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Friends,

Do you know the term "project creep"; that's what we call a project that grows at an exponential rate. When we plan to fix the clogged drain, but then need to replace a pipe. New pipe becomes new fixtures; before long a clogged drain has become a bathroom remodel. This is fairly typical, I have learned, in old houses, old churches and old camp facilities.

Projects are not the only thing that creep, however; so does kindness, generosity and hope. As in the "pay it forward" campaigns, purchasing a cup of coffee for a stranger becomes a chain reaction through dozens of cars and the positivity it inspires floods the world in immeasurable ways. To start the flood, we must first start a flow!

Thus, we will campaign in the 2023-24 camping season to "**Let It Flow.**" Let flow the history of 76 years of ministry. Let flow the story of the Gospel. Let flow the power of God's creation. Let flow fervor for the Lord and for the world. Let flow the connections. We ask you to join us in creating a flow of prosperity at Camp Vick and Pathfinder Lodge. Please consider adding your act of kindness to our flow.

While the truth is the need for more funds in ministry is constant, VPCC Ministries has facilities needs at both sites that have become critical. The projects of this year's off-season will be upgrades necessary to continue hosting events and camps at our locations. Initial projects that will be addressed are:

- Completing the water system (Vick)
- Servicing the Culligan water filtration system (Pathfinder)
- Updating the kitchen and bathroom facilities (Conklin Lodge/ Pathfinder)
- Updating the septic system (Pathfinder)

## Small steps can make a huge impact:

Tag your camp friends on Facebook.Join the Fundraising Team.Connect with your Church missions board.Organize a local fundraiser.Become a regular monthly donor (Paypal will set up autopayments!)Give a one time donation through square, paypal or Facebook.Mail a check to VPCC Ministries at PO BOX 559; Manlius, NY 13104 (This gets 100% of your donation to the ministry!).NY 13104 (This gets 100% of your donation to the ministry!).

Please contact the Fundraising Team with ideas or questions: <u>vpcc.annualcampaign@gmail.com</u> Team members: Jillian Greenslit, Kristen Lyon, Cana White, Jennifer Andersons, Jacob Perron and Luann Helwig-Mahar.

Thank you so much for your support and prayers.

In Christ, Marilyn Malone, Interim CEO, and the Fundraising Team