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## **EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT!!!**

Dear CranHill Family,

Exciting news is sweeping through the CranHill community, and we can hardly contain our joy!

The CranHill Board is thrilled to announce a momentous

## \$1,000,000 Matching Gift Challenge

for our New Dining Hall project.

A generous couple has stepped forward, offering this remarkable \$1,000,000 gift challenge. Here's the incredible part - every donation you make towards our long-overdue New Dining Hall will be matched, effectively doubling the impact of your generosity.

## What an incredible opportunity! PRAISE THE LORD!

Our current dining facility, a place that has witnessed countless moments of fellowship and nourished the hearts and bellies of numerous campers and guests, is beyond showing signs of wear and tear. Due to the ministry's growth, the seating area is so small that we regularly have two or three seatings for each mealtime, which is incredibly challenging for campers and staff and doesn't allow for proper programming and camp community.

The kitchen is cramped and in dire shape, quite literally sinking by several inches and falling apart. Although the heat and electricity still functions, they are outdated. The drain field also cannot keep up either. The building is tired and well beyond its life expectancy, especially for a structure that was never originally intended as a dining hall. The solution? A new, intentionally designed Food Service Facility that will serve the growing ministry needs of campers and guests for decades to come.

This \$1,000,000 gift challenge is a blessing to help us all get the project started as quickly as possible. The estimated cost of this endeavor in today's economy is \$6,000,000, including relocating the horses to a new pasture with a new barn. We know it's a significant endeavor for us, but it's a mere detail in the eyes of our Almighty Lord. With your prayers and support, we believe the goal is well within reach as we truly feel this is guided by the Lord.



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## Will you join hands with us on this extraordinary journey?

We are not just building a dining hall; we are crafting a space that will enhance our ability to serve and connect. Behind the scenes, our dedicated staff and board are hard at work. Plans are underway with architects,

engineers, the county, and the electric company. We hope to unveil the new facility design in the coming months.

This is your chance to be a foundational legacy donor, contributing to a project that will leave a lasting impact. Your tax-deductible gift will be matched, effectively doubling its reach. Whether you choose to give a gift right now, make a 2-3 year pledge, use stocks, bonds, or transfer funds from a 401k – every contribution matters and will be doubled. Your gift will find a home in a designated fund exclusively dedicated to this project, ensuring its purpose is honored.

Please consider making this not just a gift but rather <u>an extra gift</u> – an offering beyond the ordinary. While we seek support for this crucial and transformative building, we also cherish and rely on your consistent and regular contributions that sustain our ongoing ministry operations. We need both.

Lastly, I extend this personal invitation to you. I'd love to come and visit with you to share in the awe-inspiring 56-year story of CranHill, a ministry where God is moving in miraculous ways. It's not just a place where you can feel the Spirit of the Lord moving; it's a haven where campers' and families' lives are transformed into the radiant image of Christ daily.

This is the ministry I've dedicated my life to, and I'd love to share with you why this project is not merely a construction venture but a profound legacy and a testament to the incredible work of God in our midst.

Thank you for your unwavering prayers and support. Stay tuned for more updates on this exciting journey.

In gratitude,

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