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Giving campers what they need most!



Mary Thydean was the Head Cook at Camp Vermilion. For decades, she provided nutritious meals for our the campers on site and for the trips that ventured into the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. In later years, Mary continued to provide love to the campers and volunteers by cooking for large gatherings, meetings, and offering her wonderful cinnamon rolls to work day participants. While at camp, Mary came up with the recipe for a high energy trail snack that came

to be known as "The Mary Bar". Thanks to Mary, thousands of campers received the sustenance they needed during their life changing experiences in God's great northwoods.

Thank you Mary!

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The VLM Endowments

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The Julie and Patti Campership Fund

est. 2019

This fund makes it possible for every child who wants to go to camp - gets to go to camp - no matter what! Gifts made to the fund will be split 50/50. The first half will be used on the current year's camper needs. The second half will be invested, and managed by the VLM endowment fund with the growth being made available for future campership needs.

To make a gift to the 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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The VLM Endowments are managed by the VLM Endowment Team and invested with Thrivent Financial. Strategies focus on responsible investing and maximizing growth.

All gifts to these funds are tax deductible to full extent of the law.

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