

DEERFOOT LODGE

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Greetings from Deerfoot Lodge!

I'm deeply thankful to the Deerfoot family for your support of the vision to start Deerfoot Blue Ridge in North Carolina. Since we shared this vision in 2016, you have given or pledged over \$10M! Your sacrificial generosity allowed us to purchase the Trout Lake property debt free and has positioned us to launch the new camp this coming summer. We stand amazed at what God has done so far.

We're planning to welcome the first Deerfoot Blue Ridge campers on June 29, 2019. After enduring waitlists that have averaged 150 boys each year for more than a decade because of space constraints, this year is different. We get to say yes!

We can't open a second Deerfoot soon enough considering the unique cultural, relational, and spiritual challenges boys face today. Deerfoot is one of the places God uses to change a boy's trajectory toward becoming a godly man. We're delighted to share the mission with more boys who need this place and community.

This is an historic time at Deerfoot. A few weeks ago, the Board of Directors wrestled with the decision to commit to opening camp in June of 2019.

**NEW
Matching
Challenge:** 

Gifts & Pledges
will be matched
up to \$1,000,000
until June 29, 2019!





Opening this summer will require all of the funds we've raised thus far. We're 'going for it' because we're so close and we can't bear another year of 150+ boys on the waitlist.

I am thrilled to announce that a group of Deerfoot supporters has initiated a \$1,000,000 **DL Blue Campaign Matching Challenge!** They will match every new gift or pledge from now until the opening of DL Blue Ridge on June 29, 2019 dollar for dollar up to \$1,000,000. Matching these funds would be an enormous boost toward funding the remaining needs for the launch and preparing the way for the completion of the camp's construction. This completion phase includes building additional camper cabins and the camp's centerpiece structure, the Steve Mayer Dining Lodge.

Would you prayerfully consider a gift or pledge to the DL Blue Campaign Matching Challenge?



Visit our website www.deerfoot.org to give online, or mail a check. Call or email for information about making pledges or giving stocks.



Thank you for considering this opportunity and responding in any way you are able. And please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss any aspect of Deerfoot Blue Ridge or its development.

Merry Christmas!

Chief Ron Mackey
Executive Director

