

Garden Route Youth Camp Special Fundraiser

One of the primary events coordinated by Knysna Hope is the Garden Route Youth Camp. At the 4-day camp, we house 30-35 campers, ages 12 to 16. First and foremost, we share the Gospel, showing campers from the bible what it means to be a follower of Jesus. Through games other activities, we encourage teamwork and problem solving.

In the past, we have worked with a facility in the area that provided tent accommodations and mattresses for the campers. While this is convenient, it necessitates a higher cost for the campers to make use of this facility. As many of our campers come from economically disadvantaged communities in our area, the cost necessary to attend can be difficult. This year, Knysna Hope has been given the opportunity to make use of a beautiful farm that will give us more space, has better meeting facilities, and would allow us more flexibility with games and activities. The owner of the farm is building new ablution facilities at no cost to Knysna Hope and will be able to host the camp at a much lower cost per camper. Over the long-term, this arrangement is more sustainable financially and allows the camp room to grow.

With our new location, we will need to purchase tents and mattresses for the campers. This would be a one-time expense that would be utilized for many years to come. We believe that rolling the price of these items into the cost for each camper this year is unfairly burdensome, so we are seeking donations to make these special purchases. After having received several quotes, we believe these are the best options for our needs:

| Description | Qty. | Price | Sample Photo |
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| 4M X 6M HEAVY DUTY CANVAS PEG AND POLE TENT - INCL ALL PEGS, POLES, GROUND SHEETS, WINDOWS, DOORS & ROPES | 2 | R6,500/\$500 per tent R13,000/\$1,000 total | |
| TRI-FOLD WATERPROOF MATTRESSES, HEAVY DUTY FOAM | 40 | R366/\$30 per mattress R14,460/\$1,200 total | |

In summary, our total need for this project is R27,460 / \$2,200. Will you consider giving to this project? Donation details are below:

| US/Canada Gifts | South Africa Gifts | |
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| Check by Mail: Global Service Network Account # 50716001 | EFT to: Knysna Hope | |
| PO Box 1809 | First National Bank branch code: 250655 | |
| Apex, NC 27502 | Account Number: 62594087639 | |
| Online via EFT/Credit Card: | Mark it for "Youth Camp" | |
| https://www.globalservicenetwork.org/give/50716001 | | |

