

## Major Capital Improvement Project Takes Off at The Hus School Encampment

An exciting renovation and expansion project is underway at The Hus School Encampment. In late January, The Hus School Board of Trustees approved plans to kick off the comprehensive construction project with two expansions. These inaugural projects include a septic system expansion and expansion and renovation of the kitchen. These improvements began February 1<sup>st</sup> and are to be completed within seven weeks.

At this writing, final plans for the septic system expansion were being completed. Construction was also expected to begin in February at a cost of \$150,000.

The winning bid of \$183,000 for the expansion and renovation of the kitchen, was submitted by Built Wright construction based in Waco, Texas. The kitchen project will provide much needed additional floor space and storage, along with new appliances, countertops, and cooling system - all, while maintaining that great camp feel that we all enjoy. Expansion of the kitchen floor space will be accomplished through reconfiguration of the current kitchen, outside storage rooms, and a small portion of the main building.

These two relatively small projects are the first steps in the comprehensive 4.5 million dollar renovation and expansion plan for the encampment. The comprehensive plan also includes new dorms, a new commons area, and renovations to the main building. The main building renovation will include new bathrooms and central heat and air. The existing boy's dorm is slated to become a recreational space and game room while the existing girl's dorm will be razed to make room for new dorms and a commons area. (To see site plans and drawings visit <https://www.huscamp.org/captital-building-campaign>)

The expansion and renovation will increase the camp capacity and serve the Unity for many years to come. Our prayer is that God will continue to bless our denomination and camping program through the people of the Unity and those outside the Unity as well. We believe our denominational history confirms that the Hus School Encampment has been one of the most valuable denominational assets and represents the most unifying ministry of the denomination. Since the first Hus School Class assembled in Temple in 1914, the Unity has been preparing Christian leaders for service in the church universal. Countless young people have enjoyed life changing experiences and forged life- long relationships through the Unity camping program. The Unity of the Brethren has developed hundreds of Christian leaders who have served our denomination and many others. Much of this valuable ministry has taken place through Hus School Encampment programs.

As this building project begins, we fully recognize its success depends on God's continued blessing and the generosity of those who are familiar with the importance and impact of the Hus School Encampment.

We are asking all Brethren, current and former, to join us in supporting this expansion and

renovation project. May the Unity continue to serve the Lord through this gift we have come to know and love as the Hus School Encampment.

James Marek  
Hus School Board of Trustees and Fund Raising Committee, Member

Donations may be made by checks made payable to  
Hus School Encampment Building Fund  
C/O Todd Corporon, Hus School Board Treasurer  
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