Area Churches Make Generous Gifts to Campaign

(June 10, 2020) MARION, Ky. – Congregations from all across the region contributed to the Stronger Together Campaign significantly in the last year.

Western Kentucky Youth Camp received several generous gifts from congregations in the region over the past year in support of the new cabin construction efforts. In addition to the cabin sponsorship made by Calvert City Church of Christ, the Briensburg Church of Christ and most recently the Benton Church of Christ each made sponsor-level gifts to construct the new cabins. Pennyrile Church of Christ, Farmington Church of Christ, Central Church of Christ, New Concord Church of Christ, and Glendale Road Church of Christ also contributed generously to the campaign.

"We continue to be grateful for the longstanding support given by the churches in our area. They have big hearts for growing the kingdom, and are integral to advancing our mission of building strong Christians. WKYC's passion for young people is a passion that all of us share, and we are thankful that churches entrust us with the responsibility of educating their young people about the Gospel," remarked Board President Jamey Boone.

Boone, who is also responsible for overseeing the cabin construction, said that the donations from these congregations accounted for a significant portion of the total cost to construct the 8 new girl cabins. In 2018, WKYC launched the Stronger Together Campaign, with Phase I focused on offering modern and new housing to its campers and staff. For the first time in 60 years, campers will be able to enjoy air conditioning and heat in the cabins, as well as restrooms and showers.

Recently, WKYC launched its annual fund program, the Circles of Giving, which offers individuals and families the opportunity to make either one-time or recurring donations at one of six different giving levels.

"Alumni are always looking for ways to give back to WKYC. The Circles of Giving program is a way to channel the passion that alumni have for camp into something that's tangible and structured. It's a meaningful opportunity to directly support camp's mission, and see the immediate impact of what a donation can accomplish," said Dr. Landon Clark, Vice President of the Board.

To join the Circles of Giving program or learn more about how to contribute to the Stronger Together Campaign, visit www.wkyc.org/circles-of-giving.

About WKYC

Founded in 1959, WKYC exists to *build strong Christians* by supporting the ongoing work of churches and families to strengthen their children's faith in Christ. WKYC hosts more than 1,000 campers from the four-state region during its summer sessions each year. WKYC is overseen by a governing Board of Directors, and is affiliated with the churches of Christ. For more information, visit wkyc.org.

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