



Healthy Buildings for a Healthy Future

Investing in our facilities,
caring for our campers.



The Ministry of Camp Cedarbrook in the Adirondacks

We exist to transform the lives of young women for Jesus through a wilderness camp experience that engages them in Christian community, challenges them to build new skills, and invites them to enjoy the great outdoors.

Ministry Impact

Since 1965, Camp Cedarbrook (Cherith) in the Adirondacks has been reaching girls for Jesus through the summer camp experience. That's more than 50 summers of impacting the lives of girls and inspiring them to live God-centered lives.



More than 20,000 girls have gone camping in the Adirondacks at Cedarbrook with over 2,000 serving on staff. They are a testimony to the value of a Christian camping experience which emphasizes faith development, the importance of building self-esteem and character through the small-group, family-type structure and the beauty and challenge of living in the out-of-doors.

Testimonies from those impacted by the ministry of Cedarbrook

Camper

"Camp Cedarbrook is just one of those places that naturally feels like home. The staff is so dedicated and makes you feel so loved by not only them, but by our Heavenly Father as well.

Staff

"I love working at Cedarbrook because I get to pour into the lives of the campers while being in an amazing Christian community with my fellow staff members.

Our Facilities



We've been blessed with our camp property and buildings, all built by volunteers and many on camp since the first summer! In addition, we have generous donors that meet our financial needs beyond camper registrations and volunteers who maintain our facilities.

At this point, we are overdue to upgrade many of our facilities that have served camp for so long. This project represents a first step of what will be a multi-phase plan to invest in upgrading our overall physical plant. This plan will allow Camp Cedarbrook to continue to be effective in ministry and good stewards of the resources under our care.





The Immediate Need



NEW HEALTH HUT

The current Health Hut, built in 1966 is long overdue for a renovation. The building serves as isolation quarters for sick campers, nurses' living space and office, as well as housing for staff and volunteers. As one of the original buildings to camp, its cinder block foundation presents major challenges for ventilation, mold, and pest control. It is currently located near the office, and far away from camper activity, which makes it a challenge to supervise.

Camper health and well-being is paramount to building trust with parents and serving our campers. As we see an increase in camper medications and place an increased emphasis on wellness, our new Health Hut needs to be relocated to the center of camp where it can be accessed easily. A bright, clean, new building will convey that camper health is a priority and that seeking care is a part of healthy living.

We have already seen benefits from relocating our camper medicine dispensary, "Nightingale Perch", to the old Woodchuck cabin (across from the Dining Hall) - allowing campers to get meds and see the nurse without disrupting the daily schedule or missing out on camp activities. Our plan is to expand on this building to add a nurse's apartment along with camper isolation rooms which will complete the move from our previous infirmary.



STAFF FAMILY CABINS

Families at camp have always been accommodated in an ad-hoc fashion based on available housing. Currently we have two full-time staff members with young families, our Executive Director, Amy and Assistant Director, Megan. They have flexed into different spaces since 2016 and it is time to invest in a solution for the long-term; two family cabins.

The plan is to build two cabins in the footprint of where the current Health Hut is (to be torn down). This will allow us to reduce costs by using existing electrical and plumbing lines. These cabins will have three bedrooms, a common area, and a kitchen - providing housing for Amy and Megan's families in the summer and subsequently freeing up space in the Birdhouse and BZ for other housing needs.

As we seek to model Christ and bring our whole selves in service to camp, we acknowledge the importance of campers seeing mothers in roles of leadership -- helping girls understand what it means to be a Christian woman and mother and serve Christ faithfully.

Amy and Megan desire to serve camp as long as possible and providing these spaces for their families will make that much easier. These cabins will support mothers and families that work at camp now and in the future.





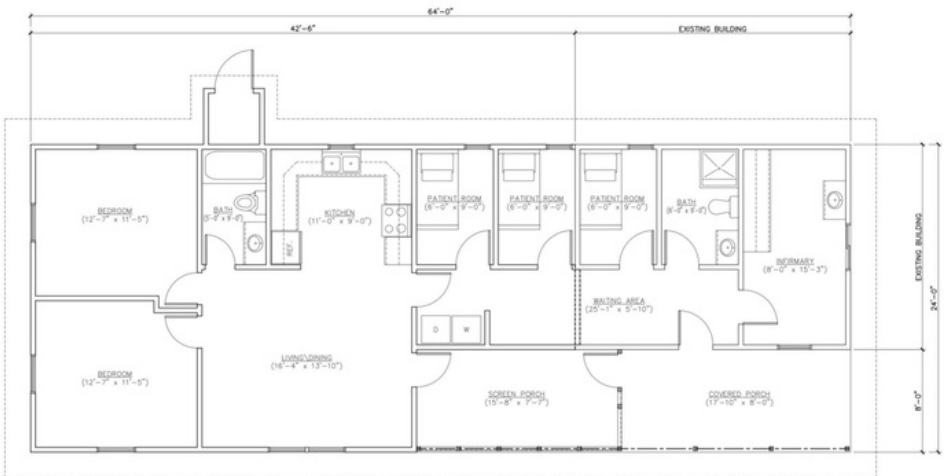
The Projects

NEW HEALTH HUT (INFIRMARY)

The Cost: \$100,000 (volunteer labor)

The Benefit:

- Centrally located for easy access to healthcare and better supervision of campers.
- Increased space for nurse's living quarters.
- Provides for an emphasis on camper health and well-being.
- Gives the infirmary a dedicated space instead of being a part of a multipurpose building.
- Frees up space where the current Health Hut is for new staff cabins.



