

# Calvin Crest Camp, Conference and Retreat Center



## 4 Ways YOUR Gifts Help

Thank you for your support in providing space and programming for children, youth and adults to learn and grow. Your gifts help campers and guests in many ways. Here are four ways that your gifts impact the next generation.

### CAMPERS LEARN ABOUT GOD

Through Bible study, morning worship, personal devotions and regular interaction with great leaders, campers experience God in unique ways.

"Calvin Crest means everything to me. It is the place where I got to grow more in my faith than I ever thought possible."

--Amelia Treu, Camp Staff Intern

### CAMPERS EXPERIENCE NATURE

In a world saturated with technology, screens and indoor play, kids and adults need places to experience nature.

The Calvin Crest experience is a great place to play, interact with nature and rejuvenate mind, body and soul. Camper attendance was up 15% over last year.

### FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

Calvin Crest facilities and equipment provide great places for campers and guests to grow and develop. Your support purchased new bikes, mattresses and basketball goals to improve the programming capabilities. Your support also helped maintain the facilities including fixing leaky roofs, residing buildings, painting buildings and rooms and renovating additional rooms in the conference center.

In past decade, over \$1 Million dollars have been spent to upgrade the buildings and grounds. In the coming year, look for additional hiking trail signage, continued improvements to meeting spaces, lodging and outdoor recreation as well as infrastructure improvements.

### BUILD COMMUNITY

Calvin Crest serves over 150 groups each year. Each group comes for different reasons, but all find a sense of community and a place to be welcomed and loved.

*"Calvin Crest is a great host site for our camp program. It is our goal to have a safe, fun and Christ-centered camp experience and at Calvin Crest, they understand much of that can be accomplished through building community. So their space and facilities allow us places to gather in small and large groups for worship, team-building and recreation. The friendly and caring staff work hard to support us in our ministry and we look forward to being in that beautiful space each summer."*

--Noelle Ptomey, Director of Camp Canterbury for the Episcopal Diocese of Nebraska

