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2025 Giving Tuesday



Share the Gift of Camp This Giving Tuesday

As we settle into the season of giving, when the days get cozier and generosity seems to come a little more naturally, HopeWood Outdoors is sharing a special invitation. This Giving Tuesday, our focus is simple and meaningful: helping more people receive the gift of camp.

Camp is more than time away from home. It is belonging. From confidence built on a high ropes course, songs by a crackling fire, to experiencing God in the beauty of creation. For many children, teens, adults, and families, the only thing standing between them and this experience is cost. That is why every gift received on this Giving Tuesday will support camperships. These camperships make sure finances do not keep someone from the life-changing experience of camp.

Your generosity has real impact. A gift of \$25 helps provide basic program materials. With \$150, someone is able to attend an entire retreat. A full week of camp for a Shores Adult or Family camper is \$710, and a full week for a Pines youth camper is \$725. Any amount, large or small, helps bring a camper closer to the experience they long for.

This Giving Tuesday, we invite you to help open doors, light campfires, and create memories that will last far beyond a single season. Your gift offers joy, hope, and the simple but powerful gift of camp.

Thank you for helping ensure that everyone who wants to come to camp can. God bless!

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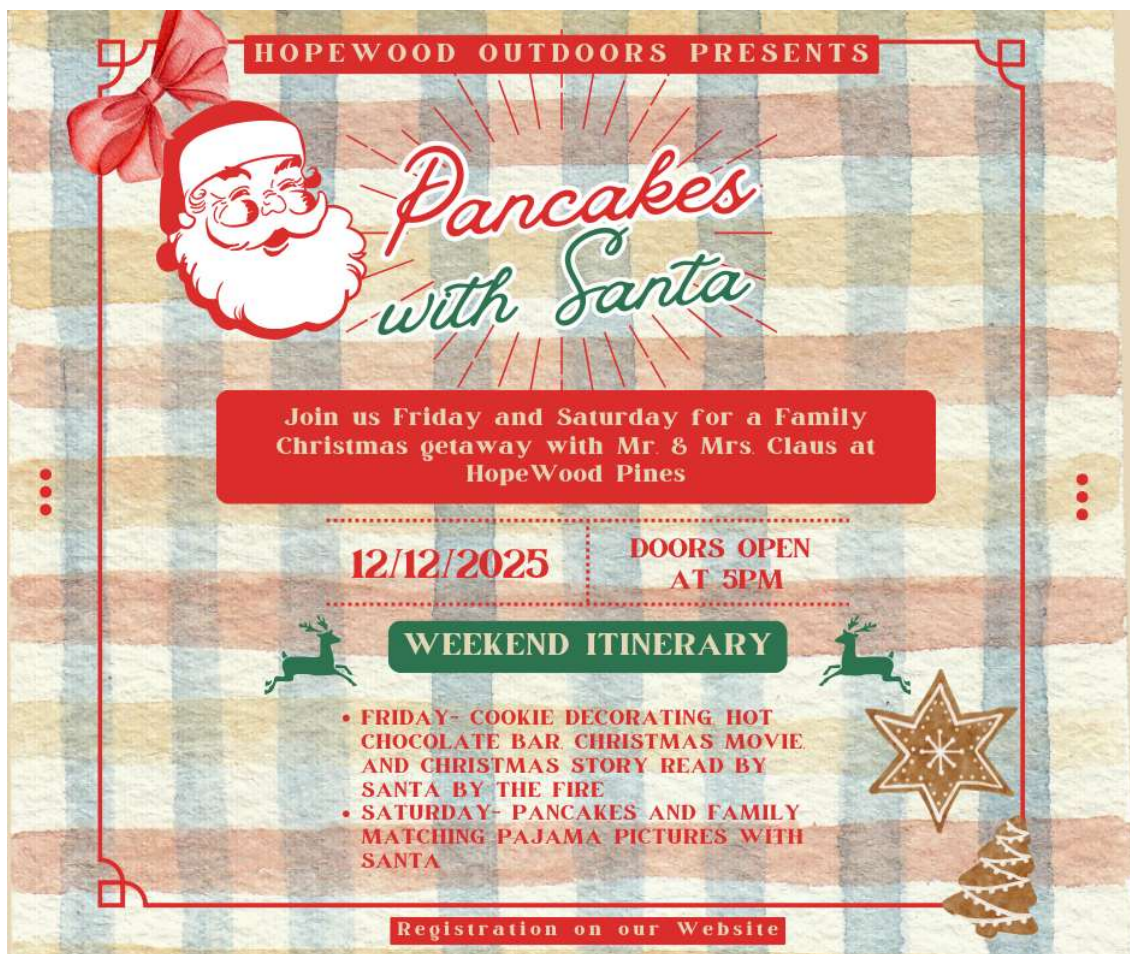
2025 HopeWood Gala



December 5th, 2025

Join us for the HopeWood Gala - an unforgettable night of festivities and connection. Enjoy a delicious dinner, try a variety of bourbons at the tasting table, bid on amazing silent auction items and more! Spend the evening with folks from all walks of Hopewood life and experience the 2nd Annual Hopewood Awards ceremony recognizing those who have made a lasting impact on our community. Secure your spot and purchase your tickets today! <https://hopewoodoutdoors.org/program/gala/>

2025 Pancakes with Santa!



Register Today!

Santa Claus is coming to camp! Looking to make lasting Christmas memories? Spend the weekend with the Clauses. You can enjoy stories by the fire from Santa himself, cookie decorating, a Christmas movie, pancakes, and much more. Take a family photo with Santa and make some memories. Matching pjs are always adorable too! You can stay the night in a Christmas cabin with your family or come for day activities. Either way you will have Christmas memories to last a

lifetime!

Visit this link for more information and to register: <https://hopewoodoutdoors.org/program/santa-retreat/>

2026 Summer Staff Applications



Applications Are Live!

Join the HopeWood Outdoors team and help create a welcoming community where faith and nature intersect. Our transformative programs aim to cultivate growth, connection, and hope in a beautiful outdoor setting. Explore our job openings and apply. We'd love to have you join us on this unforgettable journey!

Find more information and to apply when the application goes live, visit here: <https://hopewoodoutdoors.org/about/employment/>

Partner Events and Opportunities

Are you a HopeWood Outdoors Partner and want your event/opportunity highlighted in our FireSide News? Reach out to guestrelations@hopewoodoutdoors.org for more information!



Our Vision

Connecting all people with nature & faith to bless a changing world.

Our Mission

Faithfully inspiring people to embrace their callings in creation & community.

Core Values

Vibrant Faith • Cherishing Creation • Developing and Deepening Relationships
Inspiring Leadership • Abundant Stewardship

Welcome Statement

Striving for unity in Christ, your whole person is recognized, welcomed, and affirmed by HopeWood Outdoors. People of all abilities, friends within the LGBTQIA+ and BIPOC communities, and neighbors of varying faith expressions represent the wideness of God's creation. You are invited to fully experience nature and engage in programming that allows you to find comfort and confidence in the ways that you have been wonderfully made by our Creator. Your joy and pain, your highs and lows, your life and your life story are welcome here.

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