INFIRMARY EXPANSION PLAN
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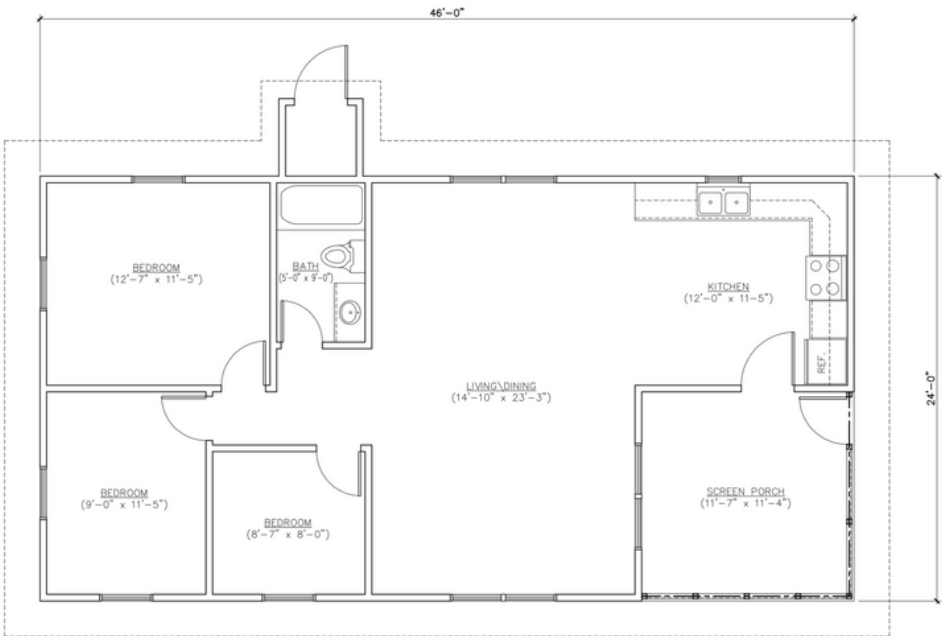


TWO STAFF FAMILY CABINS

The Cost: \$80,000 per cabin (volunteer labor), \$160,000 total

The Benefit:

- Dedicated housing for staff families: currently the Executive Director and Assistant Director families.
- Allows these staff members to care for their families while serving camp.
- Provides kitchens and living space for staff families.
- Frees up space for volunteer housing, male housing and other needs.



SEASONAL RESIDENCE
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Project Overview

CAPITAL PROJECTS GOAL: \$350,000

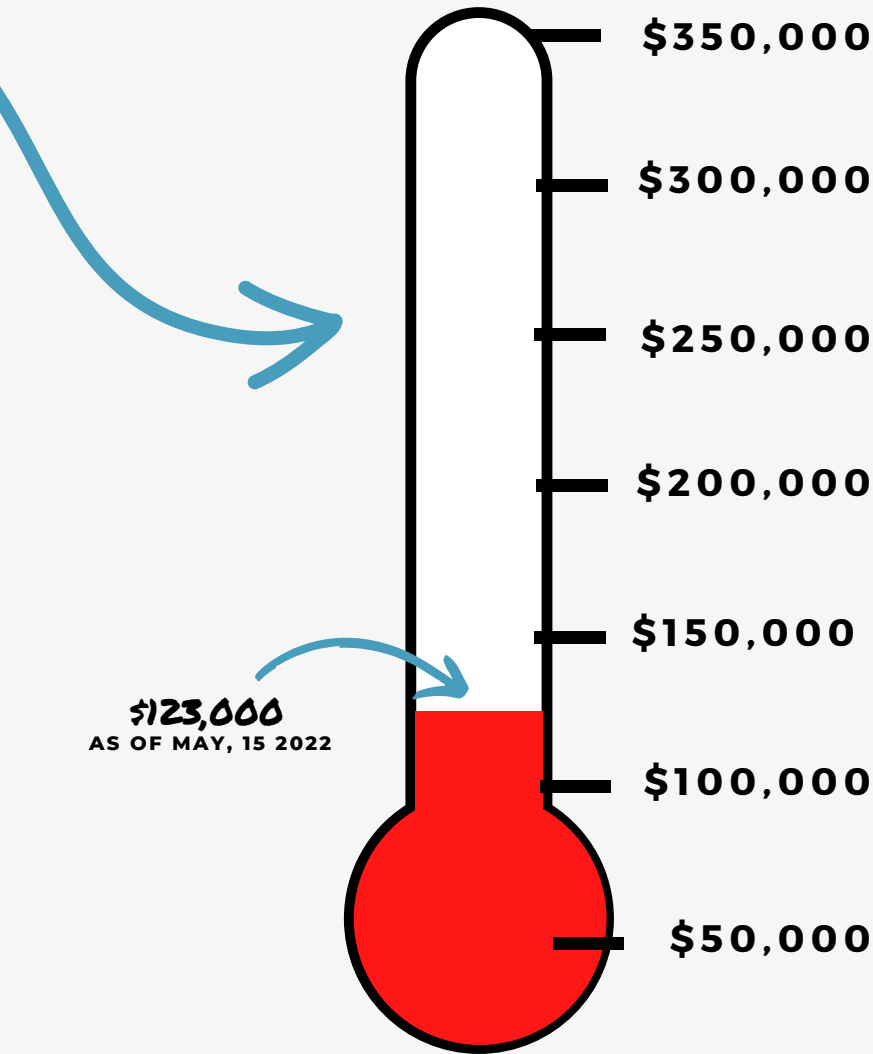
New Health Hut	\$100,000
Staff Family Cabin	\$80,000
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New Dining Hall Roof upgrade shingles to metal	\$50,000
Contingency	\$40,000

