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TAKING FLIGHT

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***Lake Scugog Camp
Mission Statement***

To provide a fresh air camping
experience for children, teens
and families who most need a
time at camp.



To provide a non-threatening,
safe environment where
campers can gain new
knowledge, attitudes, skills and
understandings which will be of
value to them in their homes
and communities.



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LAKE SCUGOG CAMP**



***Building for
New
Generations***



Urgent!

The property has pressing needs. With over 80 years of service, the buildings are worn out. They have been well used by thousands of campers and are victim to weather and old age.

Children's Aid Societies, welfare agencies, school boards and inner-city churches have expressed a great need for the program on this site. Economic and political changes have been such that subsidized camp programming is in even greater demand.

I urge you to continue and even expand this fine and highly valued ministry to less advantaged and often marginalized people as well.

Jill Murray

former Camp Coordinator, Children's Aid Society of Metropolitan Toronto

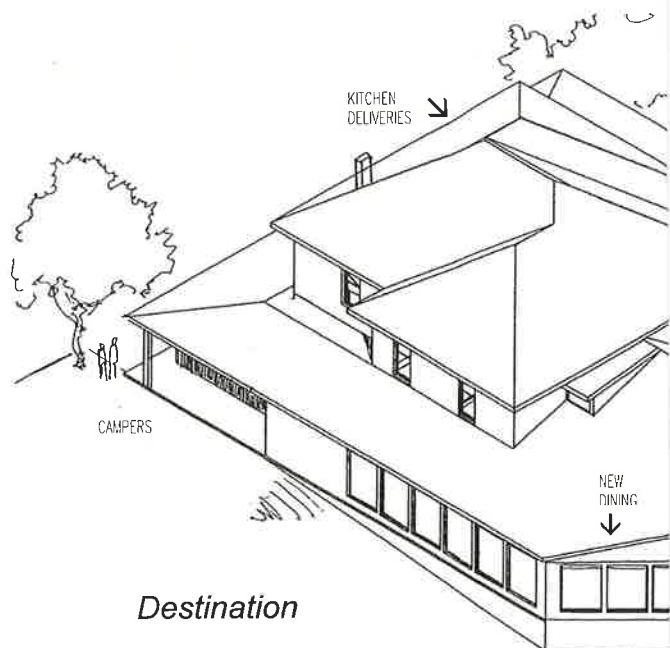


Original farmhouse

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TAKING FLIGHT seeks to raise \$600,000 over three years.

- Essential upgrades on existing sleeping and program cabins must be carried out to make them safe, clean and comfortable: new wiring, shingles, siding, fire safety equipment, porches and doors.
- A new dock and improved shoreline will enhance swimming, canoeing and other waterfront activities.
- Totally new construction will improve the site, enhance the program and add to year round use: a staff lodge for training and administration, outdoor chapel and meeting area, new washrooms, showers and laundry facilities.



Destination



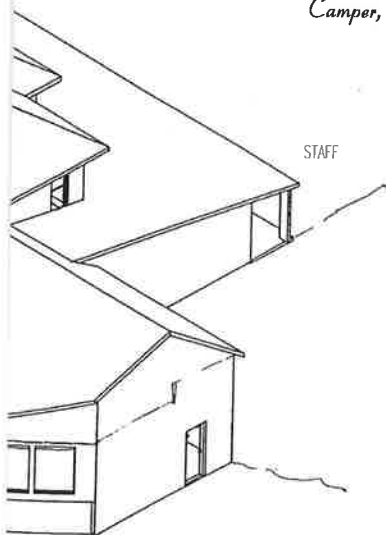
- The extensive renovation of the century-old farmhouse will provide a gathering place for the camp community and a dining room with a spectacular view of the lake. A new kitchen will allow food preparation in facilities that meet today's standards as well as the standards of tomorrow.

The stars, oh the stars! I've never seen so many in my entire life.

It was the first time I ever actually saw the milky way and a shooting star! I didn't want to leave.

Matthew

Camper, Children's Camp program



Flight Plan

This vital project will be managed responsibly using principles of good stewardship and environmental care.

- Additional sleeping and program cabins have been moved on site from other camp property reducing the cost of new construction.
- Commitments to protect the site's 325 acre natural setting include:
 - developing adventure trails,
 - providing a safe waterfront recreational area,
 - drilling wells for a secure water supply,
 - installing ecologically sound washroom and laundry facilities.
- Selected buildings and other on-site facilities will be winterized so church and community groups may have access to this wonderful property in non-camp seasons.
- Riverdale Economic Ministries (REM) is the contractor for the project and will be the long-term property manager. REM, a church-sponsored initiative, turns people's lives around by providing vocational opportunities to serve God and to make a living. With this unique model, property management is a ministry.

*I just want to say thanks for sharing so much with me.
You have coloured my world with an everlasting colour.*

God bless you all
Violet

Camper, Mother's Camp program

Milestones

- 1926: The United Church of Canada takes over support of the camping program at Scugog Lake, which originated with the Presbyterian Church.
- 1931: The Toronto Star Fresh Air Fund joins in subsidizing the cost of campers participating in the program.
- 1940: Mother's and Children's Camp is included in the program.
- 1970: Camping becomes co-educational.
- 1994: Leaders-in-Training (LIT) program begins and introduces teenagers to leadership styles and skills.

Camp Scugog...provides a retreat for moms and children who have survived physical and sexual abuse, so they can begin to build happy memories together.
The Toronto Star (August 26, 1995)



The Leaders-in-Training program supports adolescents at a very vulnerable time of their lives.

Lillian Perigoe

Minister, Lawrence Park Community Church, Toronto

You can make a difference

We invite you to become part of the important work at Lake Scugog Camp.

The renovation of the site is essential for the Lake Scugog Camp program to continue its work and assure its valued contribution for generations to come.

Your contribution to the TAKING FLIGHT project will help ensure that the Lake Scugog Camp remains a life-transforming experience for children, youth, adolescents and mothers with children who would most benefit from an outdoor camp experience. ***You can make a difference in their lives!***



In my heart, I hope that somehow Scugog will be allowed to continue to do what it does best, provide a safe and unique summer camp experience for children and families.

Anne Amitay

Chair, Camp Scugog Management Committee

The Scugog program is a powerful one and unique in United Church camping circles ... a rural/rustic location is pivotal.

Grant Kerr

Minister, St Paul's United Church, Brampton