

# 2022 ANNUAL REPORT



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# **CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

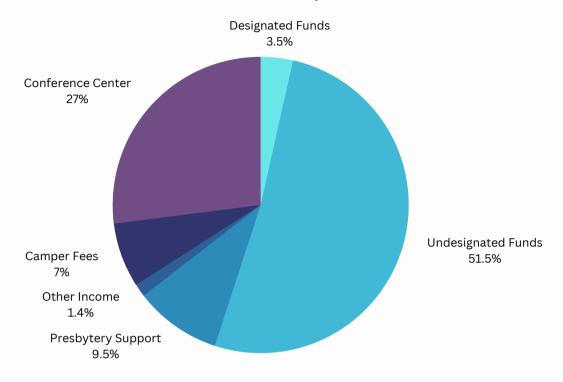
A few years ago, I came across some early records from Calvin Crest including some evaluations from those first campers. In reading those documents, it is clear that part of the DNA at Calvin Crest involves Christian Community. The coming together of separate individuals into something greater than themselves with a common holy purpose.

Many of our campers miss that in their ordinary lives and they feel it profoundly while at camp. It is a joy to behold and something that is longed for well after they return home. Camp is an extension of the local church ministry and our goal is to help the local congregations with their youth and adult ministry by providing space and programming that enhances Christian Community.

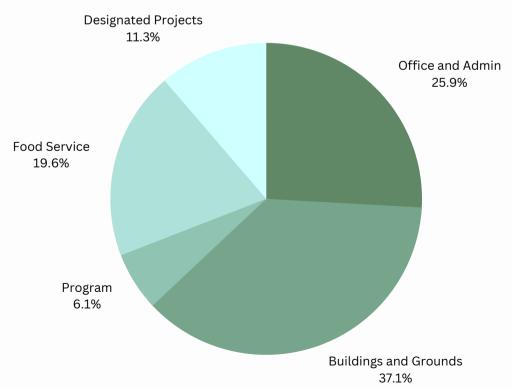
Many things go into providing the space and programming that happens here. Resources of finances and time from individuals, churches, organizations and presbyteries are essential. Creative visioning from volunteers, advisors and board members is essential for long-term success. Consistent attendance by campers, families, retreat participants and guests provide meaning behind this place. Hard work and dedication by staff and volunteers makes the engine hum. Intentional focus on God's guidance maintains perspective. Without one of these pieces, the Christian Community wouldn't be as effective. Thank You to the many people who create and experience Christian Community at Calvin Crest.

On the following page, the numbers tell a part of the story. The real story is told in the changed lives of those who spend time here.

## Income \$737,419.74



## Expenses \$585,314.04



## Ways to Support Calvin Crest

#### **Time**

Volunteer your time to help at camp. We have volunteer opportunities ranging from a few hours to a few days and for a variety of skill levels. Some possible opportunities include:

- Digitize Photos or help with other office tasks
- Trim trees or handle other landscaping areas
- Assist with a smaller building project
- Volunteer as a summer camp director for a week
- Volunteer as a summer camp counselor for a week
- Pray for the ministry

#### **Talent**

You may have specific talents in cooking, landscape design, interior design, construction, Christian Education or the like. If you are interested in using those skills to help Calvin Crest further our mission, please contact the office to discuss the possibilities.

#### **Treasure**

Calvin Crest works hard to maximize the funds and resources available. Through the generosity of donors, many projects have been completed over the years. Upgrades, new facilities, general maintenance and more are all partially funded through donation of funds or in-kind material. There are a number of ways to give:

- Check or cash sent to the Calvin Crest office.
- Online Giving at www.calvincrest.org/donate (recurring or one-time gifts)
- Gifts of stock (contact the office for more information)
- Estate gifts or planned giving opportunities
- In-Kind gifts (wish list at www.calvincrest.org/donate/wishlist)

### The Future

For over 65 years, Calvin Crest has looked to the future in terms of programming, facility design and sustainability. The next 65 years will not be different. Calvin Crest is in discussions with Homestead Presbytery (which holds deed to the land) to Transfer the property to the Calvin Crest Corporation to ensure the longevity of this ministry in this place.

Upgrades to cabins and other facilities are ongoing. The need for indoor recreation space is essential to the long-term success of Calvin Crest and serious discussions about what that looks like are taking place. The future of Christian Hospitality at Calvin Crest is bright. Come and experience it for yourself.