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ALLIANCE REDWOODS CONFERENCE GROUNDS

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## Living Legacy

Just before Thanksgiving this past year we held our second annual Legacy Retreat. It was an intimate weekend gathering of individuals whose lives God had impacted at Alliance Redwoods over the years. Young and old attended, but all shared a common bond of this being the place where they “*Met the Creator in His Creation*” (our Mission).



*Loren & Bea Berry*

The highlight of the weekend for me was being able to honor Loren & Bea Berry, who have faithfully served here behind the scenes for sixty-five years and counting! Loren and Bea epitomize the words of the Psalmist: “*They will be like trees that stay healthy and fruitful, even when they are old. And they will say about you, ‘The LORD always does right! God is our mighty*

*rock.’”* (Psalms 92: 14-15).



*Slam dunking at ninety*

It is one of the greatest honors of my life to call them my friends and to serve with them. I will never forget the day Loren walked into my office (my first week on the job) to let me know that he and Bea would be praying for me daily, a commitment they have faithfully kept these past twelve years! Loren also offered me his assistance that day. I have taken him up on that offer time and time again when I found myself in a jam only God could get me out of with the council of a godly mentor. Every time I have asked Loren for help over the years his response has been the same: “*It would be an honor and a privilege to serve the Lord. How can I help?*”

I want to be just like him when I grow up!  
– Jim Blake

## ‘Project Spotlight’



*Future Staff House*

Camp is growing and so is our staff! What a blessing! However, because of this we do not have enough housing on camp for the staff. In 1997, we purchased a ‘fixer upper’ next to camp. If we can raise the funds to remodel this house, we will have living space for twelve more staff. Until then we are forced to spend money on renting staff housing off site. One hundred gifts of \$500 would meet this pressing ministry need.

## Join The Bridge to Life Movement Today

Like Loren & Bea you can count on me for help. My gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is on the way.

You can give by:

### 1) Credit Card/Debit Card

Please go to [bridge-to-life.org](http://bridge-to-life.org) and click on our ‘online giving’ page & designate ‘staff house’ in the *additional comments* section.

### 2) Check (one time or monthly gift)

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