



Cross Trails Ministry

Southwestern Texas Synod Outdoor & Retreat Ministries, Inc.

2016 Annual Report

2017 Corporation Meeting Information

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Cross Trails Ministry

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Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide unique settings & experiences
in which youth, adults & families
are strengthened in their relationship
with Christ, each other, the church & community

Agenda for 2017 Corporation Meeting

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May 6, 2017

Omni San Antonio Hotel at the Colonnade, San Antonio Texas

Call to Order	Joel Vale <i>Board of Directors Vice-President</i>
Opening Prayer	Rev. Marcus Bigott <i>Board Member</i>
Introductions	Aaron Pyle <i>Board of Directors Secretary</i>
State of the Ministry	Deanna Christensen <i>Executive Director</i>
Election of At-Large Board Member	Joel Vale <i>Board of Directors Vice-President</i>
Financial Report	Chris Gold <i>Board of Directors Treasurer</i>
Future of the Ministry	Deanna Christensen <i>Executive Director</i>
Closing Prayer/Adjourn	Mary Lovig <i>Board Member</i>

2016-2017 Board of Directors

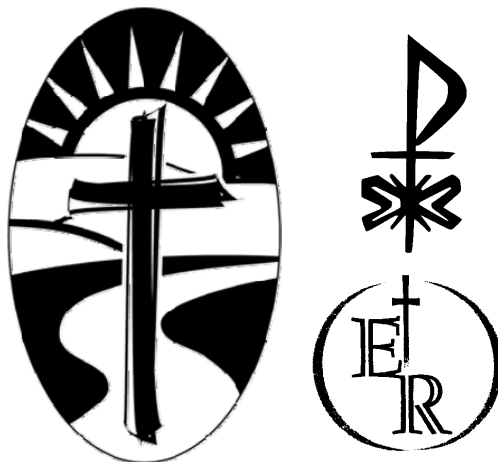
Mike Childers (President)
Joel Vale (Vice President)
Chris Gold (Treasurer)
Aaron Pyle (Secretary)
Rev. Sue Briner
Rev. Marcus Bigott
Dr. Alicia Tezel
Kara Hairell-Speed
Amy Singer
Anna Livingston
Jack Hampton
Rev. Tom Dietzel
Mary Lovig
Dave Brewton
Peggy Horton
Taylor Dieringer
Jacob Breedlove

At Large Representative
Synod Council Representative
At Large Representative
Hill Country Conference Representative
Bishop's Representative
At Large Representative
Alamo Conference Representative
Bluebonnet Conference Representative
Capital North Conference Representative
Capital South Conference Representative
Cibolo Conference Representative
Gulf Coast Conference Representative
Rio Grande Valley Conference Representative
Lutheran Men in Mission (Advisory)
Women of the ELCA (Advisory)
Summer Staff Representative (Advisory)
Summer Staff Representative (Advisory)

Year Round Staff

Deanna Christensen
Jay Miller
Vestal Odom
Fred Klinker
Kelly Krupicka
Stephen Krupicka
Jessica Pina
Darcey Wagner

Executive Director
Lutheran Camp Chrysalis Director
Facilities Director
Adventure Director
Communication and Events Director
Ebert Ranch Camp Director
Outreach Director
Office Manager/Registrar



Report from the Board President

Howdy Campers!

Camps are filling up as summer quickly approaches! We are so blessed to have two great facilities offering unique programs in a Christian atmosphere that will influence these young people for the rest of their lives. This year's theme is God:Open 24/7—365 Opportunities. They will explore how God lives with us daily as they travel through the church year seasons.

Camp Chrysalis and Ebert Ranch have outstanding year-round staffs that go the extra mile to make each person's experience be the best it can be whether it is summer camp or a planned retreat for your church, organization or family. We welcome Kelly Krupicka as our new Communication & Events Director and say good-bye to Fred Klinker, our Adventure Director. We wish him well in his studies for the seminary.

Plans for the next buildings at the camps are getting the final touches before fundraising begins. A new larger bunkhouse is scheduled for Ebert and a new Quad cabin is in store for Chrysalis. The beautiful chapel was completed and dedicated last year at Ebert Ranch. What a wonderful addition it has made there!

