October 2015



Relax. Refresh. Renew.

FALL NEWSLETTER

Summer Recap

Family Camp 2015 was a GREAT week! We reached our goal with offerings totaling just over 46,000! *Thank you!* This puts another \$6,500 towards the Crowder flooring project! To date, we have \$15,000 for this project! *We are truly THRIVING!*

We are excited about this year's theme "We are being **Made New!**" Denton Camp's ministry helps create something NEW in people when they take a break from the every day to focus on God. It's a place where life transformations happen, calls to ministry are heard and God's presence is real. At camp, lifetime friendships are created, lives are transformed and families are healed. It's a place to relax your body, refresh your mind, and reNEW your spirit. God truly is doing something NEW at Denton Camp and we want you to be a part of it!

Our pledge drive helps us to stay on track to making ministry happen here all year long! While we are thriving, we are still in need of support. A lot of people - giving a little - will make a BIG impact! Last year our pledge drive totaled \$20,000 and was crucial to us weathering the winter!! We will tally the pledges received at the close of the Fall Festival so be sure to be there to see if we exceed last year! Together we are making a difference!

Calendar

Fall Festival		Oct 23-24
Beautifully Brave		Nov 13-14
<u>2016</u>		
Spring Dinner		April 2
Work Days		Stay tuned!
Kids Camp		June 20-24
Jr. High Camp		July 11-16
Sr. High Camp		July 18- <mark>23</mark>
Family Camp		July 29-Aug 7

Get a pledge card from your church or on website! You can even give online!



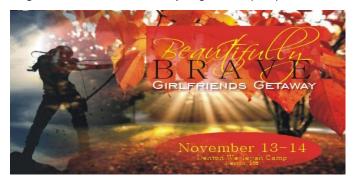
FUN WAYS TO RAISE FUNDS



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Ladies Retreat!

You won't want to miss this ladies retreat **Nov 13-14th**! Focused on learning to develop our weapon of prayer, this weekend will begin Friday night with registration at 5p and ends Saturday at 7p. Expect intense, engaging worship, powerful sessions of prayer and teaching, some pampering, excellent food and even a chocolate party! Cost is \$125 and includes registration, lodging, and food. Register at www.dentoncamp.org or call (410)479-3361



COTTAGE CORNER

Winterize Deadline

It's been a great camping season but cold weather will be here before we know it! Please be sure to winterize your cottage no later than November 30 or before a deep freeze. Should you wish to have it done by our camp plumber please call: Kevin Bishop at (410)482-2195

Bug Spray

Here's a great smelling solution to keep the spiders out! Fill a spray bottle with water Add 10-20 drops peppermint oil Spray around windows & doors. Bonus: It'll smell great!



Lakeside Building Improvements

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Through our partnership with **His Hope Haven** shelter (formerly Winterhaven), Caroline Habitat for Humanity was able to secure energy efficiency grants totaling \$12,500 for improvements in our Lakeside building (where the shelter is housed)! Before summer began, Habitat had delivered a brand new energy efficient refrigerator and washing machine and did an energy audit of the building to begin developing a plan on energy savings. Two out of three of our HVAC systems were in need of replacement that we were going to have to pay for. In this last month, five new energy efficient split systems were installed! We are blessed to have had these improvements to our facility at absolutely no cost!

His Hope Haven has also contributed \$5,800 toward building improvements with fresh paint, repair and install new lighting, install motion sensor switches for lights, install new flooring for the kitchen, foyer, hallway and room number two (total 1,200 square-feet), new ice-maker, drywall repair on walls and ceiling, disconnecting old wall heater units, plug unused ceiling vents, and repair gutters and facia board where squirrels were coming into the attic. Plans and renovations are still underway with hopes to open the shelter for guests later this month!

From Nov thru May 2015, **His Hope Haven** served 92 guests (75 adults, 17 children) who would not have had a place to sleep. Bible study is offered every Saturday that most guests look forward to participating in. Several guests over the past couple of years have come forward to give their hearts to Christ, get baptized and have become regular attendees at community churches. **This is such an awesome ministry that God has given the camp and the community the privilege to participate in! God is truly at work!**

"A statement that we hear often from many guests and/or their family and friends is - "it seems weird but the shelter has been the best thing that has ever happened in my/their life". I would have to say, it is the power of the supernatural that is why it often seems unusual and unexplainable to people. I look forward to the Denton Camp's continued partnership! Please continue to pray for His Hope Haven's guests that receive assistance and also pray that God would provide the volunteers and funds necessary for a successful operation."

- Brian Gorely, Director