## Church Partnerships with Clear View Retreat

We can't make an impact on families without churches partnering with us as we support each other's mission -- and the Great Commission. Your perspectives and knowledge are invaluable and indispensable to us and to the families we serve. And, we are here to reinforce your gospel message as well as reinvigorate and refresh the families of your church so that the influence of your congregation on your community grows.

## Some partnering possibilities with CVR include:

- Sponsoring a local family to attend Family Camp
- Reserving a series of small group camps throughout a season with us to get the families of the church on the "same page" and with a common language while still maximizing the small group model that is so effective in relationship growth
- Participating in our Adopt-a-Cabin program
- Becoming prayer partners
- Providing monthly financial support
- Hosting a family workshop, grief seminar, or another one-day event to meet the needs of your families in the 'norms' and 'storms' of life, drawing those families of your church closer to one another

As the "Caring Network" points out, "When churches partner with nonprofits, it benefits everyone; the church, the nonprofit, and the community." They continue to define those benefits for the church:

- 1. Your church body has more opportunities to serve with its gifts, according to 1 Corinthians 12.
- 2. Your church is blessed through serving others; as Jesus stated, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

And, for the nonprofit:

- 1. Church partnership increases awareness about the needs of the nonprofit.
- 2. The church brings diversity and fresh ideas to a nonprofit organization.

And, for the community:

- 1. It raises awareness about the needs of the community.
- 2. The needs of the community are met more effectively.<sup>1</sup>

If your church is interested in learning more about partnering with **Clear View Retreat**, please let us know!