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Giving Tuesday Telethon

We are excited for the upcoming “2024 Giving Tuesday Fundraiser Telethon” at Hidden Acres Christian Center on Tuesday, December 3rd. Will you join us as we broadcast live on social media that day? We are raising funds for two Development Campaign projects: (1) a renovation of our swimming pool mechanical room and deck surface and (2) a sewage lagoon expansion.

Swimming Pool Renovation



We built the indoor swimming pool in the Family Life Center 18 years ago, and it has since brought joy to thousands of guests. A few years ago, we embarked on a three-phase pool renovation. We completed phase one when we re-plastered the inside of the swimming pool. We are now hoping to complete phases two and three, which involve the mechanical room and the pool deck surface.

Our mechanical system is outdated and requires costly repairs each year, so we feel it is time to replace the system. We also realize swimming pool technology has improved over the past two decades and that a new system will be more efficient. We have partnered with Jered Peterson of Evolution Pools LLC. Jered is a guest at our annual Sportsmen’s Retreat and attends Stonebridge Church in Cedar Rapids, IA. We feel confident working with someone we know. He has helped us choose a salt-based system with UV bacteria-killing technology.

At the same time we replace the mechanical equipment, we will also replace the deck surface around the swimming pool. The current concrete deck is chipping away, leaving broken pieces behind. The mechanical room updates are subject to inspection upon completion, and we would not pass inspection with the current damaged flooring. We are still working with Jered to choose the most appropriate surface for our deck.

Sewer Lagoon Expansion

We built the current sewage lagoon 40 years ago for a much smaller Hidden Acres. Our current number of guests is overwhelming that system. We now face the reality that an expansion must happen. We have worked with Snyder Engineering to draw up plans for a new system. Snyder has submitted those plans and their recommendations to the Iowa DNR, and we are waiting on approval.

Our hope is that the Iowa DNR will approve this ‘non-discharge/evaporation system,’ which is much less expensive than the alternative discharge lagoon system. We will need to install a lift station that leads to the new five-acre lagoon, and the land needed for the new pond will come out of the CRP program. The old one-acre pond will be used for overflow.





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Financial Details

We are still waiting for the total cost on both projects. Right now, we believe the renovations to the pool mechanical room and deck surface will cost around \$350,000. Synder has their lagoon designs submitted to the DNR and are awaiting approval. If the DNR approves the evaporation system, we believe the cost of the lagoon project will be \$500,000. This means the total fundraising need is \$850,000.

Would you support us by participating in our Giving Tuesday Fundraiser Event? Since Hidden Acres is a non-profit organization, cash donations are tax-deductible. There are several ways to donate which will help us reach our funding goal of \$850,000.

Giving Tuesday: How To Give

- **BY CHECK:** Send a check to Hidden Acres, 3837 Union Ave, Dayton, IA 50530.
- **BY CARD:** Call the office (515-547-2751) to donate with a debit or credit card.
- **ONLINE:** Give online at hacamps.org/donate. Click on the green **"DONATE ONLINE"** button, then choose "Development Campaign" from the "Direct Your Donation" drop-down box.
- Donations received by December 3rd will be included in the Giving Tuesday fundraiser. Donations received after that date will still support these projects. We'll accept donations until both projects are fully funded.

Our goal on Giving Tuesday is to raise \$175,000 from 12:00-8:00pm. Please pray about our needs and about how you can join God at work at Hidden Acres.

Thank you for investing in our future ministry at Hidden Acres Christian Center!