

# FRIENDS OF CAMP EAGLE RIDGE WAYS TO GIVE

Camp Eagle Ridge was founded in 1994 as a summer camp focused on developing leadership skills in boys and girls ages 7-17. Located in the scenic Chequamegon National Forest of Wisconsin, Camp Eagle Ridge has helped over 3,000 young people become solution finders and social navigators on their way to becoming successful adults.

Friends of Camp Eagle Ridge (*FOCER*) was founded as a 501(c)3 to financially assist organizations like Camp Eagle Ridge in order to increase their impact on young people and to ensure that the fires of camp keep burning for generations to come. *FOCER* receives no city, county or other government funds with which to achieve its goals. That's why we need you and your generous donations. Here's how you can help:

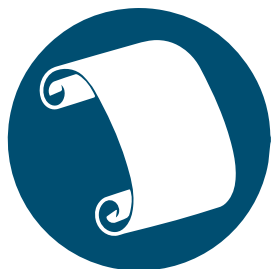


## OUTRIGHT GIFTS

A cash gift to *FOCER* provides support for a multitude of endeavors aimed at increasing the impact of camp. Whether the money goes towards our scholarship fund, camp improvement, or camp's basic maintenance needs, you can be sure your donation is much needed and appreciated.

## EMPLOYER MATCHING GIFTS

You can double your contribution to *FOCER* if your employer matches charitable contributions. Simply contact your human resources department to see about matching gift opportunities at your office.

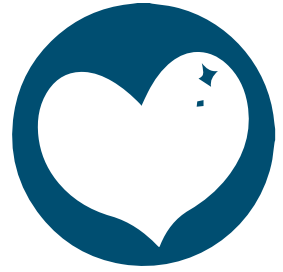


## BEQUESTS

You can keep the fires of camp burning for future generations by naming *FOCER* in your will. All you need to add is a paragraph in your will, designating a precise dollar amount, percentage of your estate or specific assets like bonds, stocks or real estate.

## LIFE INSURANCE

When you name *FOCER* as the beneficiary/owner of a new or existing life insurance policy, you may be eligible for a charitable income tax deduction for the present cash value of the policy or for whatever premiums you pay in the future.



## REAL ESTATE, STOCKS + BONDS

Giving the gift of appreciated real estate, stocks and bonds to *FOCER* is a great way to give yourself a tax benefit. This is simply because the deduction typically taken is not reduced by the capital gains taxes you would usually have to pay.

## CHARITABLE TRUSTS

There are two types of Charitable Trusts you can establish while keeping *FOCER* in mind. The first is a Charitable Lead Trust in which the income generated from the trust goes to *FOCER* for a time period of your choosing. At the end of this period, the principal is returned to you or a beneficiary you name.



The second is a Charitable Remainder Trust which provides a means for you to retain the income of the trust before donating the assets to *FOCER*. During a designated time period, the trust pays income to you or a beneficiary named by you. After this period, the assets will be go to *FOCER*. Both types of trusts can provide significant tax advantages.

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