

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

The following opportunities may be named for your family or company, honor an individual or memorialize a loved one. Donors will be recognized with suitable signage/plaques on buildings or Donor Wall of Honor, as appropriate.

CAMPER SUPPORT - \$50,000

Will support one camper per year in perpetuity, including summer camp and the winter follow up program

SPONSOR A HORSE (10 available to name) - \$50,000

Will provide feed, tack, veterinary care for one horse in perpetuity

CAMPER CABINS (10 available to name) - \$100,000

OUTCAMP EMPORIUM - \$100,000

LIONEER CABIN - \$150,000

CAMP OFFICE (at camp) - \$150,000

FLAG RAISING PLAZA - \$150,000

ARCHERY RANGE AND PROGRAM - \$150,000

PYLES OLYMPIC GAMES - \$150,000

PYLES LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM - \$250,000

Will support the annual training program for 10 young men who will become counselors

ARTS AND CRAFTS PAVILION - \$250,000

WEB SITE - \$25,000 per year or \$250,000 in perpetuity

Sponsor our web site; name will be placed prominently on the site

CAMP FIRE AREA - \$250,000

RIDING STABLES AND ARENA - \$250,000

NATURE CENTER AND PROGRAM - \$250,000

WILDERNESS BACKPACKING PROGRAM - \$250,000

LION MEADOW - \$750,000

Re-naming of the area where boys camp out under the stars

DINING HALL - \$1,000,000

Naming of the largest and most central camp facility



MISSION

Established in 1949, R.M. Pyles Boys Camp is dedicated to the task of building healthier and happier generations of productive Americans firmly endowed with the ideals and principles of our freedom loving country. The camp takes a boy from difficult circumstances and gives him new confidence in life through a challenging wilderness camp experience. Pyles continues to follow up with this boy year-round to support and reinforce values learned at camp.



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R.M. PYLES BOYS CAMP

Endowment Campaign



Change A Boy's Life . . . FOREVER



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear Friends:

R.M Pyles Boys Camp has a legacy of possibility and potential. This legacy is alive in more than 25,000 boys and men who have participated in our life-changing camp program. These Pyles alumni gained self-respect, a belief in their own power for good, and guidance to make the positive choices that would make their dreams of a better life come true.

Like so many others, I am privileged to be a member of the Pyles Camp family by sharing of my time and resources. It gives me great satisfaction to know that my contributions offer disadvantaged boys the opportunity to envision their futures with newfound hope and purpose.

You, too, can participate in this inspiring legacy where the power of nature becomes a catalyst for transformation. Do you remember a time in your life where all was before you and every choice could bring you closer to your dreams? Do you remember who was there to guide you and support the positive choices?

The boys who come to Pyles Camp arrive with a limited view of their world and possibilities. Often, there is not a positive male role model in the home to offer them guidance or to encourage positive choices. They struggle in school and come of age in neighborhoods where crime, gang violence and “friends” will likely lead them astray.

You can help to change this all-too-common cycle that awaits the boys who we work very hard to bring to camp. Your heartfelt commitment to our Endowment Campaign will ensure that these boys will experience achievement, true camaraderie, and positive male mentoring. It is our duty and our joy to gift R.M. Pyles Boys Camp with strength and sustainability as it has done for generations of young men.

Thank you for thoughtfully considering your gift to the R.M. Pyles Boys Camp’s Endowment Campaign.

Gratefully,
John Allen, President Board of Directors

WHY AN ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

R. M. Pyles Boys Camp is dedicated to developing responsible and productive young men through its challenging wilderness camp experience and year-round mentoring. In recent years, our traditional sources of support have been impacted due to corporate mergers and increased competition for foundation grants. As a result, our board has decided to embark on an endowment-building program to provide greater long-term sustainability and stability.

Compromising our core mission is unacceptable. Income earned from a prudently invested endowment will provide a more consistent flow of dollars and minimize the Camp’s exposure to fluctuations in operating revenue that can occur with dependency on external and often unpredictable funding streams.

Your gift to the R. M. Pyles Boys Camp Endowment Fund campaign will be professionally managed by financial experts to maximize your direct impact on the lives of our boys for decades into the future. We sincerely hope that you will consider investing a portion of your charitable dollars in R. M. Pyles Boys Camp and *change a boy’s life . . . forever.*

“Camp has taught me not to complain about life never giving me any opportunities, rather to accept that I have been given life and therefore I must create my own opportunities.”

– Derby, Camper



WAYS TO GIVE

CURRENT GIFTS...

Most easily funded with cash or appreciated marketable securities (stock) or other appreciated assets, such as real estate, subject to approval by our Board of Directors.

DEFERRED GIFTS MAY BE FUNDED AS FOLLOWS:

- **Bequest in your will or provision in your living trust** – A bequest made in a will or living trust can be expressed as a dollar amount or a percentage of the assets.
- **Designation in your IRA or qualified retirement plan** – Gifts from Individual Retirement Accounts or other qualified plans are made by beneficiary designation for distribution after death—these can be excellent assets for an estate gift, since onerous taxation at death is avoided.
- **Gift of residence with retained life interest** – By transferring a partial or entire interest in your residence to Pyles Camp now, you may get a current income tax deduction and can remain in the house for the rest of your life.
- **Gift of a new or existing life insurance policy** – Consider changing the beneficiary designation of an existing life insurance policy to R.M. Pyles Boys Camp. This does not create an income tax deduction, but proceeds come to the camp estate tax free. Or, give a new life insurance policy naming the camp as owner and beneficiary. Annual premium payments made to the camp are tax deductible.
- **Provision of a beneficial interest in a charitable remainder trust** – A trust is written to receive cash or securities in exchange for a set amount for a term of years (no more than 20, or lifetime). There is no capital gains tax on the sale of assets once they are in the trust. There is an income tax deduction the year of the gift that may be carried over for up to five tax years. The camp receives the assets after the death of the income beneficiary(ies) or the end of the term of years.

Because of the complexity of estate and tax law it is very important to consult your tax advisor with questions regarding your gift to the campaign.