



“Practical Needs, Eternal Impact”

Dear Friends,

Here at America's Keswick, every day is another opportunity to watch God at work. For 128 years, He has used this campus as a place of hope and healing—for men and women struggling with addiction, for families seeking rest, and for guests who simply want to grow closer to Him.

What makes this ministry so special is that it's not just about buildings and programs—it's about lives. And yet, the “everyday” things around our campus often play a bigger role than we realize in creating an environment where transformation can happen.

That's why I'm writing to you today. We have some very practical needs on our campus, and with your help, we can meet them in a way that blesses our residents, guests, and staff alike.



First, golf carts. If you've been here, you know our 209-acre campus is beautiful—but it's also spread out. Golf carts are vital for transporting residents, guests, and supplies quickly and safely. Over the years, many of our carts have worn down. Some need repair, and others need to be replaced. Having reliable carts means our staff can serve more effectively, and our guests can feel cared for in ways both big and small.

Second, our pool furniture. The Activity Center pool is a highlight for so many who visit Keswick. Families enjoy it, our residents find refreshment there, and it's a place where conversations and connections naturally happen. Two of our lifeguards, Jason Shack and Josh Hatton, know this firsthand. Both men are graduates of the Colony of Mercy. They came here broken, found Christ, experienced the miracle of recovery, and today, they serve joyfully as lifeguards—helping to create a safe, fun, and Christ-centered environment for others. To better serve the many who enjoy the pool, we need to add more lounge chairs and seating. It may sound simple, but for our guests and residents, it makes a world of difference.



Finally, the Snack Shop patio furniture. If the Colony chapel is the spiritual heart of Keswick, the Snack Shop is often its fellowship hub. It's the place where families sit down over ice cream, where residents share stories of God's faithfulness, and where retreat guests laugh and linger long after a session. But the patio furniture has seen better days. Updating it will allow us to keep this space warm, welcoming, and comfortable for everyone who gathers there.



These are not "extras." They are small but significant ways we can steward this property so that people can truly experience the peace and joy of being here. And most importantly, every chair, every golf cart ride, and every conversation over a snack is another opportunity for someone to hear about the freedom found only in Jesus Christ.

Would you prayerfully consider making a special gift today to help with these needs? Whether it's \$100 toward new pool seating, \$500 toward golf cart repairs, or even more to help us update the Snack Shop patio, your generosity will have a direct and lasting impact.

Thank you for being part of this ministry. Because of you, men and women like Jason and Josh are not only finding freedom from addiction but are also stepping into new lives of service and purpose. And because of you, families, churches, and guests will continue to find Keswick to be a place of refuge, rest, and renewal.

We are so grateful for your partnership. Truly, we could not do this without you.

Abiding in Christ,



Pastor Graeme Wilson
President & CEO

P.S. Your gift of \$100, or any amount, today will ensure that we can repair and purchase some golf carts, purchase new pool furniture, and some new Snack Shop Furniture as we share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and minister as we are committed to God's work at America's Keswick. Thank you.

P.P.S. To give online, please scan the Q.R. code, go to www.americaskeswick.org/givenow, and designate your gift "Fall Project 2025", or give today by calling 800.453.7942.

