

bonita park

camp & conference center

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CAMP BUGLE— November 2023

WORKING TOGETHER—WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR ETERNITY

Bonita Park is Thankful for...

My 13 grandchildren! - D'Linda Burdick New beginnings. - Timothy Smith

The amazing people at Bonita Park. - Shelly Jones

God's creation...solar eclipses, fantastic stars, meteor showers, fall colors, the elk bugling. I'm just amazed. I'm thankful to be living right here. - Paul Garber

Having a job and working with great people. - Bryce Nowell

The opportunity to serve and minister at Bonita Park. - Ed and JoBeth Vinson

God's guidance and the peace He gives when you know He's guiding you. - Mike Beall

My wife. - Jonathan Hobbs

God's faithfulness, His provision, and grandkids. - Brenda Garber

Family, sunshine & coffee! - Ranae Hobbs

Raising my family in a Christian community. - Starla Whittington

My family —Phil Jones

Jesus Christ dying on the cross and saving me. - Curtis Economides

Changing seasons, family, and purpose.

- Keith Garber

Family and friends. —Michelle Gonzales



To make a memorial or honor gift, see insert.

MEMORIAL FOR/Given By

DAVID H. & MARLENE G. COLE
Dan and Judy Woodall

BETTY GOUDZWAARD
Dick and Jo Lee
Bill and Yolanda White

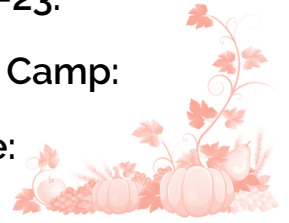
RICHARD "GENE" PERSHALL
Joyce Burch
Kent and Becky Carruthers
Paul and Ardith Couzens
Patti Pershall Felix
Dick and Jo Lee
Rusty and Diane Robbins
Lyman and Sondra Stanton

BARRETT WATKINS
Rob and Lauren Watkins

**TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS
GIVEN TO BONITA PARK**

Hours since 1-1-23:
3884

Dollar Value to the Camp:
\$46,461.00
Eternal Value:
Priceless



Prayer Pond Bricks

Write It In Stone

Deadline for brick orders is June 1, 2024

Your Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

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Email: _____

Brick Information Text ONLY

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Payment Information \$100 per Brick

____ Cash ____ Check: Make payable to Bonita Park

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Card #: _____

Expiration Date: ____/____/____ Security Code: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Signature: _____

Bonita Park is a 501(c)3 nonprofit.

(Your gift is tax deductible to the extent allowed by the IRS.)

Return order form and payment to:

Bonita Park—Brick, 200 Bonita Park Rd, Capitan, NM 88316

*Ministry in the Mountains
is calling you!!*

Have you ever considered volunteering at Bonita Park? We have an RV spot for you! Are you looking for a week, a month, or a summer of ministry? Bonita Park needs you! Scan this code to apply. You can make a difference!!



We ♥ Our Groups

- 11/01/23 Memorykeepers, Capitan, NM
- 11/02/23 Nueva Iglesia Puerta del Cielo Men, El Paso, TX
- 11/03/23 Power of Praise Fellowship Youth, Las Cruces, NM
- 11/08/23 NM District Board of Ministry, Capitan, NM
- 11/08/23 NM District Leadership, Capitan, NM



Bonita Park Christmas Catalog - 2023 -

'Tis the season of giving!





Welcome to Bonita Park's Christmas Catalog!

As the Christmas season nears, Bonita Park is leaning into a season of renewal. Winter is a time for rest and we always hope that our winter rest includes snow! We know that you have choices for end of year giving and we are so thankful for the many ways that you have chosen to support the advancement of God's Kingdom through Bonita Park.

In this catalog, you'll find a number of items that are on our "Wish List" as we continue to make improvements to both the grounds and facilities. Please take a look at the following pages with giving in mind. Pricing has been included at donation rates to fit every pocketbook. If you have a desire to fund an item in total, or in part, rest assured that your gift will not only be greatly appreciated, but will affect the lives of Bonita Park guests and staff for years to come.

