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CAMP BUGLE— November 2026

Working Together—We Are Making a Difference for Eternity

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My heart is so thankful to know that Jesus knows. I am also daily thankful for family, coffee and the joy of laughter! – Brenda

I'm thankful for an incredible family and a great job! – Phil

I am thankful for the people that God has brought into my life through Bonita Park! - Andy

I am deeply thankful that for the joy set before Him, Christ endured the Cross! - Joy!

HOT COFFEE AND RAINY DAYS! - AUNNALEAH

I'm thankful that Christmas is coming and for Bonita Park! – Tim

God's blessing, rainy days, hiking trails and, of course, grandkids! - Shelly

I am thankful for a new sunrise every day in a place I love. - Paul

I am thankful for my family, good health & of course, Jesus - Jo Beth

FAMILY! - ANTHONY

I'm thankful for friends and family, special shout out to my wife, Gloria! - Matt

I am thankful for all of our staff! - Keith

I'M THANKFUL FOR LAUGHTER, JOY AND THE ELK THAT VISIT MY YARD. - D'LINDA

I'm thankful for eternal life through Jesus Christ and the hope of heaven. - Ranae

I'm thankful for the time I have had, have, and will have with my family. - Jonathan

This season, I'm thankful for a Camp Board that faithfully manages today's needs while keeping its eyes on the generations to come. I'm also thankful for a staff that rallies for one another, always available to assist and help each other, and for our Strategic Master Planning Committee, giving of their time and talents in service to His Kingdom work here. When all of this rests under God's grace, Bonita Park becomes an anointed place where lives are changed. I am thankful to be a part of Bonita Park! - Denver DeWees

I'm thankful for my parents! - Maddox

My Family! – Gloria

We ♡ Our Groups

11/05/26 Cantico Nuevo, El Paso, TX
11/05/26 NM District Leadership Retreat, Capitan, NM
11/12/26 Nuevo Pacto Men, El Paso, TX
11/13/26 Vino Nuevo Youth, El Paso, TX

GOD HAS ANSWERED PRAYER!!

Bonita Park is thankful to be the recipient of some incredible donations from a donor and a restaurant closing. These pics don't even begin to tell the story. To date, we have installed an industrial water softener and a fast recovery water heater in Morris Center. Future projects include a Snack Shack upgrade! Stay tuned to see all that the camp has been blessed to receive!

THANK YOU!









Bonita Park has **received a donation** of a brand new **John Deere Z994R Diesel Z Trak** mower!! This zero-turn mower is designed for high-efficiency landscaping! As the donor recognized the need for a larger deck size, this 72-inch deck will **cut down** on time spent mowing the large meadows and beyond!! **THANK YOU!!**

To make a memorial or honor gift, see insert.

Memorial for/*Given By*

PEARL MARIE BROWN
Tom Duane Brown

WALT BROWN
Larry and Enid Scott

CASSIE HOBBS
Paul and Brenda Garber

REV. F. GARTH HYDE, SR.
Ken and Cindey Cozzens
Matt and Becca Ferguson
Larry and Regena Fry
Eugene and Wayelene Haley
Loyal and Margie Ingersoll
Marilyn Springer
Peter and Lee Ann Yost
Danny and Lynette Watkins
Debbie Wright

TIMOTHY "PAUL" STALLBERG
Loyal and Margie Ingersoll

BARRETT WATKINS
Rob and Lauren Watkins

Volunteer Hours at Bonita Park

Total Hours Given since 1-1-26: 2,670
Dollar Value to the Camp: $32,340
Eternal Value: Priceless

Volunteer Hours Needed to Serve November Groups: 125

Please call the office to sign up!

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NAZARENE CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER, INC.

ANGUS, NEW MEXICO

Christmas Catalog -2026-

'Tis the season of giving!



Dear Friends,

At Christmas, we celebrate God's greatest gift — His Son — and the truth that every generous act of love reflects His heart.

Your gifts to Bonita Park help create a place where lives are renewed, faith is strengthened, and hearts encounter Jesus Christ. Within these pages, you'll find meaningful ways to join us in sustaining this ministry, each one an opportunity to be part of what God is doing at Bonita Park. Thank you for being part of the Bonita Park family and for giving with the same joy and hope that God first gave to us. May He bless you and yours in this season!



