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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

April 2025

Renovating Ray Bean Dining Hall Means More Room for Connection



With the addition of eight brand-new Ray Bean cabins and a bed count increase from 140 to 256, it's time for a **major transformation** of the **Ray Bean Dining Hall**. Planned renovations include:

- A welcoming new entryway
- Enhanced ADA accessibility
- A modernized kitchen
- Relocated restrooms
- And more!

Once complete, the dining hall will feel like an entirely new facility—designed to match the energy and quality of the new cabins and to better serve the growing number of campers. With your help, we can create a space that fosters lifelong friendships and unforgettable camp memories.

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\$3.1M
Total capital

116 Donors
Including Alumni, Staff &

\$1.23M
Cash collected towards

GET FIRED UP!

With the addition of new Ray Bean cabins, we're also enhancing our iconic fire pits where lifelong memories are made.

You can **sponsor a fire pit for \$5,000** and help us continue this cherished tradition. Each fire pit will proudly display the name of its donor, leaving a lasting mark on camp for generations to come.

Our goal is to raise **\$175,000** to build **35 new fire pits**, with **two at each cabin**. To secure a fire pit, contact **John Nitardy** today.



Sponsor a Fire Pit

Help us Rein in Big Dreams at the Equestrian Facility



Horseback riding has long been one of Camp Grady Spruce's most cherished traditions — where campers gain confidence, responsibility, and unforgettable memories. But to meet growing camper interest, our equestrian facility needs critical upgrades.

Thanks to a **thoughtful grant from Crystelle Waggoner Charitable Trust, Bank of America, N.A., Trustee**, we're enhancing this space with a new covered Hitching Post and renovations to the White Barn.

With your support, the new and improved facility will include:

- **Covered hitching posts** – Giving campers and horses shade and comfort in the hot Texas sun
- **New stalls** – Improve organization and create a safer, more efficient environment for campers and staff
- **A washing bay** – Supports proper horse care, allowing staff to focus on camper instruction and safety.

We're also raising funds for a **new covered riding arena**—complete with a **tack room**, **restrooms**, and **horse shelters**—to support safe, year-round riding.

Join us in building the future of camp. Your gift brings these upgrades to life for the next generation of campers.

Help Us Improve the Camper
Experience

PHASE 1 GOAL:
\$5.4M

Amount Raised:
\$3,143,723 (58%)



We want to hear your camp story

Whether you experienced the magic of **YMCA Camp Grady Spruce** through **Overnight Camp, Outdoor Education**, or **Adventure Guides**, your story matters. We'd love to hear how camp has shaped your life, created lasting memories, or connected you with others.

Share your story

See what we've been working on at camp!



**Impactful Improvements to
Equestrian Facility**



**Ray Bean Dining Hall
Renovations in Progress**



Ray Bean Cabins Nearing Completion

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