



Creative giving tools

Provided through Everence Charitable Services

Crooked Creek Christian Camp has been sharing Jesus Christ and helping campers, retreat attenders, and guests grow in their faith for over 40 years. Your generosity helps to ensure that Crooked Creek Christian Camp will continue to be able to fulfill this mission for the next generation.

Among the benefits, gift plans offer a way to increase your impact, carry out your charitable wishes, and receive possible tax advantages.

What can you give?

Cash is a common gift, but you can also donate many other assets, sometimes with significant tax advantages. These can include stocks, bonds, mutual funds, real estate, farm commodities, life insurance, IRAs and other retirement accounts, coins, toys, stamps and other collections.

What gifts help now?

Donor advised funds

You may donate cash or other assets (see above) to your own personal donor advised fund. The asset is usually sold and the money is then available for distribution to Crooked Creek Christian Camp at any time you wish. This tool is particularly advantageous for appreciated assets.

Family endowments

Individuals can give assets, including bequests, to establish a donor advised fund in your family name. It is an alternative to a private foundation. The family decides together about annual charitable distributions, and as a result, establishes a legacy of giving.

Charitable lead trusts

This arrangement provides current income from your gifted assets to Crooked Creek Christian Camp for a period of time but returns the assets to you or your heirs.

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What gifts help later?

Charitable bequest plans

Indicate in your will, or by beneficiary designation, that a portion of your assets should be left as a bequest to Crooked Creek Christian Camp. A bequest may simplify your estate and reduce estate and inheritance taxes.

Life insurance

Give an existing policy or apply for a new one, of which Everence Foundation is both owner and beneficiary. Annual premiums can be paid through your donor advised fund and Crooked Creek Christian Camp will receive the life insurance proceeds upon your death.

Retained life interest

You give your home or farm while continuing to live on the property for your lifetime. You receive an immediate tax deduction, and the property is sold at your passing, with the proceeds distributed according to your charitable recommendations.

What gifts give back to you?

Gift annuities

You may give cash or securities and in return, you receive guaranteed lifetime annuity payments at a fixed rate. At the end of your lifetime, the remainder goes to Crooked Creek Christian Camp. Immediate or deferred annuities are available.

Charitable remainder trusts

A gift of real estate or securities is received into a trust, converted to cash and invested. You receive income from the trust, and the remainder goes to Crooked Creek Christian Camp after you pass away.

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