

IMPACT STATEMENT

For 70 years, Camp Ramah in Wisconsin has inspired thousands of young people to embrace Judaism and deepen their sense of connection and commitment to their Jewish heritage.

How does this happen? Camp Ramah is 150 acres of magical space, tucked away in the heart of Wisconsin's Northwoods where campers and staff members from around the Midwest and around the world come together to create a vibrant, inclusive Jewish community. In short, Camp Ramah in Wisconsin is a place where fun and friendship build Jewish lives.

Who makes it happen? Through effective fundraising, camp tuition is set at a moderate level and the Ramah experience is accessible to families throughout the Midwest. The tuition paid by families covers only the basic operating costs of the camp. The generous support of alumni and friends covers capital improvements, special events, curriculum development and innovative programming.

How can we be sure the Ramah experience is available to the next generation of young Jews? A legacy gift to the Ramah Wisconsin Endowment Corporation will benefit the camp in perpetuity, providing ongoing support for scholarships and innovative programming as well as funds for maintaining first-rate camp facilities.

Are there others who have chosen to make Ramah a part of their legacy? Yes! They are alumni, staff members, parents, grandparents and friends of the camp who have been touched by the Ramah experience. Everyone is encouraged to perpetuate the future of Ramah through a legacy commitment.

What can you do? By making a provision in your will or estate plan, you can ensure that Ramah Wisconsin will continue to instill young people with a love of Israel and Jewish traditions for generations to come. In this way, Ramah Wisconsin becomes a part of your legacy and an expression of your commitment to building strong Jewish communities now and in the future.

For information about leaving a legacy gift, bequest or planned gift to Camp Ramah in Wisconsin, please contact Jennifer Zacks at <u>jzacks@ramahwisconsin.com</u> or (612) 351-3011 or Linda Hoffenberg at <u>LHoffenberg@ramahwisconsin.com</u> or 312-690-8325.

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