The Gift of Faith Gala continues to be a great source of funds to provide camperships to those unable to bear the full cost of camp. The Fall Festival held in Fredericksburg in September is in its 30th year. It provides funds for unbudgeted items at each of the camps. Your Board of Directors and Executive Director are working hard to keep pace with the growth.

How can you help this Ministry? We have so many opportunities for everyone. It can be as a camper, retreator, volunteer worker as an individual or group, board member of most importantly—DONOR. These camps depend so much on your kind donations to continue fueling the growth. The Board, staff and all others connected with Cross Trails Ministry thank you for your support!

See you around the campfire soon!

Michael Childers
Board President

Report from the Executive Director

Cross Trails Ministry Served 5,282 People in 2016—A 15.5% Increase!

Cross Trails Ministry is the summer camp and retreat ministry operated by the congregations of the Southwestern Texas Synod. Two year round ministry sites, Lutheran Camp Chrysalis and Ebert Ranch Camp, serve as places of gathering and sending for the church.

Cross Trails Ministry served a total of 5,282 people in 2016. This includes 2,349 people in summer camp and 2,933 people in retreats. Of these 3,400 were youth and 1,882 were adults.

Summer Camp

Summer Camp increased by 8%! The bulk of that increase was in our Day Camps, however overnight programs were also up. Continuing a trend from the last few years, our Lutheran Youth Leadership Experience (LYLE) campers were at record numbers again with 121, and our programs geared to 2nd and 3rd and 4th – 6th graders served more on-site campers than ever before at Chrysalis. We also saw growth in Family Camp and Grandparent Camp so that we had a waiting list for these programs. An extra week was added to the schedule for these intergenerational programs in 2017.

The theme for summer camp 2017 is God: Open 24/7. We are exploring the seasons of the church year and the opportunities we have daily to act on our faith. Programs are available for all ages, from finishing Kindergarten through Grandparent Camp! Remember that “camperships” are available, so don’t let anyone miss out on camp because of the cost!

Retreats

Retreating was up by over 500 guests in 2016, which is an exciting development for us! Cross Trails Ministry offers hosted rental retreats, Cross Trails programmed retreats and volunteer retreats to many different types of groups. Our Cross Trails Retreats continue to be very well-received and we have been especially pleased to see growth in our intergenerational and youth focused retreats.

We did not send any Expeditions out in 2016. We are in the process of reviewing that program and scheduling a high school expedition to Puerto Rico in 2018.

Facilities Improvements

At Ebert Ranch Camp the chapel is almost complete! We will dedicate it on May 28th. This At Ebert Ranch Camp the Peace Zion Chapel is complete and was dedicated on May 28, 2016. This has provided the first year round indoor meeting space that is able to hold everyone in camp! This contributed to a 40% increase in retreating at Ebert Ranch in 2016!

At Camp Chrysalis at the end of 2016 we began the remodel of the building known as the Monarch House from summer staff housing to an office and meeting room. It was completed in March of 2017.

Report from the Executive Director

At both sites we have seen a surge in volunteer groups and many smaller projects are getting completed by these dedicated folks. We are also in the process of getting updated Master Site Plans for both sites in light of the improvements that were made as we gear up for the next phase of large improvements.

Connecting Cross Trails to You

You can find out the latest happenings at Cross Trails by friending Cross Trails Ministry, Lutheran Camp Chrysalis and Ebert Ranch Camp on Facebook. You can also now follow us on Twitter and on Instagram at Cross_Trails. Each congregation can also choose a Trail Guide. This is a person who helps to share opportunities within Cross Trails with their church. If you would like to be a Trail Guide for your congregation, please contact kelly@crosstrails.org.

Funding the Ministry - The Annual Fund for Annual Needs

Cross Trails Ministry finished the 2016 budget year in the black. Thank you to all of our donors! Fees from participants cover only about 70% of the cost of camp. The remaining money is raised through gifts from congregations, individuals, the Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest, Thrivent, organizations and the synod.

