

2021

Green & Grey Gratitude

THE MERRIE-WOODE FOUNDATION, INC. ANNUAL REPORT



Mission

Merrie-Woode is a sanctuary of rarest beauty which inspires a lasting awareness of God's presence. The Mission of Camp Merrie-Woode is to use that setting to nurture the physical, intellectual and spiritual growth of girls and young women through traditional camp activities and outdoor adventures. In this friendly, non-competitive community of simplified living, each individual is valued for who she is and who she will become.



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Dear Friends,

Above all 2021 was a summer of joy! After nearly two years spent apart, sequestered in our homes and socially distant from friends and family, coming back together at Camp brought an enormous amount of happiness to our campers, our staff, and the entire Merrie-Woode community. The joy of welcoming campers back this summer was beautifully captured in our Opening Day video that took the internet by storm and earned a spot on The Today Show. People throughout the country rejoiced with us as we watched our Merrie-Woode counselors skipping, dancing, and singing about seeing each other “For the First Time in Forever”!

With a global pandemic still present in our country, the decision to reopen for our 103rd summer required both enormous planning and a giant leap of faith. The Senior Staff spent countless hours reviewing every single one of our Camp protocols, implementing health guidelines, creating new Opening Day Drop Off procedures, pre-scheduling activities, reorganizing meal service, and making numerous adjustments to our activity schedules to keep our campers safe and healthy. Running Camp during a pandemic required a great amount of faith in our staff and support from our families to make it a success. We thank you for partnering with us to ensure that our 2021 summer was a happy and healthy experience for all!

Along with the careful planning to keep Merrie-Woode healthy and safe this past summer came a number of additional expenses. From extra staff in the Dining Hall kitchen to special supplies, such as digital thermometers, Covid rapid tests, masks, and hand sanitizer, Merrie-Woode relied upon the generous gifts from alumnae, parents, and friends to meet the increased budget need.

Thanks to the devotion of our Merrie-Woode family, we were able to fund these additional expenses and ensure that our operations were well-staffed and well-supplied.

In this year’s *Green and Grey Gratitude: The Merrie-Woode Foundation Annual Report*, we recognize the many extraordinary supporters who made Camp possible last year. We are also grateful for the many new gifts to our Endowment, and we want to express our special appreciation for the two new endowments established in 2021: The Ginger Somerville Hallock Endowment for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and The Harriet Matthews Jackson Endowment for Camperships. Our Merrie-Woode Endowment continues to be a critical asset and growing source of operational support.

For the happy smiles, the squeals of laughter echoing off of Old Bald, and the joy of being together again beneath the starry skies, we thank you. Your generosity ensured that the girls of Merrie-Woode created another summer of memories to treasure for a lifetime.

With gratitude,



Denise and Jim Dunn
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Annual Fund

The Merrie-Woode family has once again inspired us with their extraordinarily generous giving to the Annual Fund! With a total of 953 gifts received, Merrie-Woode reached a new height of \$362,622 given to our 2021 Annual Fund! We are so thankful for the generosity of our community and the devotion that our donors show each year.

The Merrie-Woode Foundation, Inc. relies on the Annual Fund to support Camp's operations, including the programming, staffing, and facilities. The Annual Fund also provides resources for camperships, tuition scholarships that provide financial assistance to many camp families and to young women who would not otherwise have the opportunity to attend summer camp.

In addition to our traditional Annual Fund Campaign, we hosted our eighth annual Young Alumnae Challenge. With the promise of a matching gift from three anonymous donors, 247 Young Alumnae gave a total of \$25,369, succeeding in their attempt to raise a full campership for each of the June, Main, and August session in three days. The matching gifts, providing a second full campership for each of the June, Main, and August sessions, brought the overall total raised to \$41,344. All funds given to the 2021 Young Alumnae Challenge will support camperships awarded for the 2022 summer.

