

**Gifts in Kind
Program**

Lutheran Island Camp's Gifts in Kind

Program:

Each year donors give thousands of dollars worth of tools, equipment, horses, feed, appliances, vehicles, lumber, and more to Lutheran Island Camp. Each gift is appreciated as often it means that we don't have to purchase the items new. The program also helps our donors as the gifts are generally tax deductible and are always appreciated.

Depending on the gift, Lutheran Island Camp may use it, store it for future use, or sell it to use the proceeds to help operate the camp. In every case we intend to be good stewards of the gifts God has given to us through you.

If you have something you believe Lutheran Island Camp could make use of, please give us a call and discuss the gift and what your intentions are. We'll review our needs with you, help arrange for transportation, provide a receipt for the item, and help you maximize the benefits to you and your family.

Here is a list of recent Gifts in Kind

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| Windows for ERC | Large stove (to be used in new kitchen) |
| Windows for Rec Hall | Mixer |
| Sofa and chairs | Quilts and blankets for ERC |
| Dining Room Table | Books |
| Pick-up truck | Horses |
| Enclosed trailer | Saddles |
| Pine trees | Hay for horses |
| Games | Furnace |
| Bunk Beds | Wood working tools |
| Mattresses | Wheel barrows |
| Golf Cart | Buckets |
| Paint and Stain | Pop bottles |
| Lumber | Maple trees |
| Fencing material for corral | Lights |
| Canoe | Dock |
| Hoby Cat | Firewood |
| Large Trailer | Office Supplies |
| Bus (in use) | Chairs |
| Bus (Sold) | Church pews |
| Bus (Sold) | Pulpit and lectern |
| Bus (in use) | Flags, Crosses, religious art |
| Mattresses | Organs, guitars, accordion, |
| Paintings, interior decorating items. | |

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Providing Gifts in Kind to support Lutheran Island Camp

Gifts in Kind:

"Adding value to the things you no longer use."



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Giftng a horse to HOP

The Horse Outreach Program (HOP) of Lutheran Island Camp provides a wonderful opportunity for youth and families to spend time with one of God's most majestic creatures. Nearly 30% of our campers are unchurched or from other denominations. For some of our Tenderfoot campers, this is the first time they've been around horses. They come for the horses but leave with a strengthened faith and a desire to serve the Lord.

In order for us to make the HOP affordable, we rely



For some campers, our Horse Outreach Program is the first time they've touched or even seen a horse.

on gifts. They can be cash donations, sponsorships, or gifts in kind. The purpose of this brochure is to explain the need for in-kind gifts as well as the policies Lutheran Island Camp has established for them.

What we are looking for:

- Horses which can be used, sold or traded to benefit HOP.
- Saddles, bridles, blankets, pads, and halters.
- Equipment such as wagons, trailers, fence, camping, saddle racks, and more.
- Feed including good quality hay and grain.

Policies governing gifts:

Lutheran Island Camp is a 501 c 3 not-for-profit organization which means that gifts including in-kind gifts are deductible for income tax purposes. We will work with you to make sure you receive the maximum amount deductible under the law. You will receive a receipt from us indicating a fair market value for the item you gift to us. In some instances we may actually use a combination of purchase and gifting to help meet your needs.

We encourage you and your accountant to review IRS publication 526 to determine the actual deductibility of your gift. Generally any gift of substantial value may require an appraisal which must be paid for by the donor.

Ownership of gift:

Lutheran Island Camp will become the owner of your gift. That means we have the right (unless agreed upon previously) to keep, trade, sell, or otherwise dispose of the gift, including horses. We have found that some gifts given to us, , may not meet our needs or could provide cash. We often sell those items for the maximum amount that we can, thus assuring that your gift helps camp in other ways.

What you will receive

First and foremost you will receive the knowledge and satisfaction that your gift will benefit the children and families served by Lutheran Island Camp.

You may receive a significant tax deduction. We have had people receive deductions that were many thousands of dollars. We will work with you to provide what we think is a fair appraisal, however you as a donor are responsible for obtaining advise from your tax advisor and may be responsible for the cost of an appraisal.

Many of our donors of equipment have found a joy that the equipment or tool, trailer or camping equip-

ment that had been collecting dust is now being used by a new generation of young people who are excited about their experiences.

How to get started.

If you have equipment, tools, lumber or other items that you no longer use, tack that has just been sitting there, or feed that you can spare, give us a call. We'll visit with you about your gift and see if it can be used. We'll tell you a about our needs and the nearly hundreds of kids that will benefit from it next summer. We'll show you some photos, share a story or two and perhaps make a new friend.

If we decide together that your gift would help ministry, we'll move forward and God will bless your gift to His glory.

Items we are always looking for:

Tools Equipment Fishing boats
Canoes Kayaks Waterfront equipment
Good quality boat motors Trailers (boat & other)
Lumber Furniture Games Recreation equip.
Kitchen equipment some farm equipment

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