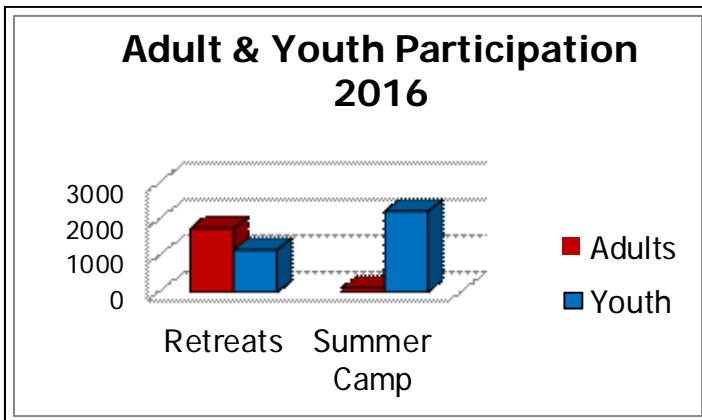
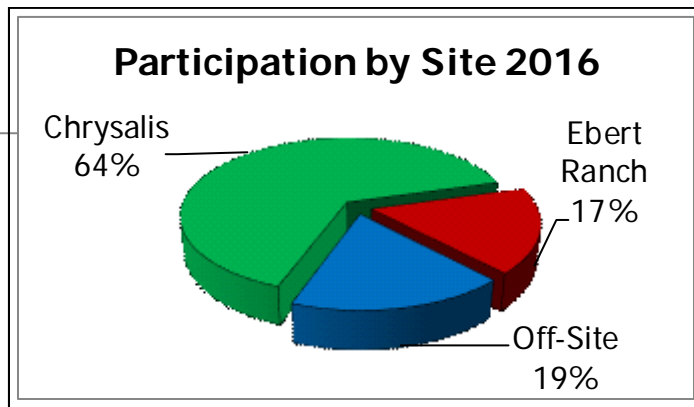
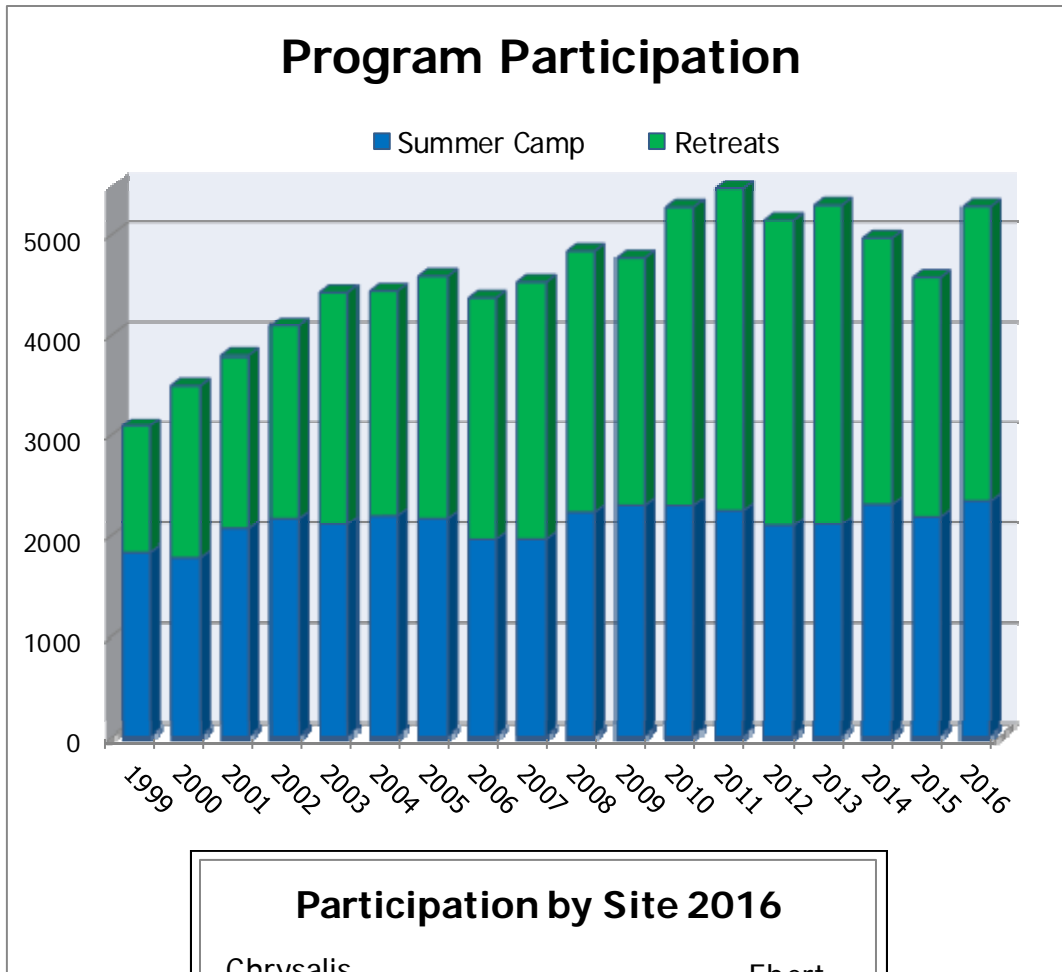
Please give individually and encourage your congregation to give annually to this ministry so that we can continue to provide affordable faith experiences to the thousands of youth, adults and families who attend each year. A special thanks to the congregations and individuals who have helped to strengthen this ministry through annual gifts!