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Opening Day at Inn Site

For the first time in Merrie-Woode's history, Camp drop off took place entirely at the Inn Site in a highly efficient drive thru format! In order to maintain social distancing, campers and their families arrived in groups assigned by the camper's age. Their first stop was a health screening and temperature check, followed by the traditional visit with Denice and Jim to learn their cabin assignments. Next they received some help from staff to unload their luggage for transport to their cabins. After saying goodbye to their parents, campers joined their cabin-mates for a van ride into Camp. We appreciate all of our families for enthusiastically supporting these special drop off procedures that helped us start our sessions in a safe and healthy manner!



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Double Drama Fun

Last summer's campers and Drama Staff pulled off the amazing feat of producing two shows at each session! In June, the Pages and Yeoman entertained their fellow campers with the magical tale of *Pinocchio*, while the Squires and Knights created an original production, *Miss Annie's Boo-Whoop-Dee-Do Revue*.



During Main Session, the Pages and Yeoman staged a traditional commedia dell'arte production of *Androcles and the Lion*, complete with their own pageant wagon. Finally, the Squires and Knights treated us to Camp Merrie-Woode's first-ever rendition of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Campers and staff alike were dazzled by the mystical story punctuated by a moon rise over Chapel during the final monologue. An enormous round of applause is due to the hardworking players of 2021!

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Staff Chapel Speakers

Covid restrictions prevented Merrie-Woode from welcoming visiting Chapel speakers, but our counselors stepped up and provided wonderful and inspiring messages at each Sunday service. They shared their hearts and their wisdom in ways that were more moving than we could have imagined. While we look forward to welcoming our visiting Chapel speakers back to Camp in 2022, we enjoyed hearing the insightful messages from our staff this past summer.



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 Sarah Catharine Pappas
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 Ryan and Betsy Warfel Philmon
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 Olivia Scarborough
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 Hannah and Zac West
 Richard and Elizabeth
 McArthur Whiteley
 Biz Wiener
 Julie and Kelly Wiggins
 Harris Wilbanks
 Rob and Cason Buzzell Wilkin
 Stockton and Dorothy
 Moss Williams
 Eleanor Williams



Cabin Tables in Dining Hall

As part of our Covid protocols, we created cabin family groups that ate all meals together at their own tables in the Dining Hall. Smaller six foot rectangular tables replaced the traditional wooden tables to allow all cabins to sit together. (Do not fear – our wooden tables will be back for 2022!) Special foods, such as soup, that are generally found on our salad bars, were served by the kitchen staff from “neighborhood tables” in the center of the Dining Hall. Counselors performed double duty, setting and clearing tables all summer. Once again, we thank our amazing staff for all that they did to keep the Merrie-Woode community safe and healthy last summer.



ANNUAL FUND GIFTS IN HONOR OR MEMORY

In Honor Of

Alice McDaniel
Jennifer McDaniel

**All the Dunn's work over
the past 20 years**
Rachel Garrett

Cameron Smith Callaway
Stirling Cassidy Smith
and Palmer Smith

Camperships
Carolyn Shields and Steve Thomas
Kendall Gibson
Madison Blue Wood and
the Wood Family

**Camperships from
Scott Free**
Molly Browning; Henry S and
Margaret Gay Mika Foundation

**Camperships, so that more
girls may experience the
place of rarest beauty!**
Martha Geyer

Caroline and Kayse Budd
Roger and Julie Budd
and Caroline Budd

**Caroline Annis Almon
and Hadley Almon**
Michael and June Annis

**Ciele and Tyler Knox who
were married September 18,
2021 at Merrie Woode!**
Mary Melissa and Manuel Gutierrez

Clair Freeman Marshall
Royall and Henri Dibrell Brown

Dammie's Dames
Charlie and Mary Coleman
Rogers Clark

Darden Callaway Cave
Stirling Cassidy Smith
and Palmer Smith

Deanne Pless
Stirling Cassidy Smith
and Palmer Smith

Denice and Jim Dunn
Joni and Robert Benitez
Austin and Meredith Weeks Chase
Doug and Virginia Smith Ellison
Bill Sullivan and Sid Long
Linda and Hardin Minor
Lane and Cille Orr Morrison
Stirling Cassidy Smith
and Palmer Smith

**Denice and Jim, for all of
your years spent shaping
Merrie-Woode and our
summers spent there**
Lily and Margaret Horsley

