

# the REVEALER

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## A Personal Word from Tracy

“The best summer I ever had!”

I can't count the times we've heard these exact words as kids get ready to leave Camp Reveal.

Most often, it's followed by, “Can I come back next year?”

The kids love camp because of all the activities – and the food. You see, most of them come from families who are just barely making ends meet.

We love camp because we can see the power of Jesus Christ beginning to work in these young lives as our counselors and staff share and show Christ's love.

Some of the young people who come to Camp Reveal this summer will have their lives changed forever the first time they meet Jesus!

This year, we have nearly 100 boys and girls waiting to attend camp. Your gift to send one or more of them to Camp Reveal can have a huge impact on these young lives!

I hope you can help by sending a gift today.



Tracy L. Gorman  
President/CEO

## “A summer of blessings!”

Caleb liked the zip line and the fishing. Ryan was crazy about the food, horseback riding and archery.

For a couple of “cool” 12 year old cousins, their first visit to Camp Reveal was an awesome experience.



There's so much to do that the days just fly by. When they weren't swimming or playing basketball, the boys helped build a Frisbee Golf Course. Then, they'd cool off on a big Slip 'n Slide that goes from the dock into the clear waters of the lake.

**Every day is chock-full of activities, crafts, games and great meals.**

And each one provides an opportunity for staff and counselors to share the Good News of Jesus.

As one of our counselors who was once a camper herself says, “I was able to share my heart

with these kids, share just how much Jesus loves them.”

In addition to all the activities, there's also quiet time in the devotional room. This year, both Caleb and Ryan learned about putting trust in God. “They taught us how we should respect everybody, including our fellow campers,” says Ryan. “We should only put our full trust in God.”

An experience like this can cost hundreds of dollars a week at a private camp. But each family is asked to pay just a \$15 registration fee per child. After that, the entire cost is paid through donations.

**Our goal this year is to send 250 children to Camp Reveal. Your gift today will help make sure no one is turned away. Thank you!**





## Evansville Rescue Mission Golf Scramble 2013

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Evansville Rescue Mission Golf Scramble at the Rolling Hills Country Club in Newburgh was a great success.



Around 25 teams of four participated in an afternoon filled with golf, prizes, a silent auction, delicious food, and the opportunity to meet some of the Rescue Mission's guests. This year's event raised nearly \$30,000 to benefit our programs, including Summer Camp for disadvantaged youth in the Tri-State area.

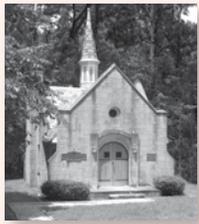
To see photos from the Golf Scramble 2013 and for a list of this year's sponsors, visit [EvansvilleRescueMission.org](http://EvansvilleRescueMission.org).

### Did You Know?

Camp Reveal, the Mission's 105-acre campground and retreat center is available year-round for family reunions, business meetings, church gatherings and weddings.

Our campground facilities can accommodate up to 150 campers in air-conditioned comfort. With the freedom to program your own camp or retreat weekend, along with our staff support, Camp Reveal is the ideal location for your next event.

"New Bethel," the Camp's chapel, was recently named one of the oldest prayer chapels in the country by World Magazine. It comfortably seats 50 people, and



this scenic chapel is the perfect setting for a country wedding.

For more information on reserving Camp Reveal for your next event, contact Scott Winiger at (812) 499-8655 or visit [EvansvilleRescueMission.org](http://EvansvilleRescueMission.org).

### Visit Us Online!

Get to know us better, learn about volunteer opportunities, read about the latest news and events and donate securely at [EvansvilleRescueMission.org](http://EvansvilleRescueMission.org).

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# "The place where Heaven comes down"

In 1925, Dr. Ernest "Pappy" Reveal, founder of the Evansville Rescue Mission, saw a need for a place people could go to get away from "the worries of the world." A place where those who had suffered through the Great Depression could be fed, taught the principles of Christian Living and receive the message of the Gospel.



Today, that vision is alive and well as hundreds of children from low-income families enjoy swimming, canoeing and kayaking on the lake; not to mention, horseback riding and archery and a ropes course with a zip line!

Whether it's kids from Evansville, Henderson or Mt. Vernon – anywhere families are living in poverty – it's amazing

to see them grow physically and spiritually



Campers are busy from morning till night. But there's always time for our counselors and staff to share Christ's love.

as they gain knowledge and tools they can use throughout their lives.

Through your support of Camp Reveal, you provide children with experiences that help them grow and mature... experiences that will last a lifetime!

*A photo from the early days of Camp Reveal. Today, campfire is still one of the kids' favorite activities with someone playing the guitar and s'mores!*

### 2nd Annual Drumstick Dash

## Save the date: November 23

Bring your friends and family and join us Saturday, November 23 for the Mission's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Drumstick Dash. You can run or walk, but either way, you're sure to have a great time. Your entry fee will help feed and care for less fortunate neighbors during the holidays – especially those who take part in our annual Gobbler Gathering.

Last year, we had nearly 400 participants join us to run or walk – and we hope

even more will join us in 2013.

Visit our website at [EvansvilleRescueMission.org](http://EvansvilleRescueMission.org) to register and get more information.



## Make this a summer of blessings!

Somewhere in the Tri-State area, there's a boy or girl who's hoping and praying that you'll help them go to Camp Reveal this summer.

It could be a boy like Caleb or Ryan, who both learned so much last summer and can't wait to return. Or perhaps it's a child from a home where drugs and alcohol are more common than Christian love and education. It could be an abused boy or girl who needs the nurturing attention of a Christian counselor.

The child waiting to hear from you today could be any one of the more than 250 children hoping for a chance to go to camp... a child who'll be so blessed by a week or two of swimming, sports, great food and a loving atmosphere.

Just how many of them see their dreams come true depends entirely on friends like you.

**Please decide how many children you can help and let us know today. Make a gift using the enclosed envelope or online at [EvansvilleRescueMission.org](http://EvansvilleRescueMission.org).**