We have two special events that help considerably in our funding. The Gift of Faith Gala funds our camperships and helps us to keep fees affordable. Last year we gave out 109 camperships worth a little over \$18,000 thanks to this event. The Fall Festival funds go to facilities improvements which are crucial as we seek to grow and reach more people.

Please give, and encourage your congregation to give, annually to this ministry so that we can continue to provide affordable faith experiences to the thousands each year.

**You are making it possible for thousands to grow in faith!
Thank you for supporting Cross Trails Ministry!**

Program Participation Graphs



Statement of Financial Position

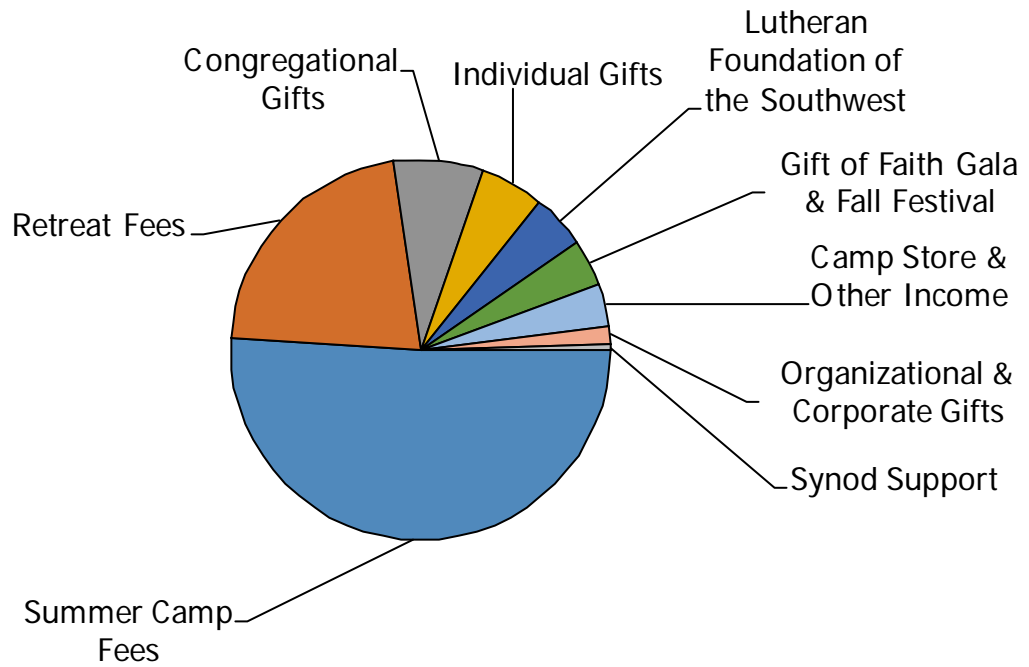
<u>Current Assets</u>	<u>End of 2016</u>	<u>End of 2015</u>
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 344,634	\$ 298,399
Investments	423,944	562,604
Accounts Receivable	7,730	
PrePays	7,012	10,307
Inventory Kitchen/Store	15,714	18,040
Property & Equipment & Construction	2,895,222	2,893,811
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,694,256	\$ 3,783,161
<u>Current Liabilities</u>		
Accounts Payable & Accrued Exp.	\$ 4,115	\$ 1,036
Deferred Program Fees	52,050	55,750
Note Payable	272,187	278,344
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 328,352	\$ 335,530
<u>Net Assets</u>		
Unrestricted Equity	\$ 2,941,960	\$ 2,855,027
Temporarily Restricted Equity	199,224	208,442
Permanently Restricted Equity	224,720	354,162
TOTAL NET ASSETS:	\$ 3,365,904	\$ 3,447,631
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 3,694,256	\$ 3,783,161

As with every year, Cross Trails Ministry was audited by an independent accounting firm. For an electronic copy of the audit, please contact our office at 830-257-6340 or info@crosstrails.org.