**Denice and Jim Dunn
and for everything
Merrie-Woode did for the
Cashiers Festival of Trees**
Melissa and Andrew Hudson

**Denice and Jim Dunn and their
twenty years of dedication
to Camp Merrie-Woode**
Will and Becky Davis McKee

**Denice and Jim Dunn for all
the years of TLC at CMW**
Catherine Cranston Whitham
and Liz Cranston Cleckler

Dockery Clark
Stirling Cassidy Smith
and Palmer Smith

**Eleanor Musson Smith
and Carrie Musson Moise**
Charles and Susan Musson

Elizabeth (Beezy) Hobson
Jane Hobson Marcus

**Elizabeth Dempsey Merritt and
Emily Pittman Funderburk's
work to keep CMW alive
for future generations**
Lori and Harrison Edwards

**Elizabeth Dempsey Merritt
and the friend and mentor
that she is to so many, at Camp
Merrie-Woode and beyond**
Bret Batchelder

Elizabeth Dempsey Merritt
Pat and Emily Pittman Funderburk
Caroline Munroe

**Elizabeth Doane Davaro and her
new baby, Emilia Lynn Davaro**
Errol Harding and Gerald

Clavet Private Foundation

**Elizabeth Eades, Emily Hardy,
and Virginia Hamilton who all got
married this past year**
Elizabeth Williams Ellington

**Elizabeth Rawlings and
Sarah Rawlings**
Stirling Cassidy Smith
and Palmer Smith

Equestrian Program
Carole Shepardson

**Frances Ruth RoyerLyon,
daughter of Sarah Josey Lyon**
Crighton and Laughlin Kane Allen

**Future campers, Hazel
and Josie Oliver**
Elissa McCarty Oliver

Gay Browne Hardy
Hillary and Emily Hardy

Georgia Parker
Stirling Cassidy Smith
and Palmer Smith

Graham Absolom
Richard and Mary Anne
Lohmeyer Cover

Hamilton Northcutt Thompson
Harriett G. Northcutt

Harriet Jett
Geoffrey and Evelyn Day Butler

Jay and Mary Jane Scott Trimble
Stirling Cassidy Smith
and Palmer Smith

**Justin and Stephanie
Blessey Lilley**
Madeleine and Manny Blessey

Karina Ottaviano
Keith and Anna
Christenberry Ottaviano

**Katherine Frances Bandy,
daughter of McKinley Kane Bandy**
Crighton and Laughlin Kane Allen

Libby and Conway Clarkson
The Clarkson Family

Lillian Rand
Anne and Ned Rand

**Lizzy Swann Oliver and
Jessica Swann Ward**
Jonnie and James Swann

Margaret Shufflebarger
Stirling Cassidy Smith
and Palmer Smith

Mary Ann Borden
Elizabeth and Martin Borden

Maxine Smith
Monica and Randy Smith

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Anne and Eric Logue

**My Merrie-Woode daughters and
granddaughters, Fontaine Kohler,**

**Peabody Kohler Fox,
McKinley Kane Bandy,
and Laughlin Kane Allen**
Peachy Mobley Kohler

**My Three CMW girls, Layne, Abby,
and Morgan Elizabeth Nalty**
Jill Nalty

Nancy and Amy Nusbaum
Charles and Nancy
Horton Nusbaum

Onie McKenzie
Stirling Cassidy Smith
and Palmer Smith

**Our Beloved
Granddaughters**
Ed and Kit Landry

**Our daughter, Mary Hayward
Spotswood Eudailey, who loved
Merrie-Woode**
Bob and Ashley Spotswood

Our Grandchildren
Will and Beverly Martin Sessoms

**Our granddaughter,
Anna Carr Hanks**
Dr. and Mrs. Henry Diversi Jr.

**Our newest daughter and future
Merrie-Woode girl, Liv**
Sam and Claire Woodall Bellman

Preston Cory
Stirling Cassidy Smith
and Palmer Smith



Preston Cory

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and Palmer Smith

**Reese Natalie
Sullivan Mudge**

Ellis and Natalie Williams Pilgreen

Robin McKinney Walker

Linda and Wesley Martin Walker, Jr.

