



## **CYO Camp Rancho Framasa Receives \$1 Million Lilly Endowment Inc. Grant**

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We are thrilled to announce that Catholic Youth Organization (CYO), Camp Rancho Framasa, Inc. has been awarded a \$1,000,000 grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. through its Capital Project Initiative for Residential Youth Camps. This initiative is designed to help Indiana residential youth camps improve the overall camp experience and outcomes for youth through new, enhanced and expanded facilities integral to quality youth camp programming.

This transformational investment in supporting our efforts will help further our mission of enhancing the emotional and spiritual development of youth and adults through experiences in the outdoors. Through this grant, CYO Camp Rancho Framasa will make improvements in several major areas of the camp, including cabin updates, dining hall enhancements, and elevating our program areas to new heights.

"We are extremely grateful to Lilly Endowment for believing in our mission and helping us make a big impact in the lives of the youth we serve," said Pete Fasano, Interim Camp Director. "We deeply appreciate the recognition and support this grant provides and are overjoyed to utilize this opportunity for the betterment of CYO Camp and the benefit of our campers."

### **About CYO Camp Rancho Framasa**

Established in 1946, CYO Camp Rancho Framasa offers residential summer camp, day camp (Indianapolis), outdoor programs, retreats, and family camping. Nestled in the beautiful hills of Brown County, Indiana, Camp Rancho Framasa is owned by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and operated by the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO).

### **About Lilly Endowment**

Lilly Endowment Inc. is an Indianapolis-based private foundation created in 1937 by J.K. Lilly, Sr. and his sons Eli and J.K. Jr. through gifts of stock in their pharmaceutical business, Eli Lilly and Company. In keeping with its founders' wishes, the Endowment supports the causes of community development, education, and religion.