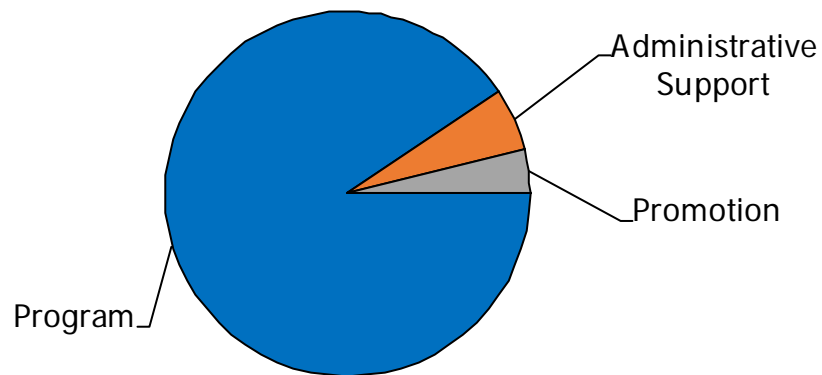
Statement of Activities

Income	2016	2015
Summer Camp, Retreat Fees	\$ 856,303	\$ 773,416
Contributions & Gifts	310,185	365,380
Store Sales	12,958	13,876
Other Revenue & Capital Gifts	25,488	9,787
Total Income	\$ 1,204,934	\$ 1,162,459
Expenses	2016	2015
Program	\$ 1,015,068	\$ 946,093
Administrative Support	79,793	67,798
Promotion	33,874	46,349
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 1,128,735	\$ 1,060,240
Total Income before Depreciation	76,199	102,219
Depreciation	<u>166,156</u>	<u>148,243</u>
Change in Net Assets	<u>\$ (89,957)</u>	<u>\$ (46,024)</u>

2016 Income Sources



2016 Expense Allocation



2016 Congregational Leadership Donors

These congregations gave to our leadership financial gifts in support of the mission of Cross Trails Ministry. Please contact our office if your congregation was inadvertently left off of our list. Thank you to our supporting congregations!

Partners in Ministry (\$10,000 and above)

None

Advocate (\$5000 and above)

Salem, Port Lavaca
Zion, Kerrville

Supporting (\$3000 and above)

Bethany, Fredericksburg
Christ, San Antonio
First, Floresville
Holy Ghost, Fredericksburg
Joy Lutheran, Richmond
St. John, Boerne
St. John's, Goliad
St. Paul, Yorktown
Zion, Fredericksburg

Contributing (\$1000 and above)

Abiding Presence, San Antonio
Christ (Elm Creek), Seguin
Christ, Georgetown
First, Burnet
First, San Marcos
Grace, Bandera
Grace, San Antonio
Immanuel, La Vernia
Immanuel, Pflugerville
Our Savior, Mc Allen
Peace, New Braunfels
Peace, San Antonio
Shepherd of the Hills, Austin
Spirit of Joy Lutheran, Seguin
St. Andrew, Canyon Lake
St. James, Harper
St. John, Lindenau
St. John, Westhoff
St. Martin's, Austin
St. Paul, Mason
Triumphant, San Antonio
United Dr. Martin Luther, Shiner
Zion, San Antonio

Friends (up to \$999)

Abiding Love, Austin
Abiding Savior, Cameron
Ascension, Austin
Boerne Church of Christ
Calvary, Richland Hills
Christ (Cherry Springs), Fredericksburg
Christ the Victor, Victoria
Ebenezer, Maxwell
Emanuel's, Seguin
Evangelical (Witting), Moulton
Faith, Beeville
First English, Austin
First, Gonzales
Grace, Round Rock
House of Prayer, San Antonio
Love of Christ, Weslaco
New Hope, Blanco
Our Savior, Three Rivers
Peace, Austin
Peace, College Station
Shepherd King, San Antonio
St. James, Ganado
St. John (Denhawken), Stockdale
St. John, Robstown
St. John, Wilson
St. John's, San Antonio
St. Peter, Doss
St. Peter's, Goliad
St. Peter's, Marble Falls
St. Stephen, Portland
Trinity, Kingsville
Zion (Arneckeville), Cuero

2016 Trail Blazers

The Trailblazers are an informal association of people committed to strengthening Cross Trails Ministry through sharing annual leadership financial support.