Selina Horsley

Stirling Cassidy Smith
and Palmer Smith

Stirling Palmer Smith

Stirling Cassidy Smith

Summer 2021

Ward and Margaret
Williams Williams

Susie Sears Anderson

Stirling Cassidy Smith
and Palmer Smith

**The Drama Program and its head,
Lindsay Garner Hostetler**

Lily Marvin

**The future director(s) and the
new wave of campers they
usher through the gates**

Rachel Garrett

**The opportunity to expand
our community**

Hayden T. Carroll

Theater Program

Lucile McKee Clarkson

**VA Polk's Would Be
Summer!**

Robert and Lyda Larkins Astrove

Virginia Jane Hultgren

Jason and Talley Woolley Hultgren

In Memory Of**Abby Nalty**

Kimberlin and Helen Nalty
Butcher, Laura Butcher

Bill and Betty Kemp

Elizabeth Kemp Neese
Sallie Louise Kemp
Elizabeth Kemp Woodard
Anna Josey Kemp

Captain Weyman Frazier

Captains of 1991
Letti Bozard
Austin and Meredith Weeks Chase
Greg and Anne Holland Polk
Allen and Clair Freeman Marshall
Daniel and Creecy
Chandler Johnson
Chad and Liz Getten Atwood
Mallory Dimmitt and Bert Martin

**Dammie Day and her
vision of camp**

Rachel Garrett

Dorothy Metcalf Thomas

Ben and Mary Metcalf McKenney

Graham Halsey

Emily Kinnard Bell
Terry Brubaker
David Clough
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Francis Keenan
Nicole Maclean
Connie and Worth MacMurray
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Georgia Cobb Joyner

Graham and Dana Borden Lacy

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Mr. and Mrs. Knox Thompson

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Jane and Chuck Hall,
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**James Dempsey, father of
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Caroline Munroe

**Janie McMullen Cline, Camper
and Counselor, 1950s and 1960s**

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Kelly and Mary Leland
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Mary Martin Williamson Borden

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Laura, Jim, Emma Laura,
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**My mom, Dorothy Metcalf
Thomas**

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Nancy Carter Bland

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**Our sweet aunt, Elizabeth
Lindsay Graham Halsey**

Lindsay, Anne Gordon and
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**Sallie Sasz, the most talented
and kindest soul to have
left this earth too soon**

Stuart Bowers

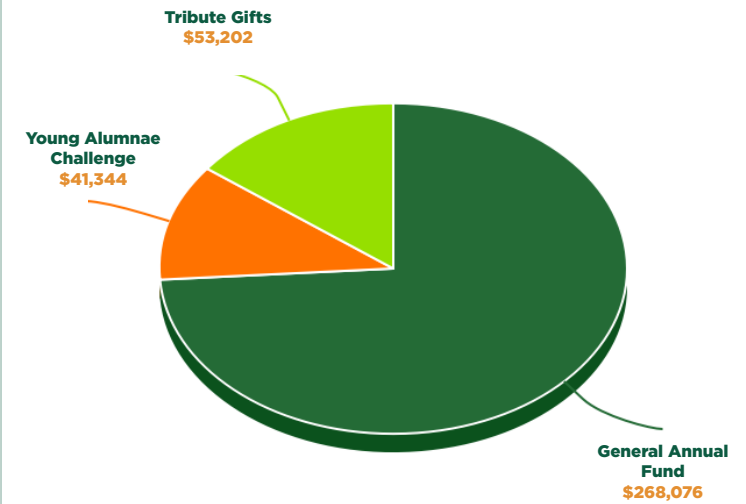
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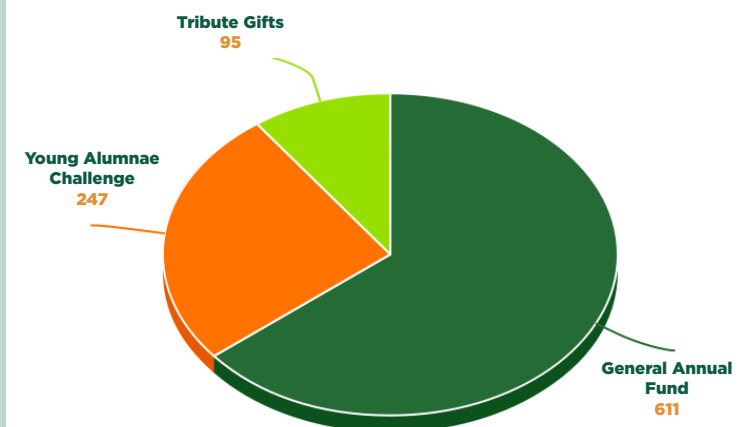


