



The Ready Foundation is a donor-advised fund administered by the National Christian Foundation. The purpose of the fund is to grow contributions in order to establish a monetary base (an endowment) from which charitable grants can be made. The Ready Foundation is dedicated to making grants that will support the goals of Royal Rangers by empowering mentorship and discipleship, resourcing mentorship efforts, and growing local efforts to grow mentorship programs.

1 of 1000 Endowment – The goal is to have 1000 individual contributions of \$1000 in order to build the \$1,000,000 principal basis of **The Ready Foundation** donor advised fund. The principal will remain in the donor advised fund and can be used only to generate interest or investment increase. The principal can never be used to issue charitable grants. The interest or increase can be used to extend grants to further the goals of Royal Rangers.

"I am writing to express my enthusiastic support and endorsement for the READY Foundation, a cause that holds great significance for me. Having served as the Northern California and Nevada District Commander from 1989 to 1999, followed by the role of Southwest Region RR Coordinator from 1997 to 1999, I have witnessed the transformative impact of the Royal Rangers program on the lives of boys and the urgent