



N-Sid-Sen “Changing Lives, Changing Times” CAMP CAMPAIGN

Every summer N-Sid-Sen is filled with the sounds of music, dancing, water splashing and laughter as folks from across the land enjoy this piece of sacred ground. However it is only the birds we hear now, as we experience COVID-19. Our traditional groups are not able to be here safely. And we miss you all so much. Sharing stories around meals and campfires will not be happening, nor will we be welcoming folks home to the lake.

We have opened up the property daily for all our local 1st responders and their families to be able to walk the trail, picnic in the cove or just get outside. We see this as an important way to acknowledge the work being done by folks in our local community. We also began a “Families at Camp” program allowing folks living in the same house to be able to rent a cabin for a much needed break . While this has been very popular and most of the dates are full, it does not begin to provide the income we need that will continue to allow N-Sid-Sen to be that Point of Inspiration for so many. This program has provided limited income ,but we need a lot more funding to continue our mission.

Due to the camps not happening this summer and fall, we now anticipate a budget deficit of approximately \$215,000 this next fiscal year (June 2020-May 2021). The Pacific Northwest Conference of the United Church of Christ has committed \$100,000 to support N-Sid-Sen in this time of financial need. That support comes with an invitation to those of us who hold this camp dear.

We invite all of you to help us in reaching our total campaign goal of \$200,000! Currently we have already raised over \$140,000 toward that goal!

Can we, as the individuals, faith communities and our partner organizations that experience the magic of this sacred life-transforming place, step up with our gifts?

No one knows when our schedule will return to ‘normal’ or what the new ‘normal’ might be, but we do know that this sacred space will remain. Our gifts will keep N-Sid-Sen open, ready to welcome you and continue to change lives.

Donations can be made through our website www.n-sid-sen.org, or by texting to 844-922-2085 \$amount followed by a space, then #NSS, or by check sent to; N-Sid-Sen Camp & Retreat Center, 36395 S Highway 97, arrison, Idaho 83833.
Thank you!