

Charting a Course Forward



1. The workhorse of our maintenance team is our old **Bobcat skid-steer**. This machine is used almost daily in a variety of projects. It spent time in 2021 out of commission because of repairs. Help us replace this aging machine with a newer, more reliable model.

Cost: \$30,000
* We raised nearly \$4000 at our fall auction.



5. In the summer, our pavilions are a popular destination for families, churches, and businesses. We want to invest in updating our **Pavilion Kitchens**. Some pavilions will see new countertops, cupboards, paneling, ceilings, and new appliances as needed.

Cost \$5,000-\$8,000



2. Our **water tank** that is nestled in the woods at the top of the mountain needs some beautification. We want to give it a power washing and a new paint job.

Cost: \$1000

3. To meet the needs of our guests and to facilitate summer camp check in, we are working at installing **camp-wide internet**. This project requires installing fiberoptic cables along existing phone lines and connecting them to new equipment.

Cost: \$8000



6. First impressions are important which is why we want to replace our **welcome sign** at Glenwood. The new sign would give us the ability to add messages. We would also improve lighting and add landscaping.

Cost \$1,500

7. It is time for us to update our main **parking lot lights** to make the increase use of that space safer for our guests and save us money with more energy efficient lights.

Cost: \$4,000



4. When we opened the new seasonal sites this year, we added deluxe **fire pits**. To improve our older sites, we would like to begin replacing the old fire rings with these larger rings that include an adjustable grill.

Cost: \$170/each (\$9000 to replace all 50 fire pits)



8. In the fall of 2020, Woodcrest launched the **School of Wonder** as an outreach for homeschool families and schools. Our outdoor education program offers a variety of classes taught from a Biblical worldview. We want to invest in improving our classroom space and adding new equipment.

Cost: \$5,000

Total: \$50,000-\$60,000

The Journey Begins

It has been an exciting year at Woodcrest. We have experienced the merciful blessing of God during these challenging times. Because of that, we are in a positive position to move forward in fulfilling our mission as a Christ-centered ministry. We have used this past year to thoroughly review the ministries of Woodcrest. With the Lord's guidance we are ready to chart a bold course forward embracing our identity in Christ and effectively using our strengths to further God's Kingdom.

As we follow that course, we have identified several key projects that would help us navigate that path successfully.

We would love for you to partner with us to help us move forward. Inside this pamphlet is a list of projects we want to pursue in 2022. These are items outside of our operating budget and need your support to help us accomplish them. You will read that each request is based on helping us improve the six areas of ministry that are central to Woodcrest.

We highly value your support in helping us attempt great things this year. God rewarded those efforts with incredible opportunities and we look forward to seeing what He is going to do next.

Thank you for joining us on this amazing journey as we follow God in a course of ministry that we pray will honor Him and bring Him glory.



Our Mission

Woodcrest exists to introduce people to Jesus Christ and encourage Christian growth through programs & partnerships that emphasize creation and community.

We accomplish our mission through:

- Summer Camps
 - Day Camps, Overnight Camps, and Outbound trips
- Serving guests by providing space for camping, retreats, and gatherings
- Outdoor Educational Programming
- Community Partnerships with individuals, families, churches, organizations, and businesses.
- Creative programming for youth and families to experience the peace and presence of God
- Special Events

"The LORD says, 'I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.'" (Psalm 32:8 NLT)

We embrace this promise as we seek to follow God's leading. We appreciate your support on this journey.

Please use the enclosed response envelope to send in your contribution or visit us online at www.Woodcrestretreat.org and click on the donate tab. All gifts are tax deductible and will receive a receipt and thank you letter.



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