2021 Annual Fund Summary

Total of 2021 Annual Fund
\$362,626



Total Gifts
953



ENDOWMENT FUNDS



Thanks to the generosity of many donors, Merrie-Woode realized a long-held dream of establishing an Endowment to serve as a permanent, income-generating asset to support the operation of Camp Merrie-Woode. The Centennial Campaign included a goal of \$2 million to create several funds within the Endowment to support various aspects of Merrie-Woode's property and overall program well into the next century.

Within the larger Endowment are general funds supporting operations, as well as individual restricted funds supporting camperships, programming, building preservation, and conservation. The campaign provided individual donors and groups of donors with the opportunity to create named endowments with gifts of \$100,000 or more.

To date, Merrie-Woode's named endowments include the following:

The Merrie-Woode Endowment Honoring Former Board Chairs

Established in 2018 as an unrestricted endowment resource to support Camp Merrie-Woode's operational budget. In honor of:

John Kinnett (in memoriam)
Pete Hendricks
Bill Kemp (in memoriam)
Beanie Lohmeyer Stout
Carla Hulsey Simmons
Bill Pippin (in memoriam)
Nancy Conkle Swann
Mary Jane Scott Trimble
Liz Counce Irwin
Elizabeth Keenan Thompson

New donors from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021:
John and Flavel McMichael Godfrey
Betsy Manly Jernigan
Allen and Clair Freeman Marshall
Ellen and Marc Schneidau

Campership Endowment Funds

Established in 2016 to underwrite the costs of providing the high-caliber programs for which Merrie-Woode has come to be known.

New donors from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021:

James Bass
Caroline Stevens Bolvig
Andrea Brewer
Beth and Bob Canning, and
Barbara Garrabents
Florence C. Claybrook
Beverly Coleman
Corinne Foster
The Lookout Foundation, Sunny
and Lee Burrows, Margaret,
Lawson and Adelaide Burrows
Jane M. Griggs
Eric and Cynthia Huyffer
Christy and Roger Norris
Townes Osborn
Charles Penley

George Peters
Lucy Baumann Zemp

The Casscells Family Endowment

Established 2018 to support need-based full and partial tuition camperships and provide resources for the continuation of the high-caliber activities and programming that campers enjoy each summer.

New donors from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021:

Anne Casscells
Missy Casscells-Hamby
Meg Casscells-Hamby

The Betty and John Kinnett Endowment

Established in 2018 to honor our founding Board Chairman and his wife to provide camperships, enabling Merrie-Woode to serve families, including many alumnae families, for whom tuition is out of reach.

New donors from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021:

Claire Kinnett Tate
Bright Kinnett Wright
Frazer Kinnett Loomis
Jean Kinnett Oliver

The Fritz and Augusta Orr Endowment

Established in 2017 to honor the legacy of Fritz and Augusta Orr and the Orr Family to provide camperships and support the ongoing maintenance of the beautiful Fritz and Augusta Memorial next to Merrie-Woode's outdoor chapel.

New donors from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021:

Fayne Ansley, Sharon and
Bonneau Ansley, Jr.
Royall and Henri Dibrell Brown
The Roy and Janet
Dorsey Foundation
Hugh Richardson

The Harriet Matthews Jackson Endowment

Established in 2021 in memory of alumna Harriet Matthews Jackson to support need-based full and partial tuition camperships that will make the Merrie-Woode experience available to more girls and young women who might not otherwise be able to afford Camp.

