

CAMP DANIEL

MEGAN PETTY'S MISSIONARY JOURNEY

In October 2024, I moved to the Northwoods of Wisconsin to serve as a full-time missionary with Camp Daniel. My journey in disability ministry, however, began long before Camp Daniel. After graduating from Westfield State University with a degree in Special Education, I spent time living and working alongside adults with disabilities in Dublin, Ireland, through L'Arche Community. Most recently, I served for nine years as the Director of The Happy Place at Bethany Community Church in Massachusetts, supporting individuals with disabilities and their families.

Simply put, I love this community. I have seen firsthand the gifts, talents, faith, and joy that people with disabilities bring to the world, and I believe every person deserves a place where they are known, valued, and celebrated. That's one of the many reasons I was drawn to Camp Daniel.

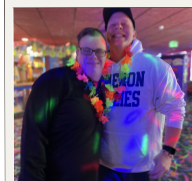
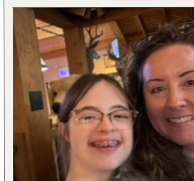


Camp Daniel exists to share a simple but powerful message: God loves you. God made you. God has a plan for your life. Everything we do flows from that belief. What stands out to me most about Camp Daniel is the intentionality behind everything we do. Relationships come first. We strive for excellence, not because our buildings or programs are the goal, but because the people we serve are worth our very best. Camp is a place where genuine community is built, where everyone's gifts are welcomed, and where individuals with disabilities can experience belonging, friendship, and the love of Christ.

Opening its campus in 2022, Camp Daniel has grown into much more than a summer camp. After more than 30 years of ministry and the building of a beautiful 10-acre debt-free property, we now host five weeks of summer camp, multiple weekend getaways each year, holiday celebrations, free monthly movie nights, Special Olympics bowling and basketball, service days, and other events that create opportunities for meaningful friendships and community throughout the year.

While all of our staff work closely together, my primary responsibilities include overseeing CamperMax, a program where adults with disabilities serve alongside our staff to help make camp happen, and managing Big Al's Diner, one of the favorite gathering places on campus.





As a full-time missionary, my role at Camp Daniel is funded entirely through the generosity of individuals, churches, and organizations who believe in this mission. One of the core values of Camp Daniel is that we need one another. We see that every day as families, volunteers, staff, and campers come together to create a community where everyone belongs. In much the same way, I rely on a team of supporters who make it possible for me to serve full-time in disability ministry.

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I am currently working toward a fundraising goal of \$1,400 per month to cover rent, food, transportation, and other living expenses. I would be honored to have you join my support team through prayer, financial support, or both.

Thank you for taking the time to read my story and learn more about the ministry of Camp Daniel and thank you for considering partnering with me as we continue creating opportunities for individuals with disabilities to experience community, belonging, and the love of Christ! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best,

Megan Petty

Camp Daniel is a non-profit 501(c)-3 organization, which means that all donations are tax-deductible. A receipt will be mailed to you for each donation. If you make more than one donation throughout the year, you will receive an annual receipt.

Checks:

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