 or less	2012	\$600,000
2007 – 2009	\$100,000 to \$200,000		(\$275,000 loan for EagleCrest Lodge)
2010 – 2011	\$200,000 to \$300,000	2013 – 2018	\$600,000 - \$800,000

We need to pay down our debt. Will you help us? Your gift not only reduces the amount we owe; it also reduces the amount of interest we pay. We would much rather use the interest payment amount in ministry activities. The Board of Directors has set a goal of paying off our debt in 10 years or less. **The goal for this year is \$85,000 by September 1<sup>st</sup>.** The following gift chart is one way we could reach that goal:

Number of Gifts:			Number of Gifts:		
Amount:	Total:		Amount:	Total:	
1 \$25,000	\$25,000		2 \$5,000	\$80,000	
1 \$20,000	\$45,000		4 \$2,500	\$90,000	
1 \$15,000	\$60,000		6 \$1,000	\$96,000	
1 \$10,000	\$70,000		8 \$500	\$100,000	

It is important that any giving toward debt reduction be above what you normally give to Inspiration Hills.

Please send a generous gift to help us reduce the debt because children need a quality Christian camp experience where they **"...come to know and grow in Christ and are challenged for life in God's kingdom."** Your support will be a tremendous blessing! Every gift will help. If possible, please make your gift before September 1<sup>st</sup> and mark it for "debt reduction."

Thank you for prayerfully considering this request.

  
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