The Community Foundation of St. Joseph County will manage the charitable endowment to support the operation of YMCA Camp Eberhart now and for the succeeding generations.

How? They receive gifts from people who care about the camp, invest these gifts forever, and use the investment earnings to make grants each year for the purpose of supporting the operation of the camp.

In this way, the Community Foundation connects people who care with causes that matter.

To complete your contribution, please make your check out to the *Community Foundation of St. Joe County.* Note that it is for the Camp Eberhart Fund in the memo line. All gifts to the fund are tax deductible under the applicable IRS code.

Mail your gift to:

Community Foundation of St. Joseph County

P.O. Box 837

205 W. Jefferson Blvd. Suite 610

South Bend, Indiana 46624

100th Anniversary Endowment Fund

Ensuring another 100 years…

Camp Eberhart Alumni Association
314-316 S. Eddy Street
South Bend, Indiana 46635

Camp Eberhart Endowment Fund Pledge Card

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____State:_____Zipcode:_____

E-Mail Address: _____

_____$5000 /yr for 5 years ($25,000.00)

_____$2000 /yr for 5 years ($10,0000.00)

_____$1000   /yr for 5 years ($5,000.00)

_____$500   /yr for 5 years ($2,500.00)

_____$100   /yr for 5 years ($500.00)

_____$____ /yr for 5 years for a total of $_____

Signature:_____ Date:_____

Camp Eberhart 1909-2009

An endowed fund for Camp Eberhart has been established by the Camp Eberhart Alumni Association, celebrating the 100th anniversary of camp, and in support of the camp for the next 100 years.

In order to make a meaningful impact on the operation of Camp Eberhart in the permanent future, this fund needs to grow quickly. Our goal is $500,000 by the year 2012. We need your support.

There are several ways that you can support this new fund. All gifts are tax deductible, and some of the giving vehicles in estate planning are both income and tax advantaged. Your financial advisor or the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County can give you more information. Some suggestions are in the next panel.

How to give…

First, to give us a good start, we are asking for your contribution in the form of a five year pledge. Give according to your ability and according to the impact that Camp Eberhart has made on your life. The Alumni Association will match the first $15,000 given by its members. A pledge card is on the back page of this brochure.

Second, we ask you to consider giving an appreciated asset to the fund. Because we have established this fund with the St. Joseph County Community Foundation in South Bend, almost any asset can be donated: Stocks, Personal Property, Artwork, Real Estate and others.

Finally, commit a part of your estate to the fund. Insert wording in your will, make Camp Eberhart the beneficiary of some life insurance, set up a Charitable Remainder Trust, or establish a Gift Annuity for the benefit of Camp. Your financial advisor and the Community Foundation can give you other ideas.

The next 100 years…

We all have very special memories of our time at Camp Eberhart. Each one of us can surely point to something in our lives that is a result of our experiences as a camper, counselor, board member, or staff.

For 100 years, Camp Eberhart has provided quality camp experiences to our youth; teaching skills, developing good values, strengthening faith, opening them to new friends, new ideas and new memories. Our time at Camp Eberhart is truly an experience that lasts a lifetime. Think of the loss to our communities that would have occurred if Camp Eberhart never existed. Think of the loss if it will cease to exist in the future!!!

The Camp Eberhart Endowment Fund has been established specifically to give the future financial support to this priceless institute that will keep it serving our youth for another 100 years.