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A PLACE OF GROWTH AMONGST THE REDWOODS.

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Katie Evenbeck with the Americorps/NCCC Team

Many of the redwoods currently on the St. Dorothy's Rest property are actually new growth as the result of timber harvesting over 100 years ago. These redwoods stand tall as a reminder that our physical surroundings are in a constant state of growth and rejuvenation that is simultaneous with the growth that is occurring on an emotional, spiritual and physical level for all who pass through the Lych Gate and enter St. Dorothy's Rest.

This year, your financial gifts have supported, and will continue to support the growth of campers, guests, staff and improvement of the physical plant. This is an opportunity for you to support and participate directly in the growth of over 3,000 people annually. Retreat fees and camper tuition do not cover the full cost of offering year-round retreats, summer camp and free camps to youth with cancer and organ transplants. It is only with your donations to the annual fund that we can continue to provide the following experiences of growth:

"I loved the ropes course and the service project was awesome because now I can always look back and say... I did that." -Teen Camper-

"The only thing better than breathing, and all the other things you need to live, is camp! -Camper-

"We could not have done this without a scholarship. Thank you so much!" - Parent of a Camper-

"I felt like I belonged at St. Dorothy's" -Grace Martin, great niece of St. Dorothy's Rest founder, Nellie O. Lincoln. -

Please consider making a generous donation to support the experiences of those above and the growing ministries of St. Dorothy's Rest. Thank you to all who have given generously this year and your continued support of our camp & retreat ministry. As the year ends we ask you all to continue to keep St. Dorothy's Rest in your prayers as we continue to be, a place of growth amongst the redwoods.

Katie Evenbeck, Executive Director

A TIME FOR GRATITUDE

It is time to give thanks for all our blessings. In today's news we hear fear, uncertainty, and scarcity. We are invited to seek grace, to take stock of all our abundant blessings, to look to the sources of grace and support in our lives. What is truly important? Where are we truly fed? Who offers us and our children a safe, healthy place to experience the sacred, to play and to grow?

St. Dorothy's is a healthy, vital, and growing organization. In 2008, we are committed to expanding our development by raising \$200,800. We have welcomed many new friends as donors in 2008. Gifts are up by 8% from this time last year. We encourage you to increase your giving to St. Dorothy's by 16%.

We still need to raise \$100,363.00 to reach our development goal of \$200,800. These Funds support free health camps for children from bay area hospitals, camp scholarships for youth who otherwise could not afford to attend camp, low retreat fees, an amazing staff and our strong, growing programs.

Consider making a gift of faith, hope, luck, or make a gift of love. Make a one-time gift, or become a sustainer, giving on a monthly basis. Your financial investment supports camps, an amazing staff, these arts and crafts buildings, our grounds in the redwoods, and all the rich resources of a space we all go to for rest and renewal.

Many ways to reach the goal by December 2008:

One person donates \$100,363.00

Ten people donate \$10,036.30

One hundred people donate \$1,003.63

One thousand people donate \$100.36

Every camp family donates \$251 per camper.

Let us all take part in the life and ministry of St. Dorothy's!

Please use the donation envelope today to make a gift of love, faith, hope, or luck!

The Rev. Jennifer M. Hornbeck, Vice-President and Development Chair



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 In memory of Father Peter Farmer
 The Rev. Malcolm Miner (composer of 'There Is A Place')
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 In memory of Grace Martin
 Sarah Shaw
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 The Rev. Steven Strane, St Timothy's Episcopal Church (Danville)
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GIFT OF HOPE: \$500 - \$999

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 Trinity Parish

GIFT OF FAITH: \$1000 \$9999

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 Mark Farmer Family
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 Society of Transfiguration, Elizabeth Matthews Memorial
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 The Rev. Fran & John Tornquist

GIFT OF LOVE: \$10,000 +

Anonymous
 The Charles and Ann Johnson Foundation

GIFT-IN-KIND

Katherine Delmar Burke School – 32" color TV
 Toby French – cabinet
 Susan Gleeson – set of 6 antique chairs & end table
 James Jewell – set of Thomas Merton books
 Rebecca Lynch – vacuum
 Fred Meyers – TV set
 Richard Kemick – digital camera
 Jeff Rebeschung – equipment and tree services
 Donald & Ellen Schell – table and bath plug
 Kip West – linens

VOLUNTEERS

Gabby Albright
 Javier Galito-Cava
 Emily Keresey
 Kate Hale

Gifts received after November 1, 2008 will appear in the next newsletter.



In May, theAmericorps/NCCC, Silver 3 team conducted a true barn raising and within moments, the threshold between there (the outside world) and here (St. Dorothy's Rest) was marked once again. The Lych Gate has been rebuilt thanks to the generous donations many of you made to the Grace Martin Memorial Lych Gate Fund. A special thanks for all of the support, direction and guidance from Bob Theis, volunteers & contractors .

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A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF ST. DOROTHY'S REST

JEFF REBISCHUNG AND CREW
 For their hard work, patience and guidance. An extra special thanks to Jeff for donating over \$40,000 in tree work to St. Dorothy's Rest.

THE RISLEY FAMILY
 For finding Toughy, the golf cart, after it was stolen this summer.

THE AMERICORPS/NCCC CREW
 For their long hours of work, community spirit and dedication to St. Dorothy's and other communities.

