



Greetings Friends!

I'm writing to invite you to support Bob Weaver as he walks to raise money for Bethany Birches Camp. Bob walks. It's what he does. We run camping programs. It's what we do. And lots of campers need a camping experience but can't afford it. So why not walk to raise money for those youngsters? Well that's what Bob is doing! And I'm glad he's doing it.

If you would like to support him so that young people can have a powerful camping experience you can make a donation online or via mail.

Before you give, allow me to share a moment about what we do. Our mission is to help young people develop their relationship with God by providing them with a Christ-centered camping experience in a natural and nurturing environment. Interestingly, many of the campers who attend don't go to church. This is where many children first learn that not only is God real, God loves them and has a way forward for their lives. You can get a good feel for the camp by visiting our website (www.bethanybirches.org) or the camp's youtube channel: (www.youtube.com/user/bethanybirches)

Bethany Birches was founded in 1965. The original building that was built on the site was long overdue for replacement. So with the help of many dedicated supporters (giving money and time) we replaced it. In June 2016 we were granted occupancy and have loved every minute in the new building. Summer and winter camping seasons are not only safer and easier, campers are much better served. We have a small personal loan remaining on this awesome building. The donor who loaned us the \$100,000 said that if we could pay him back this calendar year (2017) he would not charge us any interest at all. Will you give so that this debt goes away and at the same time help us save by not needing to pay the interest? Once the loan is gone, we can focus all resources on camp and campers!

Don't hesitate to talk with Bob, or me, about the camp, the building or walking.

Sincerely,
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