With Christmas blessings,

Rev. Denver B. DeWees

Bonita Park Adventure Fund

Due to economic pressures and shifting costs, every camper currently receives a substantial discount over the true cost of attending camp. We are committed to continuing this level of support—but we can't do it alone. Rather than providing individual scholarship assistance, this funding will benefit all campers collectively. The Adventure Fund is made up of dollars that are not restricted to other projects and can be used as needed to help offset the cost of camp. We are working to invest in the camp's structural integrity, sustainable water and wastewater systems, and the steady rhythm of daily operational needs. Though often unseen, this work is a shared contribution to a sacred legacy—creating and preserving a space where God can work in lives for generations to come. To give to this fund, put 'Adventure' in the memo!

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One of the best gifts you can give to Bonita Park is prayer.
Thank you for praying over Bonita Park and campers for 87 years!
We are thankful that God continues to change lives in this place!

Click or scan the QR code to donate online!

Qualified Charitable Distributions

Bonita Park is eligible to receive Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs)! The IRS maximum distribution per IRA owner to one or more charities in a calendar year changes regularly. Please consult your IRA trustee or administrator for qualifying amounts. A QCD 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 years old the first 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 at least 70½ years old, own an IRA, and donate to charity, QCDs may make sense for you; consult a tax advisor regarding your specific situation.

Group Volunteer Opportunities



Volunteers are the life blood of Bonita Park. We literally could not make daily operations happen without our amazing volunteer force! If you would like to bring a church or volunteer group, please follow the link below for more information.
Bonita Park's contact coordinator is Rev. Michael Chapman. You can fill out information by following the link or emailing him directly at mchapman@jmwws.com.
https://nazarene.org/teams/opportunity-page/?project_id=2437

Bonita Park Camper Endowment Fund



Psalm 78:4 suggests that the people of God are responsible for proclaiming the Gospel to the next generation. This verse says **"...we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, His power, and the wonders He has done."** The chapter actually speaks of **four generations** including the one yet to be born! Think about the legacy of Bonita Park. How many generations in your family have loved coming to camp? How many generations do you hope love to come to the camp in the future? You can share your love for this camp even beyond your own lifetime through the new Bonita Park Camper Endowment Fund. This fund will support the camp in perpetuity with a current gift or through your estate plan. Gifts like these give you the joy of knowing that your gift will continue in ministry at Bonita Park for generations to come. For information about planned giving, you can speak with your attorney or make contact with the Church of the Nazarene Foundation. Jon Twitchell can be reached at 913-577-2983 or by email at jtwitchell@nazarenefoundation.org. Additionally, if you choose, checks can be made out to Bonita Park with 'Endowment' in the memo and we will take care of it for you!
Current Endowment Balance: $118,734.64

Skilled Labor



While Bonita Park's maintenance department is **AMAZING**, sometimes there are needs for skilled labor on a different level. Licensed electricians, plumbers, large equipment operators, and those skilled in miscellaneous appliance repair are among the camp's greatest needs. If you're skilled in such tasks and would be willing to be called and/or travel to Bonita Park when a need arises, please let us know what your skill sets are and we will call you to check for availability! Even your advice on these matters would be highly valued!

Recreation Equipment Needs

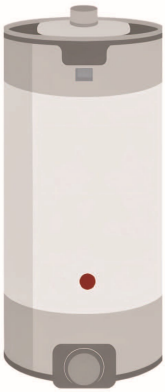


Bonita Park goes through so many indoor and outdoor basketballs, volleyballs, gaga balls, etc. We air them up as many times as we can before they are simply no longer viable. Thank you for helping us meet the daily needs of activities!

Suggested Donation: $10 - $50

Still So Many Water Heaters!

Bonita Park goes through **SO MANY** water heaters, both residential and industrial. This remains a continuous need for staff housing and guest lodging. This is a gift that keeps on giving as everyone loves hot water! We would like to keep an extra or two on site.



Cost per Appliance: $800 - $2,000
Suggested Donation: $100 - $500

Continuing Need for Mini Splits

You have generously funded Mini Splits for Freeman Village A, B and C!! THANK YOU!!! These units have been installed and Freeman C is fully operational thanks to volunteer labor for installation and electrical upgrades made possible by volunteer contractor hours. Freeman A and B units are installed and will be operational as soon as possible! We are so thankful for your gifts to Bonita Park!!! Funding is still needed for 8 rooms in Ingram Village and 7 cabins. If you've ever stayed in Ingram Village in the summer, we don't need to tell you how hot it can get. To help our guests be more comfortable, we realize that air conditioning is a necessity in much of the camp's lodging.