New donors from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021:

The David Belk Cannon Foundation

Programming Endowment Funds

General Programming Endowment

Established in 2016 to underwrite the costs of providing the high-caliber programs for which Merrie-Woode has come to be known.

The Dameron Family Foundation Endowment

Established in 2018 to ensure the highest level of staff training is always in place. Merrie-Woode intends to maintain its reputation for being a leader in high adventure programming and expert horsemanship, but with a sharp focus on safety where campers and staff are concerned.

New donors from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021:
Rebecca Dameron
Dameron Family Foundation

The Ginger Somerville Hallock Endowment

Established in 2021 in honor of Ginger Somerville Hallock to support programming, staffing, camperships, and other initiatives advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion at Merrie-Woode.

New donors from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021:

Karen Alderman
Malcolm and Elizabeth
Hallock Andrews
Mary C. Andrews
Adam and Elly Straske Bacigalupo
Susan and Douglas Birckhead
Nina and Pat Brock
Heidi and Michael G. Brown
Susie Bruce
Michael P. Chu
Beth and David Coats
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Somerville Hallock
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Tucker Paxton
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Carol C. Sims
Jane-Ashley and Peter Skinner
Brooke and Bonny
Bonnyman Stanley
Christopher and Elizabeth
Keenan Thompson
Mr. Mark E. Vagnetti and
Ms. Heather R. Flynn
Bill and Betsy Hamilton Verner
Mrs. Thomas H. Wall, III
Susan and Mark Wild

The Hugh Caldwell Chamber Music Endowment

Established in 2017 through a trust created by Hugh Caldwell ensures that Merrie-Woode summers will always include classical chamber music.

New donors from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021:
Marguerite McKee Moss

The Denice and Jim Dunn Building Preservation Endowment

Established in 2018 through two flooring gifts from Debe and Jed Lykes and Rudi and George Pillow to help Merrie-Woode maintain and preserve its treasured buildings, while ensuring that nothing is done that would take away from the rustic qualities which earned Merrie-Woode and its surroundings inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places in 1995.

New donors from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021:
Denice and Jim Dunn
Allen and Clair Freeman Marshall
Kelly and Robert C. Matsey
Christopher and Elizabeth
Keenan Thompson
Dorothy, JoJo, Betsy
and Bill Verner

Conservation and Sustainability Endowment

Established in 2016 to fund conservation projects that will continue to preserve Camp's natural environment.

New donors from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021:

Mary Lynn and Robert Dubler
Elizabeth Townsend
Bill and Betsy Hamilton Verner,
Dorothy and Josephine

ENDOWMENT GIFTS IN HONOR OR MEMORY

In Honor Of

Campership for Black Campers

The Lookout Foundation, Sunny
and Lee Burrows, Margaret,
Lawson and Adelaide Burrows

Libby Carter

JoJo Verner and Family

Mathilde Villere Currence

Bill and Betsy Hamilton Verner
Allen and Clair Freeman Marshall

**All that Denice and Jim do
for Camp Merrie-Woode**

Kelly and Robert C. Matsey

Denice and Jim Dunn

Christopher and Elizabeth
Keenan Thompson
Bill and Betsy Hamilton Verner

Morgan Elmslie

JoJo and Dorothy
Verner and Family

**Gabby Harwell and
Conery Schmidt**

Dorothy Verner and Family

The Lake Trail

Mary Lynn and Robert Dubler
Elizabeth Townsend

George Pillow

Bill and Betsy Hamilton Verner

**George and Rudi
Robbins Pillow**

Allen and Clair Freeman Marshall

Mary Leland Davenport Wilde

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In Memory Of

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Harold and Ginger

Somerville Hallock

Hilton Hallock

Sarah Hallock

Sherry Hallock

Sylvia Hallock

Jeannette and Michael

Hallock-Solomon

Shawn Hollister

Rachael B. Holmes

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Marguerite McKee Moss

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John Benson and Emily Puckette

Joan Roberts

Ann and Dennis Rooker

John and Barbie Jones Sabo

Carol C. Sims

Jane-Ashley and Peter Skinner

Brooke and Bonny

Bonnyman Stanley



Ways to Give:

Cash
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Retirement Account Distributions
Corporate Matching Gifts
Donor Advised Funds
Private Foundations
Bequests
Real Estate
Personal Property
Charitable Remainders

*The Merrie-Woode Gift Acceptance Policy will govern the acceptance of any and all gifts to the Merrie-Woode Foundation, Inc. Special conditions may apply to gifts other than cash or publically traded securities. Please contact Robin Walker at the Camp Office for more information.

