

4-H CAMP PALMER POOL FUND DONORS

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WE NEED YOUR HELP IN BUILDING A NEW POOL FOR 4-H CAMP PALMER

Fun is cooling off on a hot summer day while swimming with friends, joining in on the biggest splash contest, racing a cardboard boat, or just soaking up the warm rays of the sun. This has been happening at the 4-H Camp Palmer pool since 1957, that's 52 years!

Mel Krill, who helped organize the original construction of the pool shared that it was designed to last for 25-30 years. It has served its purpose well. In recent years the pool has deteriorated resulting in costly repairs and higher costs to maintain and operate. During the winter of 2008-2009, the severe freezing caused some major cracks and a number of wall chunks fell out by spring time. Before the pool was opened in late May we had a whole week of work repairing the cement.

Currently, we are receiving several pool designs and proposals for a new pool. A pool task committee has been formed to make a recommendation to our Board of Trustees.



Damage from winter of 08-09

Some of the designs include: larger deck area, accessibility for all, maximum depth of 5 feet, step entrances, potential future water slide, and green designs to greatly decrease our energy and maintenance costs.

We have been encouraged by the gifts of over 53 groups and individuals totaling \$28,467.39 to date! (this amount includes a \$5,000 pledge) Please consider a gift to 4-H Camp Palmer. Your tax-deductible contribution will be gratefully received and receipted. No gift is too small.

In February of 2009, we received a generous gift from Williams County Dairy Association for \$5,000 toward the pool project. Twenty three gifts have been made by 4-H Clubs. We thank all of the contributors listed on this page for their generosity.

4-H Camp Palmer continues to serve approximately 6,000 youth each year. They come from 11 counties in Northwest Ohio as well as Southern Michigan and Northeast Indiana. The summer schedule is filled with 4-H camps. Leadership, community living and life skills are learned along with many other educational experiences.

Gifts to support 4-H Camp Palmer, especially the pool project or camp development fund (see listed needs and wish list on reverse side) can be made in a variety of ways: Cash - a cash gift will provide you with a charitable income tax deduction, Pledge - over 3 to 5 year period, Gifts of Securities - appreciated stocks or bonds, Lifetime Income Gifts, Bequests - common way to make a gift through a bequest in your Will, and Deferred or Planned Giving.

YES, I WANT TO SUPPORT 4-H CAMP PALMER'S OUTREACH TO YOUTH!

Donation \$ _____ to be put toward: Camp Development Fund Pool Fund Other (specify) _____

I would like to meet with the Executive Director to discuss including 4-H Camp Palmer in my estate plan.

I would like to volunteer for : _____

I would like to donate the following: _____

Other giving means (describe): _____

Name (s) _____

Address _____ Email _____

City / State / Zip _____ Phone No. _____

Make check payable to : 4-H Camp Palmer

Mail to: 4-H Camp Palmer, 26450 Co Rd MN, Fayette OH 43521

Your gift is tax deductible and gratefully appreciated. THANK YOU!

Camp Development Fund

Besides our need for pool funds, 4-H Camp Palmer has a variety of project needs. You can greatly advance our programs and ability to serve more youth by giving to one of the following projects:

Central camp tree planting/perennials	\$250-\$1,000
Intern scholarship fund (allowing more youth to be served)	\$2,500-\$5,000
Camp barn improvements (we are expanding our hayride/farm tour programs)	\$5,000-\$7,000
Solar powered cart (safety/utility greatly needed)	\$7,500-\$8,000
Giant swing challenge event (one of the most popular youth activity areas of camp)	\$7,500-\$10,000
Mid-camp electrical upgrade	\$10,000-\$12,000
Renovate cabin 2 (only camp cabin that has not been remodeled)	\$20,000-\$25,000



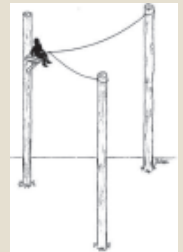
Camp flowerbeds



Barn improvements



Solar Utility Cart



Giant Swing



Cabin renovation

4-H Camp Palmer's operating budget is self sustaining through fees. Private donations and grants fund the capital improvement projects. Although we are affiliated with Ohio State University, we receive no funding from them.

The mission of 4-H Camp Palmer, Inc. is to extend Ohio 4-H camping by engaging youth and adults as they build life skills in a community living environment.

From a former student and counselor: "As I get older and reflect on my high school experiences, there are many that come to mind, but only a few that I hold in my heart. Homecomings, proms, musicals, and at the top of my list - Camp Palmer. As I fondly look back on my one year as a camper and my 3 years as a counselor, wonderful memories begin to flood my mind. I loved the Camp Palmer experience and all that it did to make me a better individual."

Wish List

- Projector and TV
- 6 kayaks
- Doors for recreation hall entrance
- Wood for enclosing shooting shelter
- Jungle gym
- 6 office conference chairs
- Referrals - new retreat groups, school groups, band camps
- Spring volunteer groups
- Donated skilled labor for electrical improvements

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