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Dear Partner of Camp Eder,

LIFE OUTDOORS.

We're passionate about seeing lives changed outdoors.

You've helped us get here. Since 1958, Camp Eder's main vision can best be summed up by then-pastor Noah Sellers of the Black Rock congregation:

Provide a place in God's great outdoors where 100's of boys and girls, youth & young adults, will be inspired to build their lives as tall, as straight and as lovely as these beautiful poplars.

As staff, we know with all our heart that life-changing encounters with God in the majesty of His playground are not-to-be-missed opportunities for all young people, regardless of their financial means.

We honestly see ourselves standing on your shoulders, continuing the vision of all those past and present, who sacrifice enormous amounts of resources to keep us sustainable.

Our goal every year is to remain stable and on a strong financial foundation. And we count on your personal support to stay sustainable. We are blessed to receive approximately 12% of our income from our district and supporting churches. Our group rental income provides us with another 20% of our income. As an outdoor facility our expenses to maintain this beautiful property averages about \$10,305 a week, or \$1,472 a day to stay open.

You can make a difference in helping us stay relevant and life-changing.

Your financial gift today does not get wasted. It does not go into a black hole. In fact, this is how your money changes lives:

- Foster home children who don't have families, and kids with financial need are given scholarships through our generous Eisenhart Memorial Fund and other donors. They come and are part of Camp Eder's community- a level-playing field, full of love and support, as well as being away from technology..
- More kids will learn how God loves them and how they are uniquely made for life.
- College students are mentored and equipped to become staff, grounded in faith, and learn important people skills, such as leadership and teaching outdoor skills.
- Inspiring outdoor and life skills, such as hiking/adventure, rock-climbing, and upcoming skills such as beekeeping, knitting, microgreens and woodworking.
- Outdoor education programs through our many public school partnerships.

Our goal this year is \$ 50,000 for our annual fund. We need your gift of support today.

As a 501c3 nonprofit organization, your donations are tax-deductible BUT must be received by December 31, 2017 to have it count for this year. Please consider allowing your money to be used in changing lives instead of paying taxes!

Thank you for your heart and generosity in seeing young lives changed outdoors at Camp Eder. As a staff, we are praying for God to do what He always does- provide and transform.

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For ONE,

Bryan Smith

Camp Eder, Executive Director