



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2025

New Camp Signage Installed Across Camp



New signage is being installed throughout Camp Grady Spruce for the Ray Bean Cabins and Dining Hall, the Welcome Center, the Scheels and Creed Ford III Aquatics areas, and general wayfinding. Designed with durability and longevity in mind, the signage features metal and aluminum materials, powder coated in earth-tone colors that reflect the natural character of camp while creating a consistent look across the property. Thank you to Texas Metal Design for your support of our campaign. New directional signage and additional facility signage will be installed in January. Thank you to Texas Metal Design for their vision and amazing work.

“OUR GOAL WAS TO CREATE SIGNAGE THAT FEELS MODERN, COHESIVE, AND INTUITIVE. NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE ON CAMP, THE SIGNS CLEARLY BELONG TOGETHER AS ONE COMPLETE ENSEMBLE.”

- DARRYL CLINGAN, CEO OF TEXAS METAL DESIGN

Campaign Progress: By the Numbers

5.2 M

Total Capital commitments
secured to date

163 Donors

Including Alumni, Staff & Board
Staff

\$2.4 M

Cash collected towards capital
campaign commitments

Make a Year-End Gift to Camp Grady Spruce



As the year comes to a close, we are incredibly grateful for the community that continues to believe in the future of Camp Grady Spruce. Because of your support, meaningful improvements have taken shape across camp this year, and there is still important work ahead.

A year-end gift helps us carry strong momentum into the new year and ensures that more children and families can experience the connection, confidence, and joy that camp provides.

Thank you for being part of the Camp Grady Spruce story and for considering a year-end gift that helps move this campaign forward.

DONATE TODAY

Investing in the Safety of Our Campers

“WHEN FAMILIES DROP THEIR CHILDREN OFF, THEY SHOULD FEEL PEACE OF MIND KNOWING THAT CAMP IS CONTINUALLY INVESTING IN SYSTEMS THAT SUPPORT CARE AND COMMUNICATION.”

- JESSICA FRANK, DONOR

Thanks to a generous donation from Jessica Frank, Camp Grady Spruce is enhancing the camp's emergency warning system, building on camp's long-standing commitment to

preparedness and safety.

In partnership with the Boy Scouts, Camp Constantin, a new state-of-the-art warning system is being installed at both Camp Grady Spruce and Camp Constantin.

Inspired by the YMCA's mission and the impact of camp programs, Jessica Frank chose to support this next phase of investment to help ensure families feel confident and at ease when they entrust their children to camp.

The Constantin Foundation's Commitment to Camp Grady Spruce

The Constantin Foundation is proud to invest **\$250,000** in Camp Grady Spruce, continuing the Constantin family's long-standing legacy of stewardship for the land entrusted to the YMCA at Possum Kingdom Lake.

This generous support helps ensure that more children and families experience the character-building, outdoor learning opportunities Camp Grady Spruce has provided for generations.

Give a Gift That Gathers Generations: Fire Pits



This holiday season don't miss the opportunity to secure a fire pit in your family's name at Camp Grady Spruce. A named fire pit is more than a gift, it's a legacy at the heart of camp, where stories are shared, friendships are formed, and memories are made.

Interested in naming a fire pit? Email jnitardy@ymcadallas.org to get started. Help us reach our goal of 35 fire pits sold and be part of what brings campers together for years to come.

Secure a Fire Pit!



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