

the REVEALER

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Dear Friend,

Almost as old as the Evansville Rescue Mission itself, Camp Reveal, our 105 acre campground/retreat center located north of Evansville, remains an integral part of our mission in providing a respite for our community's less fortunate.

Dating back to 1927, our founder, Dr. Ernest "Pappy" Reveal, was making his visitation rounds in northern Vanderburgh County here in southwestern Indiana, and spotted an ideal acreage of land for families and children to enjoy. All said and done, Dr. Reveal was able to purchase all of that farmland for only \$1 an acre and the rest is history.

For all of these years, Camp Reveal has been the place where "Heaven Comes Down" for literally thousands of youngsters who have been impacted by God's love. To this day, folks make their way to Camp Reveal to take a stroll down memory lane to reminisce their camping experience while attending Summer Camp.

Thank you, Tri-State, for allowing the Evansville Rescue Mission the privilege of caring for so many at Camp Reveal.



Tracy L. Gorman

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President/CEO

Changing Lives at Camp Reveal

all summer long

Many kids in the Tri-State area are hoping to go to Camp Reveal this summer... and we're counting on you to help make it happen!



For underprivileged boys and girls in our community, there's nothing better than hearing they're going to Camp Reveal this summer!

It's a real camp experience for kids who may have never had the chance to go on a hike, swim in a lake, or sit around a campfire and make S'Mores.

There are acres of woods to explore, Bible time, arts & crafts, chapel services and more!

Lots of these kids have really difficult home lives – many have parents struggling to make ends meet. Camp Reveal provides a safe place where they can talk to their counselors about

what's really going on in their lives.

And each day, our counselors – many of whom were once campers! – get the chance to share the love of Jesus.

Ryan, who's been to camp, sums it up: *"I was really excited I got to go to camp! We went fishing, we rode horses... we just had fun. When we met in the devotional room, we talked about how we can trust God because He is perfect."*

Registration is free for every Summer Camper. But it costs the Mission \$195 per child. Your gift today will help make sure no boy or girl is turned away. Thank you!

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Help change young lives this summer!

Here's my gift to send one or more kids to Camp Reveal:

- \$15.12 for meals & lodging
- \$25.92 for help with transportation
- \$150 for one child for a full week
- \$_____ to help as many children as possible

Check enclosed Bill my credit card



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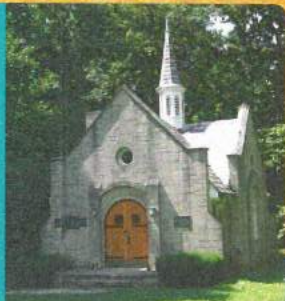
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Camp Reveal: Perfect for all your rental needs!

With room for between 50 and 75 people, our New Bethel Chapel is the perfect place at Camp Reveal for worship and chapel services as well as weddings, baby dedications and other special events!



Year-round facility rentals are available at Camp Reveal! If you're planning your next conference, reunion and family event – consider renting one of our spaces!

Each time you rent one of our spaces, the proceeds go toward our expanding Camp Reveal's facilities and outreach so that even more children have the chance to attend our summer camp!

With a beautiful fireplace and a full commercial kitchen, our Dining Hall holds up to 100 people and is perfect for any event where meals are served!



Our 2-story East Lodge holds up to 70 people and is used to exclusively lodge males.



Heston Hall, our largest recreation space at Camp Reveal, comfortably accommodates 150 people for a variety of events – holiday dinners, wedding receptions, birthday or anniversary celebrations, and more!



With a quality sound system and the ability for video presentations, the Rick and Julie Alvis Conference Center is a true multi-purpose meeting space for meetings and presentations, worship services and performances.



With separate sleeping areas and facilities for men and women, this West Lodge holds up to 80 people.



***Please keep in mind that Camp Reveal is an alcohol-free campground. Alcohol is prohibited in any of Camp Reveal's facilities and on Camp property.*

*** If you have any questions or would like more information on Camp Reveal's rental options or availability, do not hesitate to contact Shawna Bittner at 812.204.3911 or at Shawna.bittner@ermstaff.org. Thank you for your interest in Camp Reveal!*

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1 Boy or Girl Hundreds of chances to change a young life!

"Camp Reveal is the arm that allows the ERM to reach into the hopeless parts of the city and share Jesus with over 500 children a year; it truly is a place 'Where Heaven Comes Down.'"

**Shawna Bittner,
Director of Camp Reveal**

Right now, there's a boy or girl in Evansville who's hoping and praying they'll get the chance to attend Camp Reveal this summer.

The child waiting to hear from you today could be any one of the more than 50 children waiting for a chance to go to Camp Reveal...a child whose life will be changed by a week or two of swimming, sports, great food and



experiencing God's love for them.

But it's only possible with your support!

Please help these precious boys and girls by sending a gift in the enclosed envelope – or provide immediate help by making a special gift online at EvansvilleRescueMission.org.