ONGOING PRIORITIES THROUGH 2023

In addition to capital projects, we have our ongoing funding priorities including the Next Generation Fund which supports general operations and our Camper Scholarship Fund. We're asking Cedarbrook donors to continue faithfully supporting these annual funds while helping us reach our projects goal.

Next Generation Fund	\$300,000
Camper Scholarships	\$50,000

Capital Projects Funding



**GOAL: FULLY FUNDED BY
OCTOBER 2023**



When will this happen?

✓ **2019** ▶

WOODCHUCK CABIN RENOVATED INTO NIGHTINGALE PERCH

Campers medicine is stored and dispersed here as well as basic first aid care.

✓ **2021** ▶

PLANS DESIGNED FOR NEW INFIRMARY AND STAFF FAMILY CABINS

2022 ▶

APPROVAL FROM APA

All building projects at Camp Cedarbrook must be approved by the Adirondack Park Association.

BEGIN EXPANSION OF NEW HEALTH HUT

Pending approval and volunteer crews we plan to start in August.

2023 ▶

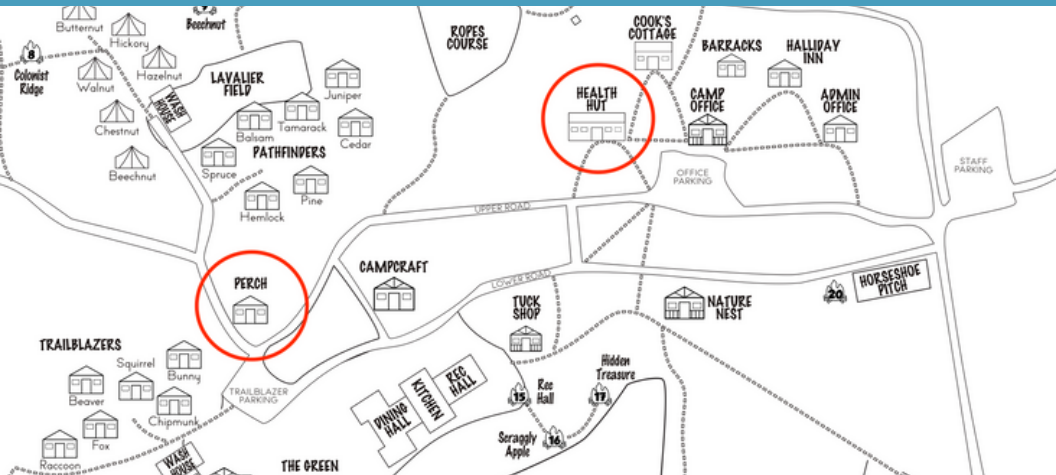
NEW HEALTH HUT COMPLETED

Infographics (a clipped compound of "information" and "graphics") are graphic visual representations of info.

2024 ▶

BEGIN CONSTRUCTION ON NEW FAMILY CABINS

Demolish old Health Hut building where family cabins will be built.





How YOU can Help

1

Donate

Help us achieve our goal and improve the health care of our campers and the ability of our staff to serve camp.

2

Pray

This project cannot be done on our own. Join us in pray as we lift up this project to God. Asking Him to help us as we continue to reach campers and provide quality camp experiences for them.

3

Volunteer

These new buildings will be put up entirely with volunteer labor. Our Cedarbrook volunteer family has kept camp running through the years and we could not do this without you.

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