SUMMER CAMP CHAPLAINS
 The Rev. Paul Fromberg
 The Rev. Beth Foote
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 The Rev. Jennifer Hornbeck
 The Rev. Chip Larrimore
 The Rev. Daniel Simons
 The Rev. Ron Culmer
 The Rev. Julie Graham

ST. DOROTHY'S REST PROGRAM CALENDAR

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Good Will Camp:

Ages 13-16
December 20-21, 2008

Artists & Writers Spring Retreat

February 27-March 1, 2009

Youth Tahoe Snow Trip:

Ages 13-16
March 20-22, 2009

Board of Visitor's Weekend

May 29-31, 2009

St. Dorothy's Rest Picnic

Everyone is invited!
May 30, 2009

Artists & Writers Fall Retreat

September 4-7, 2009



SUMMER 2009 CAMP DATES

Staff Orientation

June 14-19, 2009

Russian River Adventures I: Ages 8-12

June 20-26, 2009

Russian River Adventures II: Ages 8-12

June 27-July 3, 2009

Mini-Camp: Ages 6-8

July 1-3, 2009

Hangout Work n' Stuff: Ages 13-15

July 5-11, 2009

Health Camp I : CPMC & SCCC

July 13-18, 2009

Health Camp II: LPCH

July 20-25, 2009

Explorations Backpacking: Ages 13-15

July 28-August 3, 2009

Russian River Adventures III:

Ages 8-12
August 4-10, 2009

Ankle Biter's Camp (ABC):

One parent/One child, ages 5-7.
August 14-16, 2009



2008 SUMMER CAMP SEASON

The 2008 summer camp season was a success for St. Dorothy's Rest. Camper enrollment was at an all time high. Parent and camper feedback was overwhelmingly positive, especially in the areas of activities, food and variety of programs offered.

It takes a large group of committed community members to have a successful summer. I would like to thank all who played a part; the **parents** for trusting St. Dorothy's with your children; the **campers** for your open hearts and energy; the **summer staff** for your service; the **year round staff** for your patience; the **child-life specialists and nurses** for your expertise. I would also like to thank the **chaplains** for guidance and support and finally to thank the **donors** that financially support St. Dorothy's Rest.

It takes so much time, energy, money and elbow grease to have a successful camp season and every role is an important one-- thanks! I look forward to the summer of 2009.

-Ben Evenbeck, Director of Programs

If you are interested in more information, registration materials or have any questions about any of the St. Dorothy's Rest programs, please detach this half-page and mail to the St. Dorothy's Rest Office.



Please check the box of programs you are interested in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Camps | <input type="checkbox"/> Artists & Writers Weekends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good Will Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Snow Weekend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Visitors | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Dorothy's Picnic |
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ARTISTS AND WRITERS WEEKENDS

“These weekends have proven a great place to begin new work, a time to try things, a place to invest a special quality of attention in a project or task, a place to make and sustain friendships with other artists and writers.”

Description: Daylight hours are time we work artistically. At meals we hear or see brief bits of new work. Evenings we share fresh work for feedback. Some of us are regular churchgoers, some not at all. Some are looking for new ways to explore the holy in art and stretching the boundaries of what that can include. Others are resolutely secular in their inspiration.



What we share is the knowledge that creative expression flows directly from our ordinary humanity and honoring and expressing creativity makes it a wellspring of joy, refreshment, and meaning.

UPCOMING ARTISTS & WRITERS WEEKENDS

Feb. 27 - March 1, 2009

September 4-7, 2009

Please complete above form for registration materials. Spaces are limited.

The Artists and Writers Weekends provide:

- An environment where beginning artists and writers and seasoned, disciplined practitioners can contribute to one another.
- Safe, trustworthy ways to share new work without killing the inspiration.
- A new understanding of the creative process through shared work and reflection on what we're seeing emerge through various media.

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SUMMER CAMP 2009 DATES INSIDE!

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St. Dorothy's Rest
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CURRIED TUNA APPLE SANDWICHES

Ingredients:

Bread of choice
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup curry powder
1/4 cup garlic salt
Dash cayenne
1 cup lemon juice
1 can tuna*
Add if you like:
3/4 cup chopped apple
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/4 cup cranberries or raisins
2 green onions

Makes four big sandwiches.

*Can substitute diced smoked or roasted turkey for tuna.

FROM THE GROUND UP

This has been a big season for the grounds at St. Dorothy's Rest. With the help of Americorps/NCCC and Jeff Rebischung, dead tan oaks in the central areas of camp were removed! This was no small job, as over 100 trees were removed.

The areas that lost the most trees to sudden oak death are now being replanted THANKS to the St. Stephen's, Orinda youth group who planted Big Leaf Maples, Box Elders, Coastal Redwoods and Douglas Firs, all natives! The Board of Directors also planted trees during their work weekend in November.

The God Squad, on their spring retreat, worked on the garden near Cook's Cottage and brought it back to life. They cleared out two truck loads of weeds and garbage, dug in 2 yards of organic compost, installed 6 planting beds and fenced the whole area. We've all been enjoying the results.

If you are interested in scheduling an education/service weekend for an organization, please contact Ben Evenbeck at (707) 874-3319.

St. Dorothy's Rest Camp & Retreat Center is an institution of the Episcopal Diocese of California. Each year, St. Dorothy's hosts retreats and serves over three hundred youth through our summer camp programs. The title of the newsletter, "Winds of God," is a song in our ritual, written by the founder of St. Dorothy's Rest, Mrs. Nellie O. Lincoln.