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## Annual Fund

### December 2019

As 2019 draws to a close, and as we look back on this year, we can celebrate many successes. Unfortunately, this year was a financial disappointment. While retreat usage was up, summer camp attendance was down. That, combined with a shorter camp season, contributed to reduced revenues. The resulting shortfall requires us to put a critical eye on our ministry, mission, and message as we begin preparations for 2020. We are pursuing additional outreach in our faith communities for participation and support.

Our ministry continues - After-School at New Hope welcomes about 50 children every afternoon. Families value a place where their children can be outdoors, in a safe environment, and grow in community together. On our Retreat side, we host a variety of groups using our facilities to get away from their day-to-day routine. We're working to ensure that more people find our site a special place to meet, meditate, and enjoy our natural setting.

If you believe that summer camp is a wonderful experience for our youth of today and that Camp New

Hope is "a place apart" to introduce youngsters to God's wonderful creation, we encourage you to partner with us by making a monetary donation to the camp. If you have supported us in the past, please consider increasing your level of support.

There are several ways to reach us.

- Drop a check in the mail, memo- "Annual Fund"
- Visit our web site and click on the Donate button. From there you can designate a one-time gift or a recurring monthly gift.

We are an independent non-profit 501c-3 tax-exempt organization.

Visit us. If you have never visited the Camp or if it's been awhile since you've dropped by, we'd love to show you around. The fall is a wonderful time of year to walk our Labyrinth, sit by our lake and take in the scenery, or maybe visit our office for a tour. Think how we might be able to host your next meeting, workshop, or family get-together.

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Thank you for your support in the past. We need your continued donations to make this ministry work. Please prayerfully consider making a financial gift to New Hope Camp this month. It is through the generosity of people like you that this ministry continues.

### **What else can you do?**

- Support our ministry through social networking or word-of-mouth recommendations to your families, churches, and communities.
- Support our ministry by volunteering your time and talents. Call our office and find out more about those opportunities.
- Support the future of our ministry by including us in your estate plans.

Thank you

Richard Stevens

Executive Director

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Board Chair

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