

CALVIN CREST CAMP, CONFERENCE AND  
RETREAT CENTER

# ANNUAL REPORT 2019





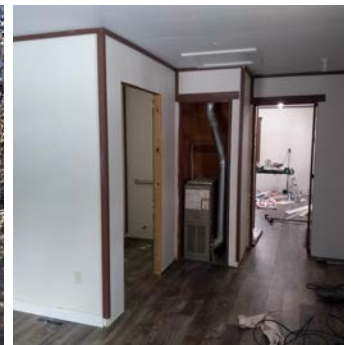


# THE POWER OF CAMP!

## Highlights: Together we...

- Enabled campers of all ages to experience God in meaningful ways.
- Encouraged Summer staff as they grew in their abilities, knowledge & experience.
- Provided opportunities for Adults and Youth to spend time learning and growing through retreats and events.
- Improved Accessibility through cabin renovations and installation of additional sidewalks to cabins.
- Utilized Solar Panels to increase efficiency.
- Replaced 30 mattresses in the Proett Conference Center.
- Added recreational elements.
- Provided Opportunities for people of all ages to Grow Your Life Here!

"Calvin Crest is an amazing place to spend time, grow spiritually and connect with others. This year, I feel more connected with God than ever before."



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## Details

When a young person spends extended time surrounded by nature, loving adults, worship, Bible Study, games and new activities, something amazing almost always happens. They become a better version of who they are. They often return home more helpful, more loving and more focused on their relationship with God. This impacts their family, their school, their church and their community in positive ways. Calvin Crest is an amazing supplement to the significant spiritual education that happens in the home and local congregations.

In addition to the impact summer camp has on campers, is the impact the experience has on college-age summer staff. These young people often grow up attending camp and feel compelled to give back a portion of what they've gained from camp. Through 10 days of paid training, the staff grow in their leadership skills, spiritual focus, behavior management, recreational repertoire and ability to interact positively with children and youth from diverse backgrounds. And these 21st Century Skills continue to be honed over the course of the summer as staff try different approaches to various situations. These skills--flexibility, conflict resolution, leadership, social skills and collaboration--are the skills that set young people up for success in the work place.

Apart from summer programming, Calvin Crest offers programmed retreats and space for other groups to host their own programming. In 2019, Calvin Crest hosted groups representing churches, businesses, schools, service organizations, families and other groups. With approximately 60% of guests being adults, the conference center is a well-used facility.

As Calvin Crest celebrates 60+ years of service and ministry, the ongoing needs to update and improve facilities continue. In 2019, the following projects were completed:

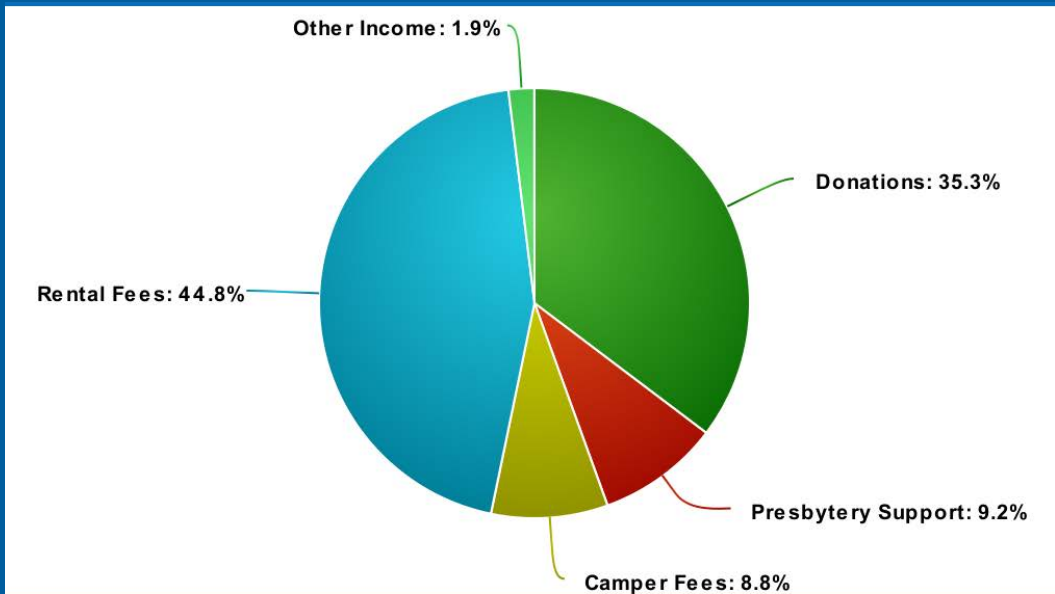
- One cabin was renovated to improve accessibility and privacy in the bathrooms.
- Sidewalks were installed to improve accessibility to outlying cabins.
- Solar panels were installed to improve efficiency, reduce utility costs, provide educational opportunities and enhance emergency water supply capabilities.
- Recreational opportunities were enhanced through an Eagle Scout Project.
- Replacement of over half of the mattresses in the Proett Conference Center and Cabins.
- Replacement of benches for Meditation Point.
- Additional smaller infrastructure improvements.

The support of individuals, churches, foundations and Presbyteries enable Calvin Crest to continue to meet the needs of guests and campers of all ages. Grow Your Life Here!

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Through the generosity of individuals, churches, foundations and Presbyteries, Calvin Crest provides excellent facilities and programming to people of all ages.

## Income \$645,032



## Expenses \$616,095

