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Dear friend,

We're excited to share some special news with you! A long-time Chanco family, deeply appreciative of all they've received from Chanco, has come forward with a generous challenge gift. To support our ministry of growth and service, they are offering a **1:1 match for all gifts to the annual fund made now through December 31, 2024, up to \$10,000.**

As you consider making a gift this year, know that your generosity last year made an incredible impact:

- Provided over \$27,000 in scholarships for campers.
- Funded Phase 1 of new chalet roofs, with volunteers installing them.
- Enhanced the Arts and Crafts Pavilion with a concrete floor and running water.
- Supported special camp programs like All God's Children Camp, which serves children of the incarcerated.

This fall, Chanco also hosted the Diocese's second Indigenous ministries event, focused on the Matoaka Covenant, promoting stewardship and reconciliation with Indigenous communities.

From our founding in 1968, Chanco has remained true to its mission—offering a space for growth, learning, and renewal in a rustic, peaceful environment. We invite you to help ensure another year of transformation and inspiration at Chanco. Here's how you can make a difference:

1. Share your Chanco story and invite others to experience it. Consider giving the Gift of Chanco to someone special (see the enclosed card).
2. Contribute to the annual fund, supporting our physical infrastructure and exceptional staff—and your gift will be matched dollar-for-dollar (see the enclosed form)!
3. Finally, keep us in your prayers—that 2025 is filled with momentum, energy, and joy.
May Chanco continue to be a sanctuary of peace where hearts are healed, spirits are renewed, and all who visit feel the presence of love and grace.

While Chanco will be closed from December 24, 2024, to January 1, 2025, we will receive mailed and online donations upon our return on January 2, 2025. For stock donations, please contact us by December 23, 2024.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me at director@chanco.org or 888-724-2626.

Warm regards,

Gareth Kalfas
Executive Director

P.S. **Please help us achieve this match and consider supporting Chanco by December 31, 2024,** using the enclosed reply card or by donating online at chanco.org/donate. Your support helps us provide a transformative experience for all who visit.

