



*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."* Jeremiah 29:11  
New International Version



November 2018

Dear Friends, Supporters, Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

**Thanks to generous contributions like yours, many facility projects were initiated, completed or progressed at kamp this year.**

There is so much for which to be thankful! As we walk through kamp, there are very few places untouched by facility repairs, improvements, upgrades, or enhancements made during the past year: the first rustic cabin replacement, new front doors on the Commons, a new Poultry Palace at the farm, new playground equipment in the Day Use Area, and significant progress was made on Fellowship Hall renovations. All this was accomplished in addition to typical, and not so typical, facility repairs and trail maintenance. Visit Vanderkamp's website at <http://www.vk.org/wpsite/support-vanderkamp/> for photos, project updates, or to donate online.

**There remains much to do. Please help us fill the GAP (Give... Act... Pray...)**

We work hard to keep Vanderkamp's rates affordable for families, church groups, and other users. Vanderkamp's summer kamp and facility rental revenue cover day-to-day operating expenses but **we rely on contributions like yours** for facility repairs, updates, and new construction. When facility demands exceed contributions, we must dip into operating revenue... and hence we struggle. Therefore, *we need you to help us fill the gap.*

**Give:** Prayerfully consider making a financial contribution in support of continued facilities and operational repairs, improvements, upgrades, and enhancements.

**Act:** As does the Lord, Vanderkamp relies heavily on our volunteers. **You can make a difference** by donating your time and talents. All aspects of Vanderkamp's ministry and operations benefit from the contributions of skilled and unskilled volunteers. Sometimes people want to help but for whatever reason are unable to do so themselves. It does not need to be you. Do you know someone (family members, friends, colleagues, women's group, men's group, club, church, or employer) who has the potential or resources to help? Share the good news of Vanderkamp's ministry with others!

This year, together with our Board of Directors, we will be actively seeking, via surveys and locally scheduled meetings, to better understand the ministries and needs of our ownership (judicatories, churches, adult and/or youth groups); the needs of our local North Shore community and surrounding communities (e.g., Oswego, Oneida, and Onondaga counties); other area churches, schools, non-profit agencies, as well as other current and prospective user groups and families as we strive to make this ministry vibrant and relevant for all stakeholders. **Please participate in the process.**

**Pray:** Always most needed and much appreciated. This year we ask, that in addition to praying for Vanderkamp's ministry, staff, volunteers, kampers, and guests; that you pray for all those contemplating, envisioning, and shaping the future of Vanderkamp's ministry.

**Will you be a vessel of prosperity, hope, and the future for God's ministry at Vanderkamp?**

Thank you for prayerfully considering volunteering and/or making a contribution, pledge, recurring donation, or planned/estate gift. Visit Vanderkamp's website at <http://www.vk.org/wpsite/support-vanderkamp/> for photos, project updates, or to donate online.

In HIS service,

Bill R. James, MS; Penny A. James, PhD; Executive Directors

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Vanderkamp  
2018 – 2019 Annual Facility Appeal  
Thanks to contributions like yours, the work continues. Visit <http://www.vk.org/wpsite/support-vanderkamp/> for photos and status updates on current and future facilities and operations projects around kamp.  
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**We thank you for your support!**

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Name(s) as they should appear for recognition (if different).  
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For more information, visit our website at [www.vk.org](http://www.vk.org), email us at [vkcenter@vk.org](mailto:vkcenter@vk.org), or call (315)675-3651. You can also Like us on Facebook.  
Vanderkamp Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational organization. For income tax purposes, your contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

YES! I (we) will join you in making facility improvements and enhancements at kamp.

**Contribution:**

Enclosed is our gift of:

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\$1000     \$250     \$50

\$500     \$100     \$25

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Our check or money order # \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed (Payable to Vanderkamp Center).

To gift credit card or eCheck, please see Online Gift Options" below.

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**Ongoing Support or Pledge:**

*Contribution Schedule:*

Weekly     Quarterly

Bi-Weekly     Semi-Annually

Monthly

*Amount of each gift installment:*

\$100     \$25

\$50     \$10

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*Payment Method:*

Will mail check or money order.

Will make recurring online gifts by credit card or eCheck.

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**Online Gift Options:**

- To make a pledge or payment by credit card or eCheck, go to [www.vk.org](http://www.vk.org) and click on "Support Vanderkamp" then "Donate Online."
  - Make a one-time contribution or recurring gift pledge.
  - MasterCard & Visa accepted.
  - Automate your recurring payments or process installments manually.
  - View your contribution history, update account information, or modify your payment schedule anytime.
- If you require assistance or prefer to pay by phone, call us at (315) 675-3651.