

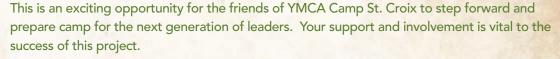


### YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Camp St. Croix has embarked on the next step in our Capital Campaign journey to expand and grow our exceptional programming to the St. Croix Valley and beyond. With it's rich history in camping, Camp St. Croix is looking to continue to grow and teach children of all ages about the natural world and how much fun they can have in it. Our next step in our improving the DayCroix facilities; both the eco-inspired Welcome Center, which will serve as an urgently needed storm shelter, and a water program area, or splash pad, allowing safe and accessible water play for all campers. The goal is to meet the growing needs of more campers, additional programming and safety. We are asking you to help us carry on a history steeped in new experience, friendships, challenges, nature and fun! With your help we can continue to expand the gift that camp gives to all participants. Please consider a donation today.

Gratefully, Michel C. Tigan Camp St. Croix Board Chair

### WAYS TO GIVE



All contributions are tax deductible. YMCA Camp St. Croix is a 501c3 non-profit organization.

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## BUILDING TOMORROWS DEADERS

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



# DAYCROIX IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITY

DayCroix is the summer day camp program at YMCA Camp St. Croix that impacts the lives of our youngest campers, boys and girls ages 4-15. Children enjoy a wide variety of outdoor programs that continue their learning over the summer and provide hours of healthy physical activity, contribute to their self-confidence, and build positive values. These campers continue

on to become overnight campers, leadership program participants and eventually camp staff members, truly building tomorrow's leaders.

Camp St. Croix's impact goes beyond our campers; through year round programming, conferencing and retreats, Camp St. Croix's impact reaches throughout Western Wisconsin and into the Metro communities serving kids from 4-85 years young. The Outdoor Environmental Education program supports the MN/WI state curriculum and allows students the invaluable experience of an outdoor classroom to build on the concepts they learn in school.



"Bringing our board/our staff to Camp St. Croix made a much bigger impact then we ever could have imagined. The atmosphere you offer at the conference center along with the team building activities that got us started brought our planning process to a much clearer place than back at our offices."

Steve Wilcox, Resultants For Business, Inc.

"Not only is YMCA Camp St. Croix helping to build positive youth and family connections, it is an asset to our community by building partnerships designed to strengthen the community as a whole."

Kim Heinemann, Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau

"People often say it takes a village to raise a child. Part of that village for my family is the YMCA DayCroix Camp. As a parent of an elementary age child, I find it extremely important for him to have role models. Not only his parents and teachers, but young adults and teenagers that he can establish friendships with and learn from."

Susan Beatty, Bremer Bank

#### THE PATH AHEAD

The Welcome Center will be a year round facility for St. Croix Valley professionals, meeting and program space for over 250, storm shelter for DayCroix participants, Climbing wall for program use, classrooms for camp and community education opportunities.

Camp St. Croix has been a part of the community for 104 years and in this time has impacted not only our children, but our families, our businesses and our communities. The impact of Camp St. Croix not only is seen in its outstanding program numbers; it creates leaders, scientists, explorers, and helps businesses and non-profits take time to evaluate and strategize in a breathtaking setting. Camp St. Croix has been successful in building tomorrow's

leaders for years, and now it is the communities chance to help Camp St. Croix expand their impact through the next phase of a Capital Campaign, Building Tomorrow's Leaders.

### THE BUILDING TOMORROW LEADER'S CAMPAIGN has two priorities to complete:



**CURRENT GOAL: \$1,100,000**