



HELP US CREATE CAMP MAGIC ALL YEAR

Donate to help support the mission and vision of Kimball Camp Outdoor Center to provide enriching outdoor experiences and educational opportunities for people of all ages.

Since its beginning in 1938 Kimball Camp has been a valued part of the community. Through our separation from the YMCA, and the building of an enthusiastic and talented staff we have the flexibility and passion to grow our impact, but we need your help to do it.

We are offering more for our community than ever before



"I have never felt a connection to nature like I have today"
-6th grade Outdoor Education Student

- **Free community events:** Includes Kimball Claus, Candy Cabins, and Golden Easter Egg Hunt
- **Break Camps:** We've aligned our calendars with the local schools to offer break camps to support working families.
- **Updated Outdoor Education:** Reworked our outdoor education curriculum to support learning and standards in the classroom.
- **Venue Spaces:** Created a venue for your life events such as weddings, vow renewals, retreats, and family gatherings
- **Summer Camp:** Retaining that traditional summer camp experience that highlights the outdoors, recreation, and adventure. In the 2024 season we saw many returning campers and hope to continue to grow this program in the 2025 season ahead.

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Time and Talent

We are always looking for volunteers to partner with us in the areas that you are passionate about!

Monetary

By donating, you will help sustain our programs, enhance our facilities, and ensure that future generations can benefit from the transformative power of camp



Hello!

I hope this letter finds you well. If we haven't had the pleasure of meeting yet, my name is Madelynn Whited, the new Executive Director here at Kimball Camp Outdoor Center. I am writing to share some of the exciting things happening here at camp as well as some of the needs we currently have, as we continue in our mission to provide a safe and enriching environment for all ages by fostering a connection with faith, community, self and nature.

We continue to be a staple non-profit outdoor education and recreation organization in rural Hillsdale and Branch Counties, while also serving students and adults from the tri state area. We pay homage to our founder, Ora C. Kimball, to creatively and intentionally guide us forward in the belief that camp is for everyone through the outdoors, recreation, and adventure. We are dedicated to eliminating barriers for rural children, and their families; by creating more opportunities for the greater community to experience camp programming through summer camp, outdoor education, retreats and rentals, we hope to continue providing services for many years to come.

Kimball Camp Outdoor Center is actively pursuing the development of new and exciting plans as we head into 2025, while continuing to cherish the history and legacy of Kimball Camp since its founding in 1938. Now as a fully independent entity, we have more flexibility than ever to be the camp and resource our community needs. This is where you come in! Through our separation from the YMCA at the beginning of 2024 and the building of a highly qualified and enthusiastic staff, we are in a great position to grow with the help of our community partners. O.C. Kimball, our beloved founder, modeled a life of service. Kimball Camp was erected through the collective giving of time, talent, and monetary means, an incredible effort spearheaded by Mr. Kimball. To continue this collective vision of service into 2025, we need your help!

Madelynn Whited, Executive Director



GET INVOLVED

MORE THAN A SUMMER CAMP

Outdoor Education
Overnight Camp
Day Camp

Rentals
Teambuilding
Field Trips

Conferences
Weddings
Celebrations



HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Attend



Your presence and participation makes a huge impact! Find out more about our upcoming programming, events, and fundraisers at kimballcamp.com/kimball-events or email program@kimballcamp.com to schedule your own.

Time and Talent



We are always looking for volunteers to partner with us in the areas that you are passionate about! This may include grounds/maintenance/work projects, kitchen help, programming, or day camp grandparents. If you have any talents you may like to contribute that are not listed please reach out online at kimballcamp.com

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While we are working on lots of exciting things, we need your help to insure Kimball Camp Outdoor Center remains an integral part of our community.

We have 3 ways to give for your convenience

Online: Set up one time or recurring gifts online at kimballcamp.com/donate

By Mail: Checks can be made out to Kimball Camp and mailed to 4502 Berlin Dr, Reading MI 49274

The Great Give: We are excited to be a part of the Hillsdale County Great Give event this year! This event takes place on December 3rd 2024 as part of a global movement dedicated to generosity and giving back.

- Early Giving - online at aboutthccf.org by clicking the "donate" button by December 2nd
- Day of the Event - Donations will be accepted at the HUB Activity Center, 1300 South Hillsdale Road, Hillsdale MI, from 9am until 4pm.