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for renewal and growth
in an environment of
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Dear Martin and Delanie,

I'm writing you today to ask you to mark
Wednesday, September 30th on your calendar.

That's the day of the **#GreatCampGive** -- a
one-day, online effort, to raise funds to
strengthen Camp Hanover's ministry **now**, and set
the course **for the future**.

Because of COVID-19, we're all navigating
difficult times. I'm sure you'll agree, this year
has been, and continues to be, challenging for
all of us. *And that includes Camp Hanover.*

We say "Camp Hanover is a place apart."

But camp isn't about isolation or distance.

Camp is about being a part of something.

Living in Christ-centered community. Putting
faith into practice. Building relationships.
Connecting to one another, to God, to creation.

**It's the connection we feel deep in our
hearts, even when we're apart.** No matter how
great the distance or passage of time. It's the
connection that's as strong today as it was last
time any of us traveled down Parsleys Mill Road.

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions on
gatherings and the executive orders preventing
overnight camps in Virginia from even opening,
the financial impact here has been significant.

Despite the challenges, Camp Hanover
continues to find **creative, powerful** ways to push
forward and live out its **mission** to be *a place
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Through *The Isaiah 40 Project*, *Hanover At
Home Groups*, and special events like *The Magical
Mystery Tour*, the lives of campers, families, and



We're Getting Ready For What's Next >>>

individuals **of all ages** were *transformed* in meaningful ways this summer.

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***Martin and Delanie**, this is an ambitious and exciting challenge to take on. I'm counting on you, to share your Camp Hanover story, and help write the next chapter by making your gift. Because every donation of every size matters.*

Adding to the excitement, several generous donors have come forward to offer \$17,500 in matching funds, which means...

Your \$25 donation will be MATCHED, becoming a \$50 gift.

Your \$100 contribution DOUBLES to \$200.

Your \$500 gift means Camp Hanover receives \$1,000.

These matching funds mean when the \$30,000 goal is reached on September 30th... the total YOU help raise... *JUMPS* to \$47,500.

Over the next few weeks, you'll hear more about the **#GreatCampGive** and events on that day, *including a special campfire you're invited to...*

Together, we can continue to build community and connection through Camp, for those who need it most. Together we can "light the fire." We can make "Camp" happen. *In our hearts, even apart.*

Peace,

Doug Walters
Executive Director

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P.S. – The #GreatCampGive is an online fundraiser, On September 30th you'll find updates, events, and links on Camp Hanover's facebook page (facebook.com/CampHanover) and other social media channels from 6am 'til midnight. **If giving online isn't your cup of tea, that's okay! Just mail your gift to Camp Hanover so it's received by 9/30/2020 and your gift counts!**