Christopher and Elizabeth
Keenan Thompson
Mr. Mark E. Vagnetti and
Ms. Heather R. Flynn
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Dorothy and Josephine
Mrs. Thomas H. Wall, III
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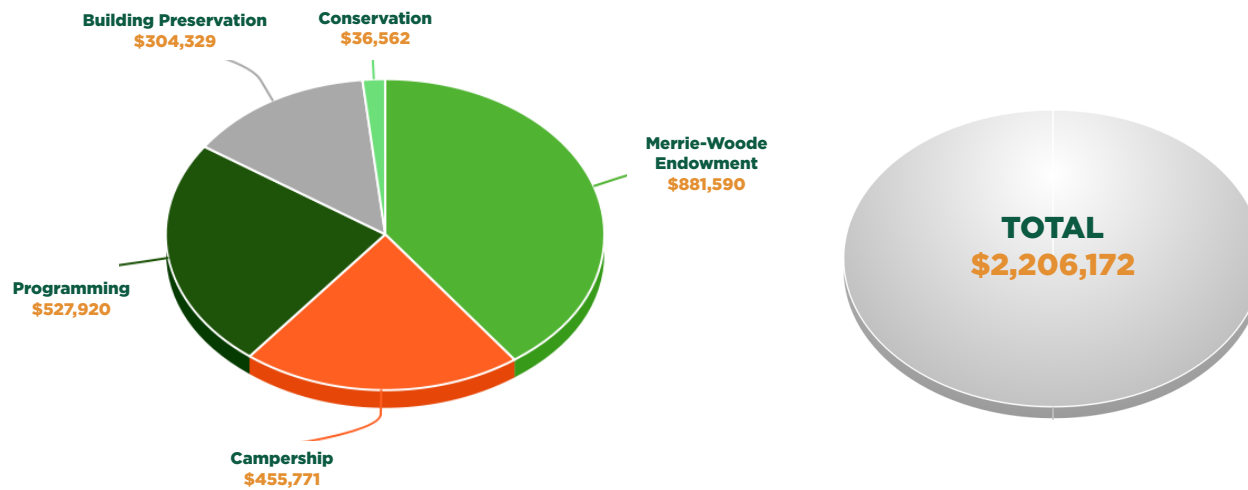
Florence C. Claybrook
Jane M. Griggs
Eric and Cynthia Huyffer
Christy and Roger Norris
Townes Osborn
Charles Penley
George Peters

ENDOWMENT FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The following totals include all amounts contributed to the Endowment through the end of the 3rd Quarter 2021, as well as interest accumulated through December 31, 2021. Contributions made during the 4th Quarter of 2021 were transferred to the Endowment during the 1st Quarter of 2022 and will be reflected in the 2022 Endowment values.

Endowment Financial Performance	Amount
Total Contributions in 2021	\$271,179
Total Distribution in 2021	\$68,270
Total Value of Endowment (as of December 31, 2021)	\$2,206,172
Value of Individual Endowment Funds	Amount
Merrie-Woode Endowment Honoring Former Board Chairs	\$881,590
Total Campership Endowments	\$455,771
General Campership Endowment	\$85,134
Casscells Family Endowment	\$84,553
Fritz and August Orr Endowment	\$198,660
Betty & John Kinnett Campership Endowment	\$123,618
Harriet Matthews Jackson Endowment	\$0.00*
Total Programming Endowments	\$527,920
Programming Endowment	\$9,895
Dameron Family Endowment	\$194,329
Hugh Caldwell Chamber Music Endowment	\$178,432
Ginger Somerville Hallock Endowment	\$109,071
Denice and Jim Dunn Building Preservation Endowment	\$304,329
Conservation and Sustainability Endowment	\$36,562
TOTAL	\$2,206,172

*Funds given in the 4th Quarter of 2021 transferred to the Endowment during 1st Quarter of 2022.



