



Dear Friends of Horizon,

What an exciting year to witness the completion of the Aquatic Recreation Center! My vantage point as Director here on camp grounds allows me to daily witness the commitment and love so many have for Camp Horizon. I am repeatedly humbled by the generosity of so many and by the power of camp to transform lives!

Most of the year-end giving by our supporters throughout these past three years has understandably been designated for the Aquatic Recreation Center Campaign. This year, we are hoping to renew giving to our Annual Fund, which helps to cover operating expenses so that we can continue to keep the cost of camp low for families. At first glance, it may not seem as exciting as a new swimming pool, but the Annual Fund drives the heart of our ministry. Modern Facilities, incredible staff and dynamic programming all are not possible without annual donor support.

Dreams are already underway for future capital campaigns, but in the meantime, I hope you will consider donating to the Annual Fund and sustaining the camp in this critical way. At a time where youth spend more time than ever indoors and report increasing feelings of isolation, we need you to continue to partner with us in bringing the camping ministry to young people.

Blessings, Joel Wilke



A Summer to Remember

The new pool and recreation space wasn't the only excitement this summer. Here are some fast facts about the 2019 Summer Camp season:

- **1250** campers, a full summer!
- **22** amazing summer staff (staff schools represented included: Southwestern, ESU, WSU, Pitt State, Fort Hays, KU, Cowley College, Colorado State University, Bethany, OSU)
- **16** Junior Counselors – a new program launched this summer for rising and graduated high school seniors
- **90** UM churches served
- **96** campers accepted Christ for the first time
- **628** campers made an important decision about living for Christ
- **1** NEW "Worship Through the Arts" specialty camp added



Moving Forward

So many exciting things are in store for Horizon in the coming years. Projects currently in the planning stages include:

- **New staff residence** for the year-round Program Director (freeing up lodging for an annual Camp Intern position)
- **New cabins** for our growing summer camp ministry
- **Camp entrance renovation**
- **Increased sustainability efforts** with solar panels and LED lighting
- **Additional storm shelter** to accommodate our growing summer camp ministry

Aquatic Recreation Center Serves First Campers

The three-year Aquatic Recreation Center campaign is now successfully complete! A grand total of \$850,000 was raised for the project and allowed for the construction of a new pool, bathhouse, jumping pillow and covered basketball court. Churches, youth groups, families, businesses, foundations and individuals all generously supported this campaign. The new recreation space will serve campers and retreat groups for years to come.



☒ **Yes, I want to help!** ☐ Individual Donation ☐ Church Donation

<input type="checkbox"/> Send a child to camp (\$275 ave. cost per camper)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Fund (to keep operating costs down and remain accessible for all)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Where it is most needed	\$ _____

Suggested tiers of giving:
Friend\$250
Supporter \$1,000
Builder \$5,000

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