Live Oak (\$5000 and above)

Mary Ann Christensen

Mesquite (\$1000 and above)

Robert & Donna Beckmann	Rev. Gary & Maxine Goodson	Phillip & Joanna Schmidt
Jeanette Beckmann	Lloyd & Barbara Haskins	Chip & Carleen Springall
Rev. Richard & Charlsie Bremer	David & Susan Heise	Mark & Alicia Tezel
John & Cindy Buford	Lois Holck	Rev. Jeffrey & Sharon Thompson
Derek & Katherine Chang	Milton & Jeanette Jung	Joel & Cathy Vale
Erick & Deanna Christensen	Jim & Karla Miller	Louis & Ronda Wenzel
Mitch & Jill Dorn	Jay Miller	Nita Gail Wenzel
Lucille Duff	Vic & Marian Nixon	
Chris & Rev. Jennifer Gold	John & April Poe	

Purple Sage (\$500 and above)

Leslie Blalock & Martha Noblett	Chris & Susan Hartenstein	Rev. Paul & Darletta Muehlbrad
Rev. James & Gayle Bouzard	Chris & Carolyn Janse	Victor Otte
Donald & Denise Chandler	Linda Jauer	Rev. Philip & Rev. Lori Ruge-Jones
Clayton & Tara Childs	Valerie Johnson	Lyle & Lois Schroeder
Mark & Shaun Danney	Michael & Valerie Johnson	Stan & Barbara Sultemeier
Gene & Janet Davenport	Myron & Terrie Jordahl	Dale & Jeri Lyn Sump
Dr. James & Rev. Pamela Dorman	Fred & Mycah Klinker	Paul & Barbara Tezel
Lon Duke	Dwight & Patricia Koepp	Ronnie & Carol White
Robert & Velera Gaertner	Joel & Audrey Lehman	Jim & Renee Woodard

Bluebonnet (\$300 and above)

Rev. Tim & Jennifer Bauerkemper	Joe & Sharla DeMedeiros	Aaron & Lindsay Pyle
Herman Billnitzer	Alfred & Ella Hilgers	Rev. Elias & Dorothy Rode
Beverly Blackman-Mounce	Craig & Betty Johnson	Craig & Nancy Schkade
Russell & Margie Boening	Ruby Kolenda	Bernard & Betty Scrogin
Charlotte Brown	Jerry Kramer	Ken & Amy Singer
Mike & Sharon Childers	John & Brenda Miller	Rev. Melvin & Gaile Swoyer
Troy & Laurie Cook	David & Doris Newman	Wesley & Lisa Theuret
Eric & Stephanie Cox	Earline Oertli	David & Cindy Thomas
Lisa DeGraff	Sandi Pennington	Tim & Sylvia Van Antwerp

2016 Friends of Cross Trails Ministry

Friends of Cross Trails Ministry give annual financial support to keep the ministry alive and growing. Please contact our office if you were inadvertently left off of our list of donors.

Douglas & Sandra Ahrens
Mary Amburn
Dave & Chelsea Anfenon
Olivia Arellano
Mark & Christine Armstrong
Stuart & Dawn Barron
Troy & Elaine Bernhard
Adolph Bernhart
Rev. Marcus & Kristen Bigott
Rev. Wilfred & Martha Bigott
Rev. Ron & Alberta Birk
Donna Blalock
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Harold & Wendy Crater
Dee Dahlstrom
David & Elizabeth Davis
John Dellis
Tom & Joyce DeMichele
Taylor Dieringer
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Russell Dittrich
Stanley & Janis Eckermann
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Oliver Ersch
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Nick & Heidi Franzen
Rev. Joe & Leta Garcia
Grant & Vivian Gee
Steve & Tammi Griffin
Carolyn Grosenbacher
Rebecca Guengerich
Nola Gustafson
Yoshi Guy
Chad & Kimberly Hahn
Kara Hairell-Speed
Jack & Patty Hampton
Chester & Kelley Harbert
Arlynn & Nancy Hartfiel
Ryan & Lorraine Hatkowski
Darrell & Gloria Haug
Paul & Lynn Heitzman
Harvey & Nan Hengst
Lawrence Henry
Arlys Hilliard
Paul & Ruth Hinkle
Craig & Laurie Hohertz
Patricia Hohertz
Tom & Joan Hokanson
Matthew & Abbie Hoke
Bruce & Peggy Hoppes
Victoria Hoppes
Walt & Peggy Horton
Norman & Ethel Hummell
John D. Hurst
Kitty Janiga
Larry & Denise Jantzen
A. P. Jennings & Susan Johns
Todd Jermstad
Vernon Kasch
Ronald & Sally Kettler
Lynette Klages
George & Marissa Klein
Rev. Danny & Janet Koenig
Fred & Joanne Koester
Erin Koopmann
Stephen & Kelly Krupicka

