

# BROWN CITY CAMP

8700 WILCOX RD, BROWN CITY, MI 48416

CREATING A PLACE THAT  
IS SET APART, POINTING  
PEOPLE TO JESUS



**Capital Stewardship  
Journey  
2023 - 2026**

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Brown City Camp Family,

I trust this letter finds you well and looking forward to another year of God's amazing leading and presence at Brown City Camp. It is with immense gratitude and excitement that I reach out to you today to share the progress we've made on our Capital Stewardship Journey, "Generations-Now for the Future".

Since camp, our collective efforts have brought us closer to realizing our vision of accommodating the needs of more people and impacting generations to come with the loving and saving message of Jesus. Here are some of the milestones we've achieved together:

- 1. A multi-purpose building:** Your generous contributions have enabled us to take this significant stride in expanding our camp facilities. Through the addition of this new building, during family camp we are providing a place for our 2- and 3-year-olds as well as a new home for our Snack Shack and The grounds Coffee & Internet Cafe as well as public restrooms at the front of the camp. In addition, we will have a gathering space for retreats and groups to use throughout the year, helping us create greater opportunities for all to experience the transformative power of Brown City Camp.
- 2. Dorm Remodel:** Although this project hasn't begun yet funds have been received to help us renovate two of our dorms. We covet your prayers as we go through the process of getting State approval on plans for this much needed improvement.
- 3. Expanding Ministries:** At the heart of Brown City Camp is a vibrant and faithful community that nurtures spiritual growth, fellowship, and lifelong friendships. Your contributions will strengthen and expand this community by creating spaces for connection, and transformation, ensuring that future generations encounter Jesus, are equipped to live for Jesus and are sent out to represent Jesus.

As we celebrate these achievements together, I am filled with deep gratitude for your unwavering commitment to our shared mission. Through your generosity and support toward the Stewardship Journey thus far we have received \$171,684.53 and we have pledges totaling \$261,187.99, which is enabling us to not only transform the physical landscape of Brown City Camp but also helping to shape the spiritual landscape of countless lives for generations to come.

As we look to the future with hope and anticipation, I invite you to continue your partnership with us on this transformative journey. Together, we can ensure that Brown City Camp remains a place to be "set apart", pointing people to Jesus, encouraging all into ministry.

On behalf of the entire Brown City Camp Board, I extend my heartfelt thanks for your dedication, generosity, and faithfulness. Your contributions are a testament to the power of love and the enduring legacy of Christ's message of salvation.

We covet your prayers and continued contribution to this God-sized dream. As God leads, please consider giving to the goal of 4 million in 3 years 2 serve 1 God. Contributions can be made by cash, check, credit card, PayPal, Venmo, Apple Pay and auto payments. Online payment options are available on the camp website: <http://www.browncitycamp.org>. Checks made payable to *Brown City Camp*.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, ideas, or feedback. Your input is invaluable as we continue to strive for excellence in all that we do.

In His Service,  
Pastor Brent Kriesch  
Brown City Camp Board Chairman

# OUR HISTORY

Tent meetings in various locations.

1900's

1928

20 acres was purchased at 8700 Wilcox Road

Camp Meetings began in current location.

1929

1939

Eastman Tabernacle was completed.

Two Youth dorms.

1954

1957

Third Youth dorm

Current Junior High Tabernacle built

1961

1966

Bassett Tabernacle

Red Brick Bathroom built

1967

1970

Ferguson Tabernacle

Purchased 40 acres to the south

1973

1976

Fourth Youth dorm

Adult Dorm

1967

1991

Senior High Youth Tabernacle

Camp Store

1992

1993

Purchase 15 acres to west with house

New Cafeteria

2003

2005

Kingdom Kids Tabernacle built

New Dorm Bathrooms

2022

## GENERATIONS: NOW FOR THE FUTURE

In order for Brown City Camp to continue to grow, we must allow room for growth in our existing facilities as well as plan to make room for new growth as God expands His camp. We must be faithful to use His resources to do whatever is necessary to help build the kingdom. Our camp has launched a Capital Stewardship Journey entitled "**Generations - Now For The Future**" to aid us in preparing to do what only God can do.

With the construction of additional facilities and remodeling of current ones, we will:

- accommodate the needs of more people
- impact generations to come so they might hear the loving and saving message of Jesus Christ
- be sure the facilities match the high quality of programming provided by our camp to the future generations

These are exciting days that bring new challenges. It is our hope that you will prayerfully consider partnering with us as we take these next steps for future generations.

### CAPITAL STEWARDSHIP JOURNEY

#### Multi-purpose Building

\*Construction is underway!\* This building will be located at the front of the camp. It will house the 2 & 3 year old program, the Snack Shack, Senior Oasis and the Grounds Café. This would be the beginning of the future Conference Center.

#### Dorm Remodel

The remodel will include reconfiguring the interior layouts for greater use, upgrading the interior walls, and installing heating and cooling for year-round availability.

#### Red Brick Bathroom Facility

In order to accommodate all camp guests, a new structure will allow for improved facilities and will be handicap accessible.

#### Young Adult Facility

This building will be located at the back of camp replacing the Hoop Barn building. It will house the Young Adults program during Family Camp as well as include indoor recreational facilities for camp ministries.

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## GENERATIONS: NOW FOR THE FUTURE

God has richly blessed the ministry of Brown City Camp - thousands of lives have been changed and the Kingdom of God has increased. Over the past few years, we have seen an increasing need to make some facility upgrades and the addition of new facilities. We would like to invite you to partner with us as we embark on this journey which follows God's leading of building now for the future generations.

