

Menno Haven Camp and Retreat Center

Youth and Family Camps • Retreats and Conferences • Adventure Education

December 2022

Dear Friends,

Thank you for walking with us the past year. Thank you if you were one who stepped up in significant ways to fill in while we had two to three vacant year round staff positions the past year - volunteering at Work Days, guest hosting, helping with programs, and praying. Thank you also to those who donated financially or purchased things from our wish list to support the ministry. Menno Haven as an organization would not have been able to serve our campers and guests without direct involvement from you and people like you.

Because of God's goodness, your strong financial support, a busy summer, and the staff working hard to minimize expenses, we are currently positioned to enter 2023 in a place of health. Praise be to our Lord Jesus Christ! .

As I look towards the future, my desire is for Menno Haven to continue on this trajectory. But (I don't always like that word) have you felt, like we have, the strain of rising costs in food, supplies, and operating materials? It has been significant for us. We are at the point that we need to raise our fees and/or have you, our donors, give more in order to sustain this level of wellbeing for the Menno Haven ministry. And while maintaining is good, **I want this ministry to strengthen and flourish to be viable for years to come.**

The purpose of Menno Haven is to provide a set aside place for people to experience God's World and Christ's Kingdom in a camp and retreat setting through opportunities for worship, fellowship, recreation, growth, and renewal. This purpose is being fulfilled with your help and God's provision throughout the year for all who attend events through our retreat ministry and with our youth, adult, and family Menno Haven programmed events. Thank you for your part in carrying this purpose out.

As we look towards 2023, there are two ways you can support the Menno Haven Ministry:

- **Give towards the Annual Fund.**
 - It's out of this fund that we carry out the purpose of Menno Haven and cover the yearly operating expenses that come with upholding a high quality of service to our guests and campers.
- **Give towards the Patio Renovation in front of Lakeview Lodge.**
 - We have a generous friend who has given \$7,000 seed money to pay down the remaining \$26,854 of this last unfunded capital project. Can you join with this friend to help us start 2023 with the Patio Renovation project being fully funded?

Thank you again for your faithful partnering with us in ministry to the thousands of people who come to see God's face in and through this sacred place.

A Servant of Christ,



Doc Johnson
Executive Director

Would you consider a tax-deductible gift towards our ministry by December 31, 2022?

Menno Haven relies on donations of 15-20% of our budget (or approximately \$90,000) in order to meet ministry needs each year. We need additional gifts to help with improvements and capital projects.

Thank you for your generosity in the past...

...and for your commitment to care for our future!



Menno Haven's Year-In-Review

Spring & Fall Work Days



Winter Retreats – High



School, Junior High, & Young Adults



Women's Retreat



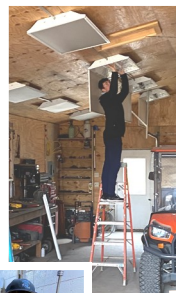
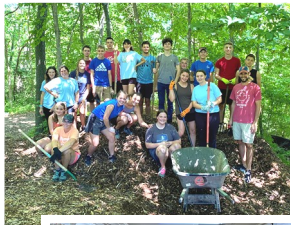
Guest Groups – Church Retreats,



Men's/Women's Retreats, School Groups, & Family Reunions



Volunteers & Projects



Rally Day



Family Getaways & Family Camp



Sports Camp



Camp



High School Camp

Summer

Cottontail Camp



Jr High Camp

Grand Camp

