## Camp Arrowhead's Ring the Bell Campaign Officially Launches!

Camp Arrowhead is thrilled to announce the *Ring the Bell Campaign*, which will bring a brand new dining hall and retreat center to camp, along with exciting new programming opportunities. The Jane Clifton Ashford Center will better serve campers and staff during the camping season, and help to sustain camp through year-round programming. "The Jane" will deepen camp's connection to the local community and to organizations throughout Delaware, and make camp a reality for thousands more youth through scholarships and nonprofit partnerships.

The campaign goal is to raise \$4.5 million to build the new center, and embark on program partnerships. Thanks to the early generosity of the camp family, diocesan community, and several Delaware foundations, we have raised more than \$2.5 million, including a \$1 million lead gift to name the center, and a \$500k gift from the Episcopal Church in Delaware. Our goal is to break ground in August 2021 and open the center in May 2022 for the camping season.

The campaign is supported by steering, advisory, and honorary committees made up of camp alumni, friends, community leaders, and members of the church. The new building is designed by Homsey Architects, and features much-needed upgrades as well as flexible indoor and outdoor spaces which can be used for conferencing, retreats, weddings, and more.

You are invited to learn more about the Ring the Bell Campaign, and how to support it, by visiting the <u>campaign webpage</u>. There you will find renderings of the beautiful new Jane Clifton Ashford Center, a link to the recording of a recent campaign update, listing of our committee members, ways to give, and available naming opportunities. If you are interested in spending some in-person time at camp, please contact Walt Lafontaine (wlafontaine@camparrowhead.net), Executive Director, to learn more about cabin rentals over the winter, as well as the newly-built Bishop Wright Pavilion, which will be available for socially-distanced gatherings this spring. Thank you in advance for your interest and support of this important project!