



## MEETING NEEDS...WHEREVER GOD LEADS

Meeting needs wherever God leads has always been at the heart of Orchard Hill since we opened our doors in 1972! That has been especially transparent over the past five years as God opened doors for increased ministry in our local community, region and beyond.

During the 2020-2021 school year we opened an education pod to help meet the needs of school age children struggling with on-line learning. 53 students did school with us and every one of them showed above average work.

That same year we began a respite care program to provide a reliable and consistent break for children with special needs and their families. Respite is such an important need and studies show that 81% of caregivers do not have access. To date, we have provided over 7,000 days of respite care.

During this summer we served a record 5,149 campers. This represents a 70% growth rate from our attendance in 2019. Our *Best Week Ever* Day Camp program has grown more than 80% during that time from 1876 campers in 2019 to 3403 camper this year.

This summer we opened a second day camp location south of us in the Greater Hazleton area at Ferrwood Music Camp. Our fully inclusive program provided opportunities for neurotypical children and children with developmental disabilities to attend and participate in every activity together. I'm happy to report that we served 269 campers in our first summer!

As we look forward to next summer, I'm pleased to announce that we are opening a third location for our *Best Week Ever* Day Camp program at Camp UNC, north of us in Wyoming County. This location will open doors for children and families in Scranton, Tunkhannock, Clarks Summit and surrounding areas.

As we end this year and prepare for another year of incredible ministry in 2025, we need your help! Your year-end gift will help keep camp affordable so that the we can reach the largest audience possible. Your year-end gift will help us provide scholarships for those families who desperately need our help to attend camp. And, your year-end gift will help make the difference in the lives of those who we serve.

THANK YOU in advance for standing with us to continue to meet needs wherever God leads!

Gratefully,

Jim Payne  
Executive Director

# 2024 MINISTRY SNAPSHOT

*Meeting needs with the love of Jesus...since 1972!*



**5,149**

With your help, we served a record 5,149 campers in our summer programs!



**269**

With your help, we opened a second campus in the Hazleton area, serving 269 campers.



**\$111,000**

With your help, we provided financial aid totaling \$111,000 to families in need.



**59,840**

With your help, we prepared a record 59,840 meals during the summer season!



**1,000**

With your help, we provided 1,000 days of respite care for campers with special needs.

**TURN THE PAGE TO READ ABOUT AN URGENT PROJECT THAT WE NEED TO COMPLETE IN 2025!**

*It's a privilege to meet needs with the love of Jesus in our own local community! Now, in 2024 and beyond, we are going boldly into new communities that need excellent childcare and Christian ministry...to serve wherever God leads!*

# 20 YEARS AGO, GOD PROVIDED A MIRACLE. NOW WE ARE PRAYING FOR A NEW ONE!

In 2005, with the help of friends like you, Orchard Hill was able to install 12,000 sports tiles in our brand new gymnasium. Since then, more than 100,000 young people have walked, played and run on that floor. Their lives have been changed. And often the lives of their families as well.

Now, after 20 years, we have to replace our old gymnasium floor with a new floor. The old floor is simply worn out and some of the tiles have warped or become loose.

The new floor needs to be installed in the spring, before our next summer camp season, which now surpasses 5,000 young people. Orchard Hill must come up with enough donations by May 1, 2025 to cover the 12,000 square feet of the new gymnasium floor.



## NEW FLOORING = \$10 PER SQ FOOT

- 5 sq feet = \$50
- 10 sq feet = \$100
- 20 sq feet = \$200 and so on...



## FLOOR US WITH YOUR GENEROSITY!

The gymnasium is the centerpiece of Orchard Hill. This is where young people bond with other campers and counselors, where they learn new games, gain skills and learn about a God who loves them!

**This is why the new floor is remarkably important and why we need your help today!** Your \$50 gift will buy 5 square feet of the new floor. Twenty square feet will cost \$200. And, fifty square feet will cost \$500. Your gift, regardless of size, matters and will help us complete this most needed project!



## MEETING NEEDS WITH THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST - SINCE 1972



### YES! I WILL PARTNER WITH THE MINISTRY OF CAMP ORCHARD HILL IN 2025!

- I WILL PRAY for Camp Orchard Hill ministries, financial needs and building projects!
- I WILL commit the following financial investment:
  - A gift to use wherever most urgently needed. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - A gift to provide scholarship assistance. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - A gift to provide new gym flooring! \$10 per sq foot \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Give your gift securely online at [www.camporchardhill.com/support/](http://www.camporchardhill.com/support/) or enclose a check payable to Camp Orchard Hill.

GIVE SECURELY ONLINE!

