



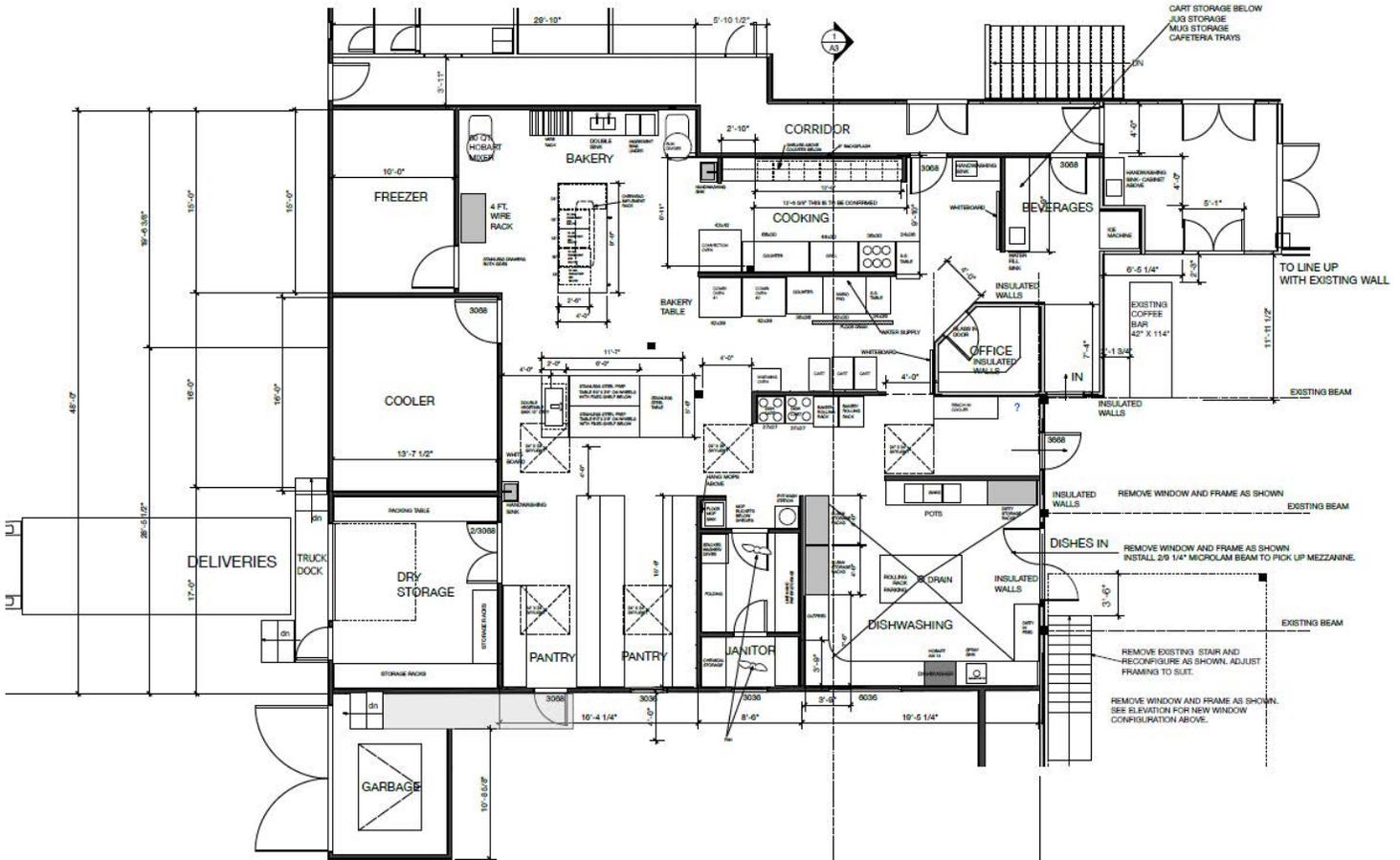
# 1,500 sq. ft. KITCHEN EXPANSION

Does it make sense to undertake a major building project during a pandemic? The expected response would be a resounding “No!”, but God doesn’t follow human logic or wisdom. *“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts”.* **Isaiah 55:8-9 (NIV)**

**God is moving, and we would like to invite you to be part of what He is doing at Camp Homewood.** We are excited about the future of Camp Homewood, and we are working hard to increase our capacity to reach more children, youth, and families with the gospel. From 2015 to 2019 our summer registrations increased by 20% and off-season usage increased by 15%, but the need to increase the size of our kitchen goes back much further. The current facility was built in 1979, and although it was a blessing 42 years ago, it is now grossly undersized, poorly equipped, and our staff and facility are both stretched to the limit. A recent bequest of \$186,000, a lead gift of \$100,000, pledges of \$235,000, and a \$200,000 matching grant from the Pattison Foundation mean that God is making it possible for us to seize the opportunity presented by the pandemic to undertake this invasive project while camp is operating far below capacity.

Building a 1,500 sq. ft. addition and upgrading the existing kitchen will cost **\$1,085,656:**

- **Phase I** Excavation, services, footings, foundation, backfill, etc. **\$133,000**
- **Phase II** Construction to a functional kitchen (using existing equipment) **\$707,656**
- **Phase III** New Equipment (bakery ovens, combi-oven, tilting skillet, dishwasher, etc.) **\$245,000**



The new kitchen will be a game changer for camp! The addition will **double the size of our facility**. This means we will be able to enlarge our prep space, bakery, cooler and freezer space, and the dish pit. We will also be able to move the pantry out of the basement (we've been hauling 50 pound sacks of flour up and down the stairs for 42 years!) and add a packing room for our Sailing and Woodsman camps (we've been using the hallway for decades!). **This will give our Food Services staff the ability to meet the needs of camp's increasing number of guests now and well into the future.**

## BUT WHY NOW?

- God has already provided in miraculous ways through the generous gifts listed above. If we can match the Pattison Foundation gift by **August 31**, we will have enough funding to complete Phase I & II. **Now is the time!**
- Building an addition means opening up the roof and removing the entire west wall of the kitchen. This can only be done during **dry weather**. Getting to lock up before the rains come means starting in July. **Now is the time!**
- COVID-19 has already disrupted life, including our 2021 fall rental season. Construction will start on July 12 and is slated to finish in January, 2022. This project will shut the kitchen for 6 months. It doesn't make sense to try to re-start and build momentum, just to close everything down again after we get busy. **Now is the time!**
- **If we miss this window of opportunity and start at another time when camp would otherwise be full of campers and guests, we will lose hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of future rental revenue. Now is the time!**

**The gift from the Pattison Foundation is contingent upon us being able to match the FULL AMOUNT of their gift before they will write us a cheque:** they want to be sure that we will be able to finish the project, and that progress won't stop due to a lack of funds. **Please partner with us so that we can receive the matching grant from the Pattison Foundation in time to take advantage of this unique set of circumstances.** Their gift is a critical source of funding.



The Pacific Coast Children's Mission Board is 100% behind this project, and all of our Board members have given financially to support it. We recognize that not all who desire to give may be able to do so prior to August 31, 2021. **Gifts will be needed throughout the next year on top of our immediate \$200,000 goal in order to complete this important project.** Please contact Paul Bailey at 250-850-7193 if you would like to discuss the ministry of camp or the kitchen project. Thank You!

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## KITCHEN EXPANSION MATCHING GIFT FUND

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