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“Best Summer Ever!” at Camp Reveal

Here’s how your gifts are changing kids’ lives...all summer long!

A Letter from Tracy L. Gorman

Dear Mr. Sample,

I remember what it was like to begin a summer adventure at camp. The anticipation! The excitement! Making new friends! Learning about Jesus! It was the most fun you could have as a kid.

Today, I believe the kind of play and self-expression I experienced at summer camp impacted my life...my boys’ lives when they were younger...and that it will profoundly transform the life of ANY child.

With your help, we can bring the magic of Camp Reveal to disadvantaged children this summer. Many of our kids who come to camp live below the poverty line...and most will never have the chance to attend a summer camp.

Last year, more than 250 boys and girls from our Tri-State area had the chance to spend a few days at Camp Reveal. But it’s not really about numbers...it’s about love and laughter!



Do you remember how much fun summer was when you were a kid?

Maybe you spent long days swimming, or playing baseball. You may have gone on nature hikes. There were most definitely delicious, melting ice cream cones.

Most of all, it was a time filled with family and friends.

Evansville Rescue Mission’s co-founders, Dr. Ernest “Pappy” Reveal, and his wife, Edna, were able to see their dream realized back in the mid-1920’s, as they saw farmland in northern Vanderburgh County become Camp Reveal, which has now existed

there for nearly 90 years. Pappy and Edna envisioned a place where the Tri-State’s kids could simply be kids learning about how much they’re loved by their heavenly Father.

Pappy and Edna’s vision has been the driving force for making Camp Reveal a place where “Heaven Comes Down” all of these years.

Your Evansville Rescue Mission Summer Camp program is a real camp experience – swimming, hiking, arts & crafts, chapel, even s’mores around a campfire. This year, Camp Reveal is reintroducing horseback riding and adding an inflatable obstacle course to add to all of the fun.

More importantly, it’s a safe place for kids to talk honestly with their counselors about what’s really going on in their lives. And every day, our counselors – *many of whom were once campers!* – get to share the love of Jesus with hurting kids who need a real friend in their lives.

Registration is absolutely FREE for any boy or girl between the ages of eight and thirteen years old. But it costs our Mission \$150 per child. So we need your help to make sure these very special boys and girls get to Camp Reveal. Your gift will give kids the chance to experience the best summer ever...one that will change their lives forever.

Tracy’s letter continued >>>

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Camp Reveal: Host your event at your ERM's 105 Campground/Retreat Center today!

Camp Reveal is waiting for you! Do you have a family event, conference or retreat coming up? If so, Camp Reveal is the perfect place to host your gathering – there are beautiful accommodations, a chapel, a dining hall and so much more.

And even better: When you rent out Camp Reveal, **the proceeds go toward expanding and improving our facilities so we can invite even more children to camp.** By holding your next event or party here, you'll be blessing hundreds of Tri-State area children at the same time!



With plenty of room for large groups, the possibilities when renting out Camp Reveal are endless. **Keep your Evansville Rescue Mission in mind when you plan your next reunion, conference or retreat!**

***Please keep in mind that Camp Reveal is an alcohol-free campground. Alcohol is prohibited in any of Camp Reveal's facilities or 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 Mary Kochersperger at (812) 421-3800, ext. 1219 or mary.kochersperger@ermstaff.org. Thank you for your interest in Camp Reveal!*

>>> **Tracy's letter** continued

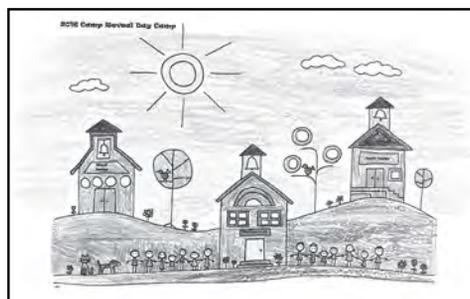
So I hope you'll make a gift now that will help us reach **even more** boys and girls, giving them a chance to play, laugh, and create lasting friendships and special memories of their own that will change their lives forever.



Will you help make it the best summer ever for our Tri-State area's kids? Together, I know we can make it a reality!

Tracy L. Gorman
President/CEO

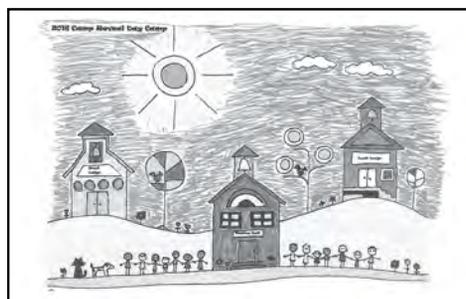
Day Camp Winners



Madelyn Mohr

Congratulations are in order for Madelyn Mohr and Katelyn Gunter! Madelyn and Katelyn each won one free week of Day Camp, held at your ERM's campground/retreat center, Camp Reveal (1040 E. Boonville-New Harmony Rd., Evansville, IN 47725), by winning first and second place in our inaugural coloring contest for Day Camp participants.

Day Camp runs in conjunction with the EVSC summer schedule to



Katelyn Gunter

assist Tri-State parents with summer child care for their little ones. Children, ages five through twelve, can attend ERM's fee-based Day Camp program Monday through Friday, and can be dropped off as early as 6:30 a.m. and be picked up as late 5:30 p.m. each day.

Please reach out to Mary Kochersperger at (812) 421-3800, ext. 1219 or mary.kochersperger@ermstaff.org if you have questions about your ERM Day Camp program.

Kids + Camp Reveal = Best Summer Ever!

Boys and girls in our Tri-State area are waiting...hoping...praying.

They all want to go to Camp this summer. Not just for the fun and games...but because it's a very special, safe place.

Many of the kids come from broken homes or bad neighborhoods...and at Camp, their hearts are mended with love and attention from our staff.

As our Camp Reveal Program Director Mary Kochersperger says, "Camp Reveal exists to share the love and message of Christ by carrying on the tradition that Pappy Reveal

set 90 years ago of offering free summer camp programming to those less fortunate."

Your Evansville Rescue Mission is eagerly anticipating being able to provide FREE Summer Camp programming to more than 250 boys and girls at Camp Reveal this summer. Will you help send them to Camp Reveal by giving today?

Share Camp Reveal with boys & girls now:

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