

The Ready Foundation was introduced at the LEAD Conference and received it's first contribution in March of 2023. In its first year, **The Ready Foundation** has grown modestly as the goal of creating an endowment to support **Royal Rangers**® has gained traction.

Here are some of the first year highlights:

1. There were 13 individuals that made \$1000 contributions to the 1 of 1000 Endowment.

Contributor List

- 2. Two individuals established recurring payments with the goal of reaching the \$1000 contribution level and being recognized in the 1 of 1000 Endowment.
- 3. Approximately \$3500 was given to The Ready Foundation as a result of onsite auctions at LEAD 2023.
- 4. One individual is making a monthly recurring contribution in the amount of \$25.
- 5. The one year investment/interest increase amounts to approximately \$1050.

The Ready Foundation is a donor advised fund that is managed and maintained by **The National Christian Foundation**. The investment options for **The Ready Foundation** donor advised fund are as follows:

45% - Faith-Driven Balanced

45% - Faith-Driven Domestic Equity

10% - Cash Reserve Pool

Goals for Year Two:

- 1. Add seventeen (17) 1 of 1000 contributors for a total of 30.
- 2. Establish \$5000 in recurring monthly support.
- 3. Grow the email/contact database to 500 contacts (currently at 108).

How you can support The Ready Foundation:

- 1. Acknowledge God in all plans, activities and decisions and pray that He will make the path straight (**Proverbs 3:5**).
- 2. Consider making a contribution to The Ready Foundation. Make your giving decisions HERE.
- 3. Help us build the contact database by sending friends, family and business associates to SUBSCRIBE with **The Ready Foundation**.

Jeremiah 29:11 - "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."



You may be asking WHY do we need The Ready Foundation.

The Ready Foundation will extend grants to advance the goals of the **National Royal Rangers®** program in the areas of training, marketing, promotion, and program materials.

Grants can also be issued to support **Camp Eagle Rock** improvement efforts. From facility upgrades and maintenance to new equipment and program offerings, support of <u>Camp Eagle Rock</u> is essential to maintain and build on the legacy of the campground.

The Ready Foundation is also dedicated to support local efforts to increase the mentorship and discipleship programs of **Royal Rangers**[®]. That could mean a grant issued to improve local campgrounds, secure program materials, or resource an outreach campaign.

Simply put, The Ready Foundation wants to secure a bright future for Royal Rangers®.