

## **NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2021**

The Bauercrest Foundation volunteers have spent the last 18 months assisting Bauercrest directly with fundraising efforts and assisting camp administration on how the Foundation can support their efforts during a challenging time. We utilized appreciated assets within our endowment to provide both a \$10,000 donation (as part of the camp honor board campaign) and to purchase new bleachers for the Bauercrest A-Diamond.

We have reached out to our community reiterating our mission, as we are Camp Bauercrest's endowment and are a separate entity focusing on the **long-term viability and vision for camp**. In addition to growing the endowment for long term financial security, we provide capital to Bauercrest to fulfill needs outside of their annual budget and fundraising initiatives!

We plan to expand our donor base as we did in the first 3 years of existence to keep our **public charity status**. This designation is reserved for entities that receive donations of all sizes from a diverse donor base, which we have. This is important so we can continue to receive contributions from donor advised funds (which is how many of our donors give). We are confident the Bauercrest community understands the difference between Bauercrest annual giving and the Foundation. The entities complement one another by supporting different but essential objectives for Bauercrest.

We hope our community will consider an annual contribution to the Bauercrest Foundation through personal check mailed to the address below, credit card, donor advised fund or we can accept mainstream appreciated financial assets such as stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. In this instance, please provide our DTC number (0226) and account number, Z48753115 to your financial institution or contact <a href="mailto:kwagner@bauercrestfoundation.org">kwagner@bauercrestfoundation.org</a> for assistance should you wish to donate in this fashion.

Best wishes in the year ahead.

Respectfully,

Ken Wagner, Alan Feldman, and Dan Rubin, Principals Bauercrest Foundation 501(c) (3) public charity