

Legacy Lodge

Strengthening Family through Christ

“We love that this concept has come from stepping out in faith,
it shows, and it does succeed because of its foundation in Christ.”

~comment from Western Family Fun Day, October 2010

Dear Friends,

Have you ever felt that something you needed to do was way too much for you to handle—something so involved only God could orchestrate the results? If you have, we share similar thoughts.

God has called us in a direction we never expected—one in which He has amazed us time and time again with His provision, protection and prompting. As He continues to lead us, He reveals more of His heart for individuals and families to draw closer to each other and break down the walls of discontent, discouragement, fear and judgment.

Will you please consider being a part of one or more of the areas that will fortify the family ministry of Legacy Lodge?

1. Legacy Prayer Team—receive a monthly email update noting details of God’s activity with Legacy Lodge. Prayer is the most important element of Legacy Lodge and we would be honored for you to join us. However much planning we do, God is the One who provides the details.
2. Legacy Link—spread awareness of Legacy Lodge to others through personal meetings, Facebook and other social media and marketing opportunities
3. Legacy Financial Team—support the ministry financially
 - a. Scholarship Fund for families/individuals to attend a Legacy Lodge retreat
 - b. Retreat sponsor to cover the costs of speaker, operations, insurance
 - c. Operations and capital funding to further the reach of Legacy Lodge
4. Legacy Service Team—our amazing volunteers help in countless ways behind the scenes and with our guests. We would love for you to join us!

We believe there is significance in restoring a heart. Joining God where He is working has been life changing for us personally and for those who have attended Legacy Lodge’s community-wide retreats. Attached is a detailed outline of Legacy Lodge to date. Please prayerfully consider joining us in allowing others an opportunity to learn what leaving a legacy truly means.

Thank you and God bless you always!

With loving gratitude,

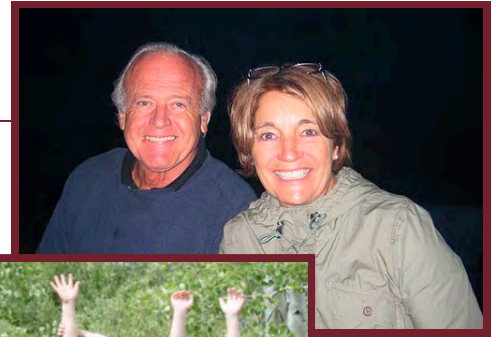
Daren and Wendy Rickard

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In December of 1999, Daren Rickard had a sleepless night. During that night, God revealed to Daren a vision for a Christian Family Camp—Legacy Lodge. In 2007, God spared Daren's life when he fell 20 feet, landing on his head in a cement window well. His subsequent healing and renewed inspiration catapulted us to pursue God's will for Legacy Lodge—encouraging and strengthening families and relationships through retreats. We are passionate about our mission and the Lord's confirmations have directed us in each faith step. Legacy Lodge received acknowledgement of its non-profit status on the two-year anniversary of Daren's accident. At present, our mission is to encourage and strengthen families and relationships with retreats purposefully tailored to facilitate a deepening bond with God and others. Our vision embraces a safe, inviting environment for families and individuals—fostering unity and transformation, empowering people to be invigorated and renewed in their lives.

Legacy Lodge's focus is on marriage renewal; family discipleship with camping, projects, missions sustainable farming; and encouraging the parent/child relationship, while encircling each program with "Little Legacies" for children. To date, we along with our volunteer service team have organized a marriage renewal day, biking retreat and camping weekend. Our attendees have shared their heartfelt comments—



“Excellentlly executed in every detail . . .
hope-giving and encouraging” and from a child,
“This was the best time of my summer!”

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A conceptual design has been created and shared at Legacy Lodge's Western Family Fun Day on October 16th. Our vision for the future includes a large acreage camp ministry with permanent facilities for year-round programming. It is our intent to continue to:



1. Create an environment for a Christ-centered vacation for families in an atmosphere of discipleship and warm hospitality in a serene and mountainous setting

2. Encourage service through Christ-centered teaching and curriculum with families mentoring families



3. Support and partner with churches and donors in reaching families in need through financial assistance

4. Meet the desires of families locally and internationally, equipping them while at a retreat to build a legacy for future generations in their homes and neighborhoods

We continue to thank our loving supporters whose focus is on heart change. Please join them in prayer as God continues to orchestrate His will for Legacy Lodge.



Please contact us if you would like more information.
God bless you!

“Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, This is the way; walk in it.” ISAIAH 30:21