



About Our Ministry

General Information: Camp Berachah reaches out through Christian camps, retreats and conferences to see people's lives changed. Since 1985, over four thousand groups, and almost a half million individuals have attended events in the "Valley of Blessing". Programs provide ministry tools to the local church, and camp facilities are open to qualified nonprofit groups who accept the ministry purpose of Camp Berachah Ministries. All of the focus and energy of this ministry will be centered on the relationship of each individual to Jesus Christ.

Core Values and Purpose:

Ministry Centered -

Always present/lift up Jesus Christ

Biblically Based -

Provide a rest/refuge experience

People focused -

Establish programs that teach God's Word

Relationally involved -

Model the love and grace of Jesus Christ

Ministry Statement: Camp Berachah Ministries provides facilities and programs for people to experience rest, grow in their Christian faith, and enjoy fellowship with God's people. Camp Berachah offers programs for all ages that: teach God's Word, provide recreation, and model God's love and grace to all who come. Camp Berachah will provide a Christian camp and conference experience to churches and individuals and reach out to the lost.

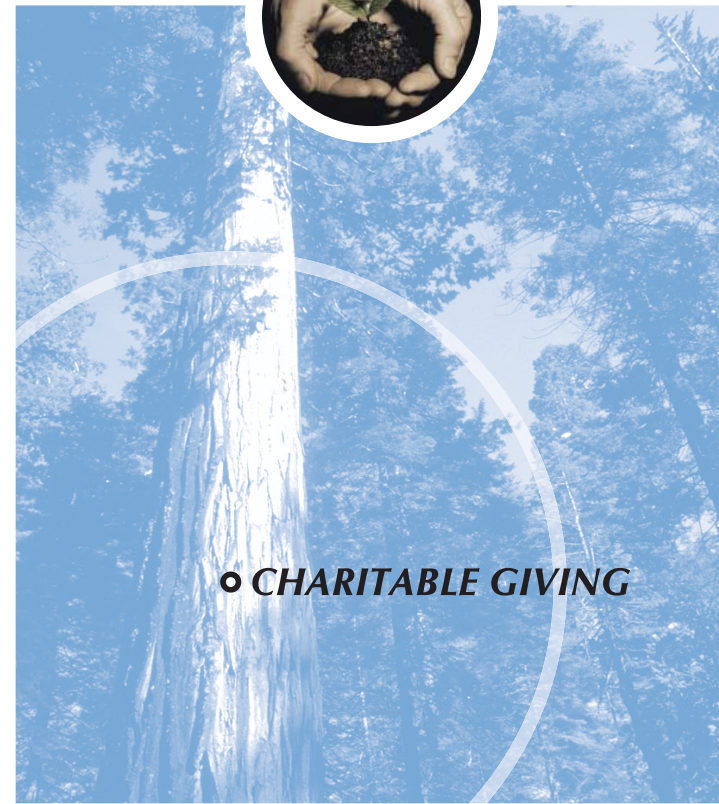
Statement of faith - Camp Berachah accepts the Christian Camp and Conference Association (CCCA) Statement of Faith. "We believe in the Holy Scriptures as originally given by God, divinely inspired, infallible, entirely trustworthy, and the supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct; the Triune God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit; the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, His substitutionary atonement for sin, His bodily resurrection, and His personal visible return to earth to conviction, regeneration, and sanctification, who indwells every believer, equipping them with gifts for service and witness; the necessity of new birth, in salvation by faith in Jesus Christ alone, and the importance of life fully committed to the will of God in Christ; and the churches the one universal body of Christ who is the Head, call to be God's redeemed people."

Organization and Structure: Camp Berachah Ministries is an independent Christian non-denominational ministry. Organization and oversight is through the Camp Board of Directors. Accountability of ministry is through an Advisory group of local churches, membership in Christian Camp and Conference Association (CCCA).

Our financial statements are audited each year and reviewed by the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA) as a sign of our commitment to our donors and investors.



PLANTING SEEDS IN THE VALLEY OF BLESSING



CHARITABLE GIVING

The Camp Berachah Story

Camp Berachah began in the sixties as a Christian "commune;" it later became a community of believers and their families. Philadelphia Church in Seattle purchased the land in 1973 and began to use it as a Christian camp. In 1990, a new organization was formed, Camp Berachah Ministries. The property was purchased from the church in 1999 and the camp became an independent ministry.

