



Whether you give \$200, \$1,000, or whatever you can do to help, we will be genuinely grateful. As I said, if we each just do what we can, we WILL reach the goal and get this building built in time for our first Camp session in late June. Will you help?

Thank you very much for your help. As a show of our appreciation, I have enclosed the Camp Affirmation which I hope will inspire you as it does me. Sending you a big Camp hug,

Andrea Singer

Andrea Gordon Singer
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Camper since 1968,
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Fundraising Committee



P.S. Please watch our website for updates: EdgarCayce.org/Camp and our Facebook pages – A.R.E. Camp Rural Retreat or Friends of A.R.E. Camp.

P.P.S. We would love to see you (and your family and friends) at A.R.E. Camp this summer as well!

As you know, we have sessions for adults, children, AND families of all ages. **Register soon.**



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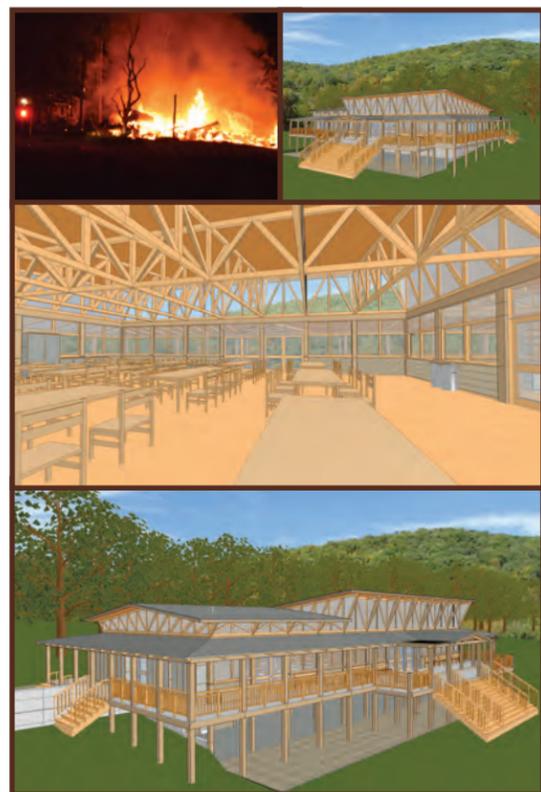
We are in a race against time. **We need to rebuild our beloved Camp Dining Hall in the next two months.**

And we're in a race to raise funds. Will you help? **We need to raise \$200,000** to pay for the new Dining Hall.

If each of us just gives what we can, we will reach this goal. **Can you give \$200 or more today** and \$200 again later this year? On the next page, I'm going to tell you about a Matching Gift opportunity for this size gift AND an even bigger one for gifts of \$1,000 or more that I hope will give you some good motivation.

A.R.E. Camp is a very special place for many people. It's a place for people who are interested in living the Cayce readings day-to-day. It's a place where you can take a respite from the busy world and truly experience the joyful community of like-minded spirits in a beautiful, natural setting. Camp is a place where lifelong friends are made and soul growth is nurtured.

I have been blessed to be part of the Camp community as a camper, staff member, and both a family and adult camper with my two daughters. Now we need to ensure that this wonderful place continues to shine the light and be available for the future!



Let me start at the beginning about why we are asking you for a donation today. As you may know, last June, a fire destroyed our old Dining Hall. We got through last summer using a mobile kitchen and a tent-covered dining platform. Insurance paid for those temporary solutions.

But insurance is not paying for our new Dining Hall. Well, at least not enough to rebuild. Between insurance and last year's donations, we are still \$200,000 short of what we need to rebuild. Here's what we want to build.

As you can see, this new Dining Hall is in line with our ideal of bringing nature inside with us. Similar to our lost Dining Hall, we will use natural materials and have an open dining area, spacious



*We broke ground in early April!
Keep us in your thoughts and prayers.*



kitchen and KP area (of course!). The total cost of the building project will be close to \$400,000. Can we do it?? YES! With your help.

Just recently, a group of us who love A.R.E. Camp came together to help raise money for this project. We have put together a Matching Gift Fund of \$40,000.

We will match all donations of \$200 or more dollar-for-dollar. And – EVEN BETTER – we will match donations of \$1,000 or more at a rate of 2-to-1!!! That means that, when you give \$1,000 we will kick in \$2,000! Keep in mind that you can **pledge today and pay this off over this year** and/or next year.

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