ENDOWMENT FUNDS TARGETED FOR FUTURE GROWTH

**Conservation
and Sustainability
Endowment**



**Denice and Jim Dunn
Building Preservation
Endowment**



**Merrie-Woode
Endowment
Honoring Former
Board Chairs**



MERRIE-WOODE ENDOWMENT VALUATION

Merrie-Woode's Endowment value for determining distributions is calculated using a 16 quarter moving average of the Endowment Fund's market value on November 8, 2021.

The Merrie-Woode Foundation, Inc., undergoes an annual audit with Goldsmith Molis & Gray, PLLC. Copies of the audit report and IRS Form 990 may be reviewed by contacting robin@merriewoode.com.



CENTENNIAL DONORS



We are honored to recognize new gifts and pledge payments from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021:

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 Amelia Andrews Abbott
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 Seth and Forsyth Crommelin Adams
 Tim and Rosemary Williams Anderson
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 Brian and Wendy Wooden Barze
 Erik and Josephine Allen Bedford
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 Olivia S. Beneke
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 Jake and Julie Adams Burrus
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 Carl and Elise Blitch Drake
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 Mary Mack Hall and Betsy Branch Garrard
 True, Elise, and Ravenel, and Terrell Luck Harrigan
 Josh and Betsy Reese Helms
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 Frances Talley Herrington
 Lindsay and Charlie Higgins

Hester and Bob Hodde
 Lindsey Holder and Kelsey Holder Robinson
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 Elizabeth McArthur Whiteley
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Jody Shartle Anderson
Mark and Nancy Beveridge
Catherine Boardman
Terrell and Deane Valentine Bowers
Margy Dortch Brooks
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Philosophy

Merrie-Woode is a traditional wilderness summer camp devoted to nurturing the physical, intellectual and spiritual growth of girls and young women in a beautiful, natural setting. The values of simplified living, warm personal relationships and a love of nature bind our large community of campers, staff, and alumnae.

Living in rustic quarters, campers explore their interests and build their skills in areas of their choice. Our programming focuses on self-discovery, offering an array of outdoor and indoor activities in a non- competitive setting. Campers are encouraged to set goals and may, over time, achieve a high level of competence, gaining self-confidence in the process.

We strive to attract campers, staff and camp families from varied backgrounds who value youthful time spent in nature. Merrie-Woode is a place where every girl is supported as an individual while acquiring a deepened awareness of God's creation and an expanded awareness of the world around her. Merrie-Woode's campers have gone on to contribute to their communities in meaningful ways throughout their lifetimes, in part because of the rich network of friendships and core values of fair play, sustained effort and respect for others that they gained while at Camp Merrie-Woode.

Values

- **Wilderness and the outdoors.** Spending time in undisturbed natural settings helps girls develop a sense of awe for God's creation, of discovery, and of their own potential.
- **Simplified living.** We believe in making do with less in a rustic and low-tech environment.
- **Challenge.** Camp is a place where girls have opportunities to reach outside of their comfort zone, building responsibility, confidence, resilience, and skills.
- **Play.** Joy, laughter, and fun are each valuable in their own right and as a basis of positive learning and development.
- **Spirituality.** Camp Merrie-Woode is a place of reverence and is based in the Christian faith.
- **Integrity.** We believe in honesty and fair play.
- **Community.** Living in a friendly, inclusive, and mutually supportive community makes it possible for girls and young women to grow into their best selves.
- **The individual.** We respect and value each member of the community for who she is and who she will become.
- **Friendship.** We believe in the power of lifelong relationships formed at camp.
- **Our history.** We believe in creating a future based on the best of the past, including honoring those who have loved it and given it their best.
- **Service.** We believe in service in the camp community and service to the world beyond.



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