### CAPITAL STEWARDSHIP JOURNEY GIVING

  
4 million 3 years 2 serve 1 GOD

#### Multi-purpose Building

- 2 & 3 year old program
- Snack Shack
- Senior Oasis
- Grounds Cafe
- Future conference center

#### Dorm Remodel

- Reconfiguring interior layouts
- Upgrading interior walls
- Installing heating and cooling

#### Young Adult Facility

- House young adult program to replace Hoop Barn structure
- Indoor recreational facilities

#### New Red Brick Bathroom Facility

- Improved facilities
- Handicap accessible

### TOTAL COST FOR ALL FOUR PROJECTS: 4 MILLION DOLLARS

Start Date: July 27, 2023

End Date: July 27, 2026

GIVING ABOVE AND BEYOND NORMAL OFFERING

#### WAYS TO GIVE:

cash, check, credit card, PayPal, Venmo, Apple Pay and auto payments. Payments can be taken over the phone. Online payment options through website:



Total Gift	Year	Quarter	Month	Week
\$150,000	\$50,000	\$12,500	\$4,167	\$962
\$100,000	\$33,333	\$8,333	\$2,778	\$641
\$75,000	\$25,000	\$6,250	\$2,083	\$481
\$25,000	\$8,333	\$2,083	\$694	\$160
\$15,000	\$5,000	\$1,250	\$417	\$96
\$9,000	\$3,000	\$750	\$250	\$58
\$6,000	\$2,000	\$500	\$167	\$38
\$5,000	\$1,667	\$417	\$139	\$32
\$3,000	\$1,000	\$250	\$83	\$19
\$1,500	\$500	\$125	\$42	\$10

**MORE QUESTIONS? Phone: 810-346-2480 Email: [office@browncitycamp.org](mailto:office@browncitycamp.org)**

# BROWN CITY CAMP

## GENERATIONS: NOW FOR THE FUTURE



### **Q: WHY ARE WE BUILDING IT?**

As an ongoing desire to have as many people as possible encounter Jesus, we have seen a need for updated facilities in order to make space and move forward with our camp mission.

### **Q: WHAT IS A CAPITAL STEWARDSHIP JOURNEY?**

A Capital Stewardship Journey is a project that seeks pledged donations to be used in paying for major construction projects.

### **Q: HOW LONG WILL MY COMMITMENT BE?**

We are asking for a 3 year commitment. However, one time donations are more than appreciated! All contributions are a blessing to support our vision for Brown City Camp.

### **Q: WHEN WILL PLEDGES BEGIN TO BE RECEIVED?**

Pledges & contributions will begin July 27, 2023 and ends July 27, 2026.

### **Q: WILL I BE PRESSURED TO MAKE A PLEDGE?**

No. Participation in the journey and amount given will be entirely up to you.

### **Q: WHAT FORMS OF CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED?**

Contributions can be made by cash, check, credit card, PayPal, Venmo, Apple Pay and auto payments. Online payment options through website:  
<http://www.browncitycamp.org>.  
Checks made payable to "Brown City Camp".

### **Q: MAY I UPDATE MY COMMITMENT?**

Yes. You may update your commitment at any time by contacting the camp office.

### **Q: IF I CAN'T GIVE A LARGE AMOUNT, DOES MY PLEDGE MATTER?**

Absolutely! All pledges matter, regardless of the amount because as we all participate according to our ability, God multiplies our giving.



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# GENERATIONS: NOW FOR THE FUTURE

**Vision:** Brown City Camp is a campground where people of all ages encounter Jesus, are equipped to live for Jesus and are sent out to represent Jesus.

**Mission:** Brown City Camp exists to provide a place to be "Set Apart," pointing people to Jesus, encouraging all into ministry.

## **General:**

- Total campaign cost - \$4 million in 3 years (end of pledge commitment = July 2026)
- These upgrades will help support camp beyond these 10 days of family camp **YEAR-ROUND PROGRAM**
- Visit the camp website (or QR codes) to donate - under the "Give" tab OR fill out pledge card for a 3 year commitment

## **1. Multipurpose Building (Front): \$500,00 \*Construction is underway!\***

- 2-3 year old program, Snack Shack, Senior Oasis & Grounds Cafè
- This would be the beginning of the future Conference Center

## **2. Dorm Remodel: \$70,000 per dorm (x4) = \$280,000**

- Construction began in 1954 (first 2 dorms), dorm #3 in 1957 and dorm #4 in 1976 - not much has changed since
- Most used facility on the camp grounds outside of these 10 days
- UPGRADES:
  - Reconfiguring layout
  - Waterproofing, heat and cooling installation
  - Upgrading interior walls

## **3. Red Brick Bathroom: \$250,000**

- Resemble dorm bathroom facilities
- No longer our best first impression/strongest draw for someone to stay at camp

## **4. Young Adult Facility: \$2 million**

- In need of a permanent program area
- Facility will house young adult services & recreational facility for year-round use for camp ministries

BROWN CITY CAMP  
CAPITAL STEWARDSHIP JOURNEY

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# PARTNER WITH US!

*With an ongoing desire to have as many people as possible encounter Jesus, we are inviting you to partner with us in our Capital Stewardship Journey "Generations - Now For The Future". This vision will enable us to continue to expand the ministries of Brown City Camp where generations have come to know Christ, had their lives transformed, relationships restored and accepted God's call to full-time ministry.*

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**Scan the QR code!**

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ abound in your life as you prayerfully consider supporting Brown City Camp. Every donation, whether large or small, is an expression of your faith and love for the Lord.