Enjoy browsing! From each of us at Bonita Park, we trust that you will enjoy a meaningful Christmas.

Thank you for all of the ways you love Bonita Park!
We love you!!

Grace and peace to you,

Brenda Garber
Executive Director



The vision of Bonita Park is to fully utilize the resources God has granted us, inspiring individuals to leave Bonita Park more Christ-like, ready to make a difference in their lives, homes and communities.

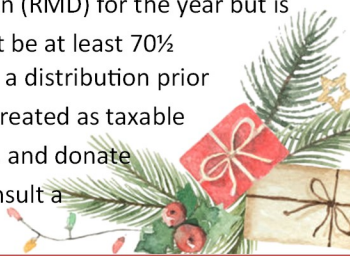


One of the best gifts you can give to Bonita Park is prayer.
We cannot begin to express how thankful we are that you would choose to pray for the camp. Please add us to your prayer list!



Qualified Charitable Distributions

Bonita Park is eligible to receive Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs)! The IRS allows donors to contribute a maximum of \$100,000 per IRA owner to one or more charities in a calendar year. A Qualified Charitable Distribution is a transfer of funds from your IRA custodian made payable directly to a qualified charity. Amounts distributed as a QCD can be counted toward satisfying your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) for the year but is excluded from your taxable income. You must be at least 70½ at the time you request a QCD. If you process a distribution prior to reaching age 70½, the distribution will be treated as taxable income. If you are 70½ years old, own an IRA, and donate to charity, QCDs may make sense for you; consult a tax advisor regarding your specific situation.



Greatest Needs

Bonita park's greatest needs change from day to day. By choosing this gift, you are enabling us to have funds for our most pressing needs as they come up. This could be anything from a new well pump to keep water flowing, broken pipe repairs, or even paying the electric bill. Rest assured, your gift will be gratefully received and used where it is needed most.



Suggested Donation: \$250

Line Locator

Speaking of water issues and broken pipes...we are in great need of a line locator. More times than we'd like to admit, we have hit other lines that were unmarked and unknown to us while digging. This, of course, has created bigger problems to fix. With this tool, we could prevent those incidents.



Cost: \$9,352

Suggested Donation: \$500

Commercial Immersion Blender

The kitchen staff would greatly benefit from an immersion blender.

Just think how many gallons of Curtis' hot salsa could be made if we had this powerful tool!

Suggested Donation: \$600



New Amphitheater



We love Agape Amphitheater! It has served Bonita Park since 1970. Countless guests have worshipped around a campfire, enjoyed s'mores and even received a call into ministry at this sacred place. Unfortunately, Agape Amphitheater was hit hard during the Little Bear Fire, and has been rapidly deteriorating since. We would like to provide a new place for guests for the next 50 years!

Estimated Cost: \$50,000

Suggested Donation: \$1,000

Basketball Goal



We would like to add a 2nd goal to the small court that is located near the Thornton Aquatic Center. This court is a favorite among guests. We believe adding the goal will increase the level of competition and the level of JOY!

Estimated Cost: \$4,000

Suggested Donation: \$1,000

Staff Housing Needs

It is a blessing to be able to provide our staff with housing. We want to provide homes that are comfortable to live in and well-maintained. Needed projects may include skirting, leveling, floor maintenance, tub/shower units, faucets, vanities, ceiling fans, erosion control, exterior paint updates, etc.



Suggested Donation: \$1000



Landscaping & Beautification of the RV Park & Staff Housing Community

Since the Little Bear Fire, there has been a need for landscaping around the camp. The RV Park and staff housing community are in need of trees and beautifying in general. We're dreaming of nice grass, no more thistles, pretty flowers, abundant trees, and maybe even a community garden.



