



The VLM Endowments

Funds to Support Future Ministry



The Main Endowment

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The Mary Bar Fund

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Mary Thydean provided meals for our campers for decades. She gifted the Camp Vermilion Canoe Program with a high energy trail snack called "The Mary Bar". Through the love and generosity of Karolyn Torgerson, this fund was started to honor Mary and her work. Gifts to this fund are split 50/50. The first half supports upgrades to our current Canoe Country equipment. The other half is invested so that the growth will support future canoe country projects, equipment, and program.

The Facility Fund

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This Fund helps VLM plan for long term use of our site. Growth is used to maintain and update the facilities and properties that welcome all of our campers and guests.

The Julie and Patti Campership Fund

est. 2019

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To make a gift to support the future of Camp Hiawatha and Camp Vermilion please contact us 800-331-5148 or visit www.VLMcamps.org/donate-to-vlm



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Simply, a fund for Campers.



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December of 2019, the Board of Directors honored her work by establishing the campership fund in her name. Then, after losing Julie to cancer in March of 2021, Patti and the leadership of VLM thought it a natural next step to honor Julie as well. It is our prayer that this dynamic camp duo continues to welcome every child to camp—no matter what.



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