

VERMONT ELKS CHARITIES, INC.
Silver Towers Camp Fundraising Committee



"A Camp for People with Disabilities"

Hi: I am Tom Maloney, Vice President of Vermont Elks Charities Inc. and head up the Silver Towers Capital Campaign Committee. Silver Towers is an overnight camp for kids with disabilities owned and operated by the Vermont Elk Charities, Inc. Silver Towers Camp provides an overnight camping experience to people with various disabilities from 6 – 75 years old. Our primary focus is to develop the talents of our campers in an atmosphere of caring, sharing and challenge while respecting each person's worth. A variety of programs with the content of social interactions and cultural opportunities helps us attempt to form a well rounded person capable of facing future challenges.

We are trying to raise money for the Silver Towers Capital Campaign to repair some of the buildings in order to provide a healthier and safer environment for the campers while trying to keep our fees reasonable for the clientele that we serve. Many of the campers receive government assistance and spend all their money on room and board leaving very little for fun activities such as camp. With your help campers will be able to attend Silver Towers which is the highlight of their lives.

We are located in Ripton, Vermont just east of Middlebury. Our camp is the site of the old Vermont Youth Conservation Corp Camp and is in desperate need of some maintenance and repairs. We are looking for individuals or corporations to join us in helping support this wonderful camp. We invite you to spend a day with us during one of our up-coming nine, week long summer sessions. You will be truly inspired.

Please consider a donation of any amount and become part of the Silver Towers Restoration family, we are a 501 C 3 (non-profit) of the IRS for tax deductions. Together we can keep this very important summer camp for special kids of all ages going, remember there is a "little kid" in all of us.

Your name and/or company can be featured on our web site (if you wish) where the rewards of sponsorship will be eminent. Another option for you is to make your donations to the Vermont Elks Charities Endowment Trust Fund Inc. where only interest on your money can be used to operate or improve Silver Towers Camp. If you would like to see our web site on this, please go to Vermont Elks Association and click on to the state major project and or on to the Trust Fund link. Any questions or comments can be directed to me at thomas.maloney@myfairpoint.net. or the Director of the camp, Carolyn Ravenna at cdravenna@comcast.net or The Vermont Elks Association Secretary, Brian Gaura at bgaura@comcast.net

Sincerely,
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Silver Towers Capital Campaign Committee