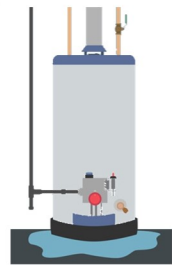
Suggested Donation: \$200

Appliances: Washers, Dryers, Stoves & Water Heaters

From time to time, appliances in staff housing and lodging facilities need to be replaced. Due to the hardness of our water, this most often includes water heaters but may also include others.

Cost per appliance: \$400-\$800

Suggested Donation: \$200



Mini Splits: Ingram Village & Freeman Village A/C & Heat

If you've ever stayed in Ingram Village in the summer, we don't need to tell you how hot it can get with so many people in one room. To make our guests more comfortable, we realize that air conditioning is a necessity in the dorm-style lodging. In addition, the Freeman Village heaters are aging out quickly and in desperate need of replacement to ensure our guests have a pleasant, warm stay in the winter.

Cost per building: \$15,000

Total Cost (5 buildings): \$75,000

Suggested Donation: \$5,000



Freeman Village A & B Metal Bunk Beds

In recent years, Bonita Park has begun the extensive project of placing metal bunks in the camp's lodging facilities. These bunks



are durable in every way. We are hoping to add these beds to two more of our facilities as soon as possible. Your gift can make this possible!

Cost per bunk bed: \$500

Total Cost: \$40,000

Suggested Donation: \$500

Audio Visual Equipment: Events Center

Many of our groups utilize our A/V equipment for their services and meetings. In order to meet their needs, we plan to upgrade and/or replace some of our existing equipment in the Events Center. Additionally, we hope to add a video projector to the camp's inventory.



Suggested Donation: \$300

Folding Banquet Tables

Bonita Park's dining rooms are in need of some replacement laminate tables. These tables are heavy duty and not easily jarred or flipped. Therefore, they make great dining tables and accommodate several guests per table.

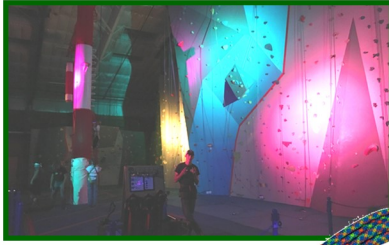
Cost per 8' table: \$340

Suggested Donation: \$100



Ongoing Activity Expenses

There are many expenses that come up throughout the year in order to keep our activities safe, updated, and fun for guests. These are things like volleyball pit sand, harnesses, climbing rope, activity balls, glow party supplies and more.



Cost per Harness: \$40

Volleyball Court Sand: \$1000

Suggested Donation: \$50



Water Tanks

Following a recent inspection of the existing water storage at Bonita Park, the Camp Board has approved the purchase of tanks that will move the camp forward into the next century. A new storage system is required to ensure that the camp remains in compliance with state regulations and to sustain the community and camp infrastructure. The following estimated cost includes, but is not limited to, mandated engineered plans, site testing, storage tanks, updated infrastructure and removal of old tanks. Water storage cost is potentially less than \$3 per gallon.

Suggested Donation: \$5,000

Estimated total cost: \$250,000



2022 CATALOG UPDATE

YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE!

Thank you so much for your generosity! Because of last year's catalog donations, many items were **partially and fully funded**, including the projects pictured.

Armstrong AV Equipment



Staff Housing Updates



Snack Shack Deck



...AND MORE!



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(Your gift is tax deductible to the extent allowed by the IRS.)

Use included envelope to return order form and payment.

Please complete the following information and include with your donation to Bonita Park. *If funds for your selected item(s) have been secured, it is understood that your donation will be gratefully used to fund another catalog item.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____



I would like to donate funds for the following:

Item(s)

Donation Amount

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Total donation: _____

Please place this form in the envelope provided for you with our sincere and heartfelt thanks. Donations may also be made online at:

bonitapark.com/get-involved/donate

For more information, email info@bonitapark.com or call 575-336-4404

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