Suggested Donation: $500 - $5,000

Morris Center Dining Tables

The dining hall tables and chairs see more wear than potentially any other item regularly used by guests. If you think about 400 campers eating 3 meals a day, these tables and chairs are used by roughly 1200 campers per day in the summer. We would like to replace some of the current heavily worn tables. We utilize both 6 foot and 8 foot tables. These need to be purchased in bulk to help alleviate high shipping costs.



Average Cost per Table: $300

Suggested Donation:
$100 - $1,000

Bonita Park currently needs to replace approximately 20 tables.

Events Center Roof Project



The Events Center roofing project is underway. Bids have been received and there is no doubt that the cost of metal has increased quite substantially since we began seeking bids for this project. So many wonderful things happen under this roof! The Events Center hosts meeting room space as well as the Snack Shack, Rock Wall, Leap of Faith and gym space including bleachers, 9 square in the air, basketball and volleyball. It is also the space we use when there are nearby lightning storms and rain storms. However, the roof is not keeping out all of the rain and we are running out of buckets. Please help us get a new roof on this amazing facility!!



Estimated Cost: $320,000
Received to Date: $200,300
Suggested Donation:$250 - $5,000

Commercial RO System for Morris Center

Bonita Park's well water is known to be quite mineral heavy. It affects everything from the taste of ice, beverages and foods, to the longevity of machinery such as the ice machine and dishwasher. Bonita Park reminds all guests to drink a lot of water while they are at this elevation. We would like to help that process by purchasing a full kitchen Reverse Osmosis system.



Estimated Cost: $25,000
Suggested Donation: $100 - $5,000

Staff Housing Skirting

In recent years, Bonita Park painted and worked to update all staff housing inside and out. However, skirting material is still needed for several homes. Corrugated metal was chosen for all homes. This would be a great volunteer group project!





Estimated Total Cost: $5,000
Suggested Donation: $100

Power Ascender



Bonita Park is in the market for a power ascender device. This device could assist campers who may have only dreamed of climbing the zipline tower! It could also be very useful in the maintenance department.

Estimated Total Cost: $5,000
Suggested Donation: $100

ALF System for Zipline

Bonita Park's zipline remains a favorite activity for groups coming to camp! Currently, annual and routine safety inspections require pausing all zipline activities while the primary ALF system is returned to and evaluated by the fabricator for safety and wear. By integrating an additional **Auto Locking Fall protection system**, we ensure the zipline remains completely operational and safe for guests at all times.



Estimated Cost: $1,000
Suggested Donation: $50 - $100

Office Equipment Updates

In an average month, Bonita Park runs between 1300 and 1500 pieces of paper through a folding machine. While we have had one of the best machines around, it is growing weary. We believe that we have folded well over 300,000 pages on this machine in the 15 years we have had it here at the camp. It has lived a long life and we are so thankful for all of the time this machine has saved us! Because of its age, it is no longer serviceable. Thank you for helping us purchase a new folding machine. Additionally, Bonita Park's paper shredder has definitely seen better days. As we lean more and more into paperless filing, our shredder continues to see lots of activity.





Estimated Cost:
$3,000.00
Suggested Donation:
$50-$500

Water Monster Hydration Station

Suggested Donation: $50 - $250
Estimated Total Cost: **$2,500**

Knowing how much water our guests need to drink, the camp is looking at options that make water accessible to campers 24-7. Because the camp is located in higher altitude, all campers need to drink more water than they would potentially drink at home. This unit encourages campers to refill their own water bottles and in turn, reduces trash on site.



2025 CATALOG UPDATE

You Made a Difference!

Mini Split units have been installed in all of Freeman Village!! This will make both winter and summer so much more comfortable in these units!!







We call it the **HULK**!! This industrial water softener **GIFT** is making a huge difference at Morris Center!!

THANK YOU



New projector and screen at Armstrong Tabernacle!

Prayer Pond Bricks

Write It In Stone

Bricks are a great gift for the person that has everything!

Deadline for brick orders is June 1, 2027

Your Information

Name:_____

Address:_____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone:_____

Email: _____

Brick Information Text ONLY; Special Symbols: $ = heart; % = cross; { = star

1st Line: (16 spaces)

2nd Line: (16 spaces)

3rd Line: (16 spaces)

4th Line: (16 spaces)

5th Line: (16 spaces)

Payment Information **$100 per Brick**

_____ **Cash** _____ **Check: Make payable to Bonita Park**

_____ **Visa** _____ **MasterCard** _____ **Discover**

Card # _____

Expiration Date ____/____/____ **Security Code** _____

Name as it appears on card:_____

Signature: _____

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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: _____

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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

Click or scan the QR code to donate online!

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

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