2016 Friends of Cross Trails Ministry

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Hall Lamme & Anna Livingston
James & Karen Langford
Dr. Violetta Lien
Paul & Nancy Lochte
Mary Lovig
Beth Luckenbach
Bob & Patti Lynch
Jonathan & Lauren Lys
Juan Macias
Mike & Janet Maluschka
Priti Manikundalam
Brian & Diane Markert
Shelley Martelli
Dorothy Maurer
Gary & Ruth Mayer
Ginger McGill
Py McKenzie
Elizabeth Miller
Kenneth & Linda Millhouse
Ted & Yvonne Moody
George Morley
Gloria Muehlbrad
Talitha Muehlbrad
Grace Mueller
Alan & Kristi Murdock
Nancy Nance
Ronald Naumann
Kristina Neal
Florence Neubauer
Joe & Jennifer Niedert
Anthony & Carola Nolan
Vestal Odom
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Charles & Lynann Simpson
John & Bess Sommer
Linda Sonntag
William Spreen
John & Caroline Stafford
Alvin & Dorcella Sunday
Tollie & Beth Taylor
Nancy Teply
Bishop Ray & Deborah Tiemann
Joe Tijerina
Paul & Nancy Traeger
Mary Vestuto
Alejandro & Marta Villanueva
Ryan & Darcey Wagner
Robert & Bambi Walter
Les & Lynn Watkins
Sandra Weber
Lillie Wells
Keith & Eileen Whited
Alan Williams
Florine Winkler
Kathleen Wright
Karen Zarsky
Rev. Paul Ziese & Rev. Lynn Schudy Ziese
Jonathan & Deanna Zitelman

Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest

By thinking of Lutheran Camp Chrysalis, Ebert Ranch Camp and Cross Trails Ministry in their estate planning, and establishing endowments through the Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest, these donors have provided for the future of this ministry for years to come. We are blessed each year because of their thoughtful estate planning!

Abiding Savior of Corpus Christi Endowment

Clarence & Judy Albers Endowment #2

C.O. & Rosina Baldwin Endowment

John & Norma Barr Endowment

Pastor James E. Bennett Scholarship Endowment

Lee H. & Mary Eloise Bollmeyer Endowment

Lee H. & Mary Eloise Bollmeyer Endowment #2

Lela K. Ebert Endowment

Lydia Ann Eckhardt Endowment

Ellis L. & Elsa B. Garlin Endowment

Hilmar A. & Pearl Glenewinkel Lange Endowment

Hilmar A. & Pearl Glenewinkel Lange Endowment #3

Nelda Gunn Vorwerk Endowment #2

Hein Designated Endowment

H.C. "Doc" & Genevieve Hoisington Endowment

Leif Johnson Common Fund

Anne Dolores Johnson Endowment

Dora B. Klaus Endowment

Shirley J. Olson Endowment

Alfred L. & Elizabeth R. Pfenning Endowment

Pietsch Endowment #2

Pietsch Endowment #4

LaNell Ressmann 2009 Endowment

Elizabeth Rogers 2009 Endowment

Synod #1 Managed Asset

2016 Organizational & Corporate Donors

These generous organizations and corporations gave to support the mission of Cross Trails Ministry. Please contact our office if your organization was left off of our list.

Alamo Mailing Company

Americus Diamond

Bethlehem, Hondo WELCA

Cottonpatch Designs

Emanuel's, Seguin Women

Equine Veterinary Services

Faith, Beeville Women

First, Floresville Women

For the Love of Pallets

Galilean, Corpus Christi Men in Mission

Grace, Harlingen Women

Green Hills, Inc

Grosenbacher Custom Homes

Guadalupe Electric, Inc.

