

Lions Camp Merrick Is In Need of Some Things.....

Folding Chairs w/padded backs and seats

Some of our camp chairs are wearing out and breaking down, we need sturdy chairs for summer camp and our rental groups.

Office/Recreation Hall Roof and 3 Cabins Need New Roofs

Leaks when it rains ☹️

Camp Vehicle \$25,000

We currently do not have a reliable vehicle on site to use for camp activities. We need a vehicle to get supplies, run errands, use for camp business, along with any emergencies.

Tractor w/Backhoe and Bucket \$75,000

Maintain roads and grounds.

Four wheel utility vehicle \$15,000

Used to get back into the wooded areas in case of emergency when campers are out on the trails or at the challenge course.

Renovate Old Canteen \$20,000

Repair and update building and purchase new washers and dryers.

Renovate Swimming pool \$160,000

Install new concrete deck, add a handicap ramp, and repair filter system.

Emergency Generators \$7,500 per building

Install propane emergency generators at the Administrator cabin, and staff cabin so if power goes out we have areas where campers and staff can gather that has electricity, air, and a safe place to store medication.

Frisbee Golf \$3,000

This is an activity that is great for a camp dealing with children with special needs. It is an aerobic activity that gets kids moving, is a lot of fun, and can be adapted so all kids can participate. This can also be a great activity for groups using the facility during the off season and requires minimal upkeep and staff to maintain and operate.

Pool Furniture \$4800

Our pool area is in need of equipment: an umbrella with base along with chairs and tables. We currently do not have any pool furniture. New chairs and umbrellas would provide shade for those who want to be around the other campers and activities but may not be able to be out in the sun for a long time or able to swim due to medical issues.

Mattress with Protective Cover \$1800

Each staff room is in need of a comfortable mattress with protective cover. Staff live at camp for up to eight weeks taking care of campers 24/7. A good night sleep is essential to everyone and a good mattress helps. Our plastic camp mattress accommodates our guests quite well for the short term but staff need something more comfortable.

Saturday Community Program \$ 1200

Our local community has many low-income families that live in conditions many of us cannot even imagine. They may not have running water, central air and heat, and have limited resources for leisure activities. We are working on a program where the camp pool and some of our recreational area would be available to these families at no cost on Saturdays during the summer months. They would be able to enjoy the pool, sports activities, and the water front area on the Potomac River. These funds would provide four weekends during the summer for our local community

Paddle boards \$2400

Another great activity for LCM since we are located on the Potomac River would be paddle boarding. Paddle Boarding has many benefits that include developing strength, balance, and fitness level. Paddle Boarding is a great way to relieve stress doing an activity where you can relax and enjoy the beautiful setting at LCM right on the Potomac River.

Adopt a Building \$2,500 a Year

This would help alleviate the general maintenance costs of a building at camp. It would cover yearly maintenance from replacing a fan, buying mattresses, paint, and utility costs.