

## HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN A TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN CIRCLE ?

Gifts to a TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN CIRCLE are accepted year-round and can be made with a check mailed to "Laurel Ridge", with your credit card, by a transfer of stock, or a planned gift. For information about making a stock gift or a planned gift, please contact Paul McLaughlin (pmclaughlin@mmfa.info) or Chi-Chi Messick (cmessick@mmfa.info) at the Moravian Ministries Foundation—toll free 888 722 7923.

## WHAT IMPACT DOES MY TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN GIFT HAVE?

TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN CIRCLE leadership giving is money in action for Laurel Ridge. Camping fees and facility rental income currently covers only a portion of the total operating budget of Laurel Ridge. TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN CIRCLE fills in where operational income, endowments and congregational support fall short, making each annual gift a vital part of advancing the mission of the camp.

## PLEASE CONSIDER SECURING THE FUTURE OF LAUREL RIDGE

- Become a Friend of Laurel Ridge
- Join a Top of the Mountain Circle
- Make a planned gift
- Give to an endowment fund
- Include Laurel Ridge in your estate planning

## LAUREL RIDGE

Since 1960, Laurel Ridge has served as the camp, conference and retreat center of the Moravian Church, Southern Province. Located in quaint Laurel Springs, North Carolina, our 688 acres of woods, hiking trails, streams, and spectacular mountain views draw visitors from around the globe.

Laurel Ridge offers a full schedule of year-round programming for all ages. Our facilities are available for conferences, retreats and educational events, for reservation by individuals, churches and groups of all faiths, and for other non-profit organizations.

Visit our website:

[www.laurelridge.org](http://www.laurelridge.org)

for more information and to view our calendar of events.



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## SECURING the FUTURE



# TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN CIRCLES — SECURING the FUTURE

## LEADERSHIP GIVING

The TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN CIRCLES are Laurel Ridge's leadership giving circles. As part of a 5-year Development Plan, the Fund Development Committee of the Laurel Ridge Board created these circles to encourage annual giving.

## A FOUNDATION FOR A STRONG FUTURE

When you support a TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN CIRCLE, you are providing resources that benefit individuals, children and families, and programs as well as Laurel Ridge as a whole. TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN CIRCLE leadership giving follows the strong tradition of excellence that has carried Laurel Ridge through its nearly 50 year history.

## IMPORTANCE OF TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN CIRCLES

TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN CIRCLES leadership giving is an essential component to the future of ministry at Laurel Ridge.

TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN CIRCLES dollars will be used to pay down the debt from the Higgins expansion, provide funds for maintenance needs not currently in the budget and provide funds for a state-mandated new kitchen for the Summer Camp.

## RECOGNITION OF TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN CIRCLE MEMBERS

We understand that donors are giving to support a cause and a ministry they believe in and that recognition is not the goal. Still, recognition of TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN CIRCLE members can spur broader participation. Laurel Ridge shows its gratitude to members by recognizing them annually on the Laurel Ridge website, inviting them to the annual Leadership Dinner and inviting them to special TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN CIRCLE events throughout the year.

## WHO SUPPORTS THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN CIRCLE ?

TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN CIRCLE members recognize the importance of the on-going ministry at Laurel Ridge and want to use their resources to strengthen its financial position.

## WHEN SHOULD I SUPPORT LAUREL RIDGE?

Laurel Ridge operates in a fiscal year that begins on January 1 and ends on December 31. Laurel Ridge invites your support year-round.



## JOIN A GIVING CIRCLE

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my tax deductible gift of

- Pines Circle \$ 10,000
- Oaks Circle \$ 5,000
- Birches Circle \$ 2,500
- Laurels Circle \$ 1,000

Please charge my credit card

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Laurel Ridge.

Other Ways of Giving

- I am interested in making a gift of stock or securities
- I am interested in contributing by a monthly payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like information about including Laurel Ridge in my estate plan
- I am interested in information about capital projects