Heimsath Architects

Hemlock & Heather

Holy Ghost, Fredericksburg Women of Faith

Immanuel, Pflugerville WELCA

Lebco Graphics

Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest

Mitchell Masonry

Natural Bridge Caverns

Pedernales Brewing Company

Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp

Ricks Furniture Company

Rio Grande Valley Conference of the
Southwestern Texas Synod

RunSignUp.com

Sandy Creek Family Investments

Southwestern Texas Synod of the ELCA

St. John, Marion Quilting Ladies

St. John's, Cuero WELCA

St. Johns, Westhoff WELCA

St. Mark's, Corpus Christi WELCA

St. Peter (Walburg), Georgetown Ladies Aid

Summer Staff 2015

Sundance Computers

The Community Foundation of the Texas Hill
Country

The Paramount Theatre

The University of Texas at Austin Texas
Performing Arts

Women's Big R

Zion, Fredericksburg WELCA

2016 Gifts in Memory

Memorials were given to honor and celebrate the lives of these beloved people. Please contact our office if your gift was inadvertently left off of our list.

Given by...

Douglas & Sandra Ahrens
Mary Amburn
Jeanette Beckmann
Troy & Elaine Bernhard
Adolph Bernhart
Oliver Ersch
Carolyn Grosenbacher
Harvey & Nan Hengst
Beth Luckenbach
Grace Mueller
Chris & Mitzi Ricchiuto
Lyle & Lois Schroeder
St. Paul, Mason
John & Caroline Stafford
Alvin & Dorcella Sunday
Robert & Bambie Walter

In Memory Of...

Melvin Beckmann
Carl P. Amburn
Melvin Beckmann
Melvin Beckmann
Melvin Beckmann
Flora Crenwelge
Melvin Beckmann
Melvin Beckmann and Faye Petmecky
Melvin Beckmann
John Hoffman
Melvin Beckmann
Ralph Schroeder
Pastor Ted Steenblock
Melvin Beckmann
Melvin Beckmann and Maynett Jacoby
Melvin Beckmann

2016 Gifts in Honor

Honorariums were given to honor and celebrate the lives of these beloved people. Please contact our office if your gift was inadvertently left off of our list.

Given by...

James & Karen Langford
Priti Manikundalam
Shelley Martelli
Kathleen Wright
Karen Zarsky

In Honor Of...

Beth Luckenbach
Pastor Mel Swoyer's birthday
Pastor Mel Swoyer's birthday
Beth Luckenbach
Phillip & Joanna Schmidt's 55th Anniversary

“Pave the Way” Bricks

The following people donated money to have a brick engraved and placed along the paths at Camp Chrysalis in 2016.

Gethsemane Lutheran, Austin
Christy Kennedy
Tanner Konarik & Betsy Hardi
Summer Staff 2015
Erik Svenkerud

2016 Thrivent Financial Gifts

Thrivent Financial has played a large part in providing support for special projects as well as our annual fund. We are extremely grateful to the Chapters that have supported various projects, and to the individuals who gave gifts through the Thrivent Choice Dollars program.

Thrivent Chapter Support

East Bexar County Chapter
Pedernales River Chapter

South Travis County Chapter
Williamson County Chapter

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Kenneth & Diane Albin
Leroy & Brenda Albrecht
Debora Alkire
Clark & Lisa Beach
Troy & Elaine Bernhard
Denise Blomquist
Rev. Richard & Charlsie Bremer
Mark & Darla Buccigrossi
Shirlynn Buck
Karl & Dina Buettner
Kay Burchers
Rebecca Burton
Christie Byrne
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Donna Cordes
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Vicente & Louise Cruz
Gene & Janet Davenport
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Kenneth & Mary Ann Eichler
Mark & Laura Eichner
Alton & Marlene Ernst
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Mary Lovig
Bob & Patti Lynch
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Edna McDonald
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Jim & Karla Miller
Faye Minnis
Rev. Glenn & Patricia Moehring
Rev. Paul & Darletta Muehlbrad
Duane & Helen Nystrom
Elin Oelke
Earline Oertli
George & Dorothy Ohlendorf
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