



Bethany Birches Camp



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Mission Possible: The Pavilion Project



Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Matthew 19:26



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Forming a *Community of Love* is how we make our Mission Possible. The Pavilion Project is a big undertaking for us. Something only possible with God. The facility upgrades resulting from a new Pavilion can greatly enhance program and opportunity to develop communities of love at camp. The current pavilion serves as summer program headquarters and has had a useful life. It's time now for a summer AND winter headquarters. As we prepare the funeral services for the old pavilion, we anticipate the new life that can spring forth from death.

As we prepare for the birth of the new pavilion, we look forward to:



Dry space in the summer!

BBC is in The Green Mountains. Their color is deep green because of the amount of rainfall received. In addition to wanting more dry space, the Pavi has a sunken foundation and various leaks.

Kitchen!

Kitchen staff and volunteers have one prep surface and the lovely hum of 3 separate coolers. Kitchen staff prepares meals for up to 100 people in 10 cabins 3 times a day. It's time for a major renovation to the kitchen.

Storage!

The Pavi has virtually no space for storage and neither do many of our other buildings. Hosting 70 campers in a week plus staff and volunteers requires storage.

Snow Camps!

We've been doing this for over 20 years and have had many waiting lists and unheld programs due to lack of space.

And More!

Currently the camp store and nurse's station are in the same location. This location is an 8'x10' closet and is next to the kitchen. We deeply desire a more comfortable place for those who need attention.

Office!

Both year-round directors and the office volunteer work out of a 9x13 space in the basement of the BBC Cabin. Can you say *dungeon*?

We love all our campers and want them to have opportunities to make lifelong friends and develop a relationship with God and the great outdoors. For campers from central Vermont, we do this by providing multiple times per year for them to return and *keep these relationships alive and growing*. Added space will permit us to expand these year-round opportunities.

We have seen that camper's trust in Jesus grows *deeper and stronger* with each week or weekend at camp. Some campers spend up to four weeks at BBC in the summer! Increasing the number of non-summer programs will help us achieve our mission to help young people develop their relationship with God by *giving them more opportunities* to come to camp. The pavilion that is planned will increase our ability to run these programs.