God has played a part in each phase of history to protect the land as "set aside" for ministry and for the purpose of reaching out to all ages with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Thousands of people have spent restful time on the grounds with their lives touched and changed forever.

Today, Camp Berachah reaches 20,000 people and 300 hundred groups each year as one of the largest Christian camps and conference centers in the Northwest. As an independent ministry, individuals and families form a support network of prayer and giving that is part of God's provision and plan.



"Changing lives for Christ"

Charitable Giving - Planting Seeds in the Valley of Blessing



Dear Friends of Camp Berachah,

Christian camps and conferences hold special memories for thousands of people who have had life-changing experiences at Camp Berachah.

Each year hundreds of groups and thousands of people visit the "Valley of Blessing" where they have opportunity to rest, fellowship, and grow in their faith in Jesus Christ. **There is no other investment that can provide the blessing of seeing lives touched and changed for eternity.**

Camp Berachah depends on donors each year for development, camper scholarships, and special projects that help us expand the outreach of this ministry. Many people help by giving throughout the year, some offer larger gifts at year-end, and others have made estate plans to provide for the work at Camp Berachah well into the future. We are now able to provide gift annuities as a wonderful option for providing tax advantages and lifetime income; we also are open to family foundations or endowments as memorials to loved ones.

Being a donor forms a partnership between you and Camp Berachah that provides for the ministry and assures the Lord's work will continue to change lives. I hope you will join with us and make Camp Berachah your investment in peoples' lives!

May God richly bless you for becoming a part of the Lord's work at Camp Berachah.

Steve Altick, President/CEO
Camp Berachah Ministries

How to Become a Partner in Ministry

Individuals and families can support Camp Berachah through prayer and financial assistance in any of the following ways:

Donations

- **Monthly support and major gifts** - Provide a major gift, one-time offering, or monthly support for the general ministry of Camp or provide a designated gift for support of a specific area of ministry.
- **Capital Development** - A five-year plan to upgrade facilities and programs, and begin several new construction projects. The goal is to keep Camp Berachah at the leading edge of the ministry of Christian camps and conferences. Capture the Future: Carrying on the Vision will require up to two million dollars to accomplish all the needed projects. Each project within the plan could be financed through endowments, family foundations, or memorials.
- **Camp Scholarships** - Each summer the "Send a Kid to Camp" program offers scholarships to children without resources to come to camp. Thousands of dollars are donated each year along with a memorial fund to make the camping experience available to any child who wants to come. Your gifts each year can be designated for this purpose.

Planned Giving

- **Estate Planning** - Many Christians can save taxes, provide for their family, and give generously to God's work out of their estate. We can refer you to experts in planned giving who can help you with your own plans.
- **Gift Annuities** - Camp Berachah is licensed to offer annuities that provide tax exemptions and income for the remainder of your life while supporting God's work.
- **Endowments** - You can establish an endowment with Camp Berachah in four areas: Therapeutic Riding, Development, Camper Scholarships, and Program Expansion. Endowments offer tax advantages, and assure your dollars are put to specific ministry purposes.
- **Family Memorials and Foundations** - Families can give a gift or establish a foundation named for someone that insures funding for development or ongoing ministry.
- **Charitable Trusts** - We can assist you in arranging your gifts and investments so they will go far beyond your lifetime to further the Lord's work.
- **Pooled Income Fund** - A way to join other Christians or family members to obtain tax deductions and provide for the Lord's work.

Yes

I can help the ministry of Camp Berachah reach lives as my financial support is translated into relevant and life-changing ministry opportunities.

Name _____
Spouse _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Day Phone () _____
Evening Phone () _____
Email _____
Home Church _____

I am interested in...

- Monthly Giving
- Major Gift
- Camper Scholarships
- Estate Planning
- Reverse Mortgages
- Gift Annuities
- Endowments
- Family Memorials & Foundations
- Charitable Trusts
- Pooled Income Fund

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Online Giving: Our secure website allows you to submit donations with a credit card. A receipt will be mailed to you at month's end.

www.campberachah.org

Thank you for helping to support Camp Berachah,
"Changing lives for Christ"