

**FAQs**

**When was EHC founded?** Rose Resnick, a blind musician, teacher and philanthropist founded Enchanted Hills in 1950: the first camp of its kind on the West Coast. 2020 was the 70th anniversary of the camp’s founding.

**What is the vision?** To create a modern, custom designed, universally accessible indoor/ outdoor camp, international training and retreat center on 311 acres above Napa Valley.

**Why is this important?** Enchanted Hills Camp is now the only camp serving blind and low vison babies, youth, adults and their families in the American West.

**How many new structures will be built at Enchanted Hills Camp?**

* *The Blindness Training Lab and STEM Center*
* *The Forest Commons training kitchen, dining and program space*
* *Six new winterized and heated family cabins*
* *Four new winterized camper bunkhouses*
* *Spacious, new pool house and shade structure*
* *Accessible multi-sport court*
* *Accessible farm with animals, vegetable gardens and fruit orchard*
* *Tactile Arts Center*
* *Miles of accessible hiking trails and camping platforms*
* *Three new footbridges*
* *Replacement stage in the outdoor Redwood Grove Amphitheater*
* *Fully accessible treehouse*
* *A net-zero energy footprint, powered by camp-wide solar power*
* *Reforestation of the property with oak and redwood saplings*
* *Improvements to necessary camp infrastructure: roads, electrical, water, broadband internet, emergency power, and fire safety abatement*

**When will this happen?** Phase I is already complete with renovation of the camp’s legacy buildings, new pool house and shade structure and new spacious utility garage with office. Phase II is slated to begin October 2022.

**Where are the funds coming to transform Enchanted Hills Camp?** Approximately $23 million in funds will come from fire insurance proceeds, damage settlements and other non-charitable sources, including the Lighthouse’s own endowment. Enchanted Hills Camp Capital Campaign goal is $10 million.

**How can gifts be made?** Charitable, tax-deductible contributions and grants can be made as immediate gifts, as multi-year pledges, in stock transfer, or as in-kind contributions. Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, nonprofit organization.

**How many programs are offered at Enchanted Hills each year?** On average EHC offers 14 programs for blind and low vision individuals and families.

**How many campers attend camp?** In a typical year, 450 campers and their families enjoy more than 18,000 hours of programming at EHC each year.