

Everyone Belongs FAQs



What is the Everyone Belongs Campaign, and why should I consider donating?

The **Everyone Belongs Campaign** is a yearly appeal to our members and the Hempfield community to raise funds that help subsidize our programs for people who otherwise cannot afford them.

How are the funds distributed and used?

Every tax-deductible dollar raised goes directly towards assisting those who cannot afford our program fees. In 2020, 82% of the assistance awarded was allocated to our Before- and After-School, Summer Day Camp and Summer Playground programs.

Doesn't Hempfield recCenter receive funding from the local municipalities? And what about membership fees?

Yes. Hempfield recCenter receives per capita funds from each municipality in the Hempfield School District with funding explicitly earmarked for administrative costs and capital improvements. Membership fees cover the cost of maintaining and operating our facilities and programs. Your **Everyone Belongs** donation directly supports people in our community who need financial assistance to access our resources.

Why is the Everyone Belongs Campaign important?

We feel that communities are only as strong as the health and wellness of their individuals. This campaign provides an opportunity to share all of the exceptional programming and services Hempfield recCenter has to offer with **everyone** in the community.

Are there other ways I can contribute?

Yes! We host several community events that help fund the **Everyone Belongs Financial Assistance Program**—our TRI events, Triple Crown 5K series, Flea Markets, and Honey Run provide numerous volunteer opportunities.

Hempfield Area Recreation Commission (Hempfield recCenter) is a nonprofit 501c3 formed through an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement between East Hempfield Township, West Hempfield Township, Mountville Borough, East Petersburg Borough and Hempfield School District.

Hempfield recCenter provides services to over 48,000 residents who live in the Hempfield School District and has built a solid reputation for quality programming and excellent service along with a longstanding connection to the Hempfield community.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to reach out to me directly.
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With respect and gratitude. —Jeffrey A. Book, Executive Director