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Originally set up as an all inclusive fund to support annual camperships and facility improvements, the fund has now seeded a separate fund, The Julie and Patti Campership Fund.

A Lifetime of Camping

Dennis and Betty Anderson met at Camp Hiawatha as kids. Camp has always been a part of their faith and their life together. Through the years, they have been blessed to see it impact the lives of their own children, grandchildren, and neighbors. During Dennis' tenure on the VLM Board of Directors, their gift of leadership paved the way for all of the VLM Funds to begin to grow and thus make room for every camper, family and neighbor to find a home at Camp Hiawatha and Camp Vermilion.



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The Julie and Patti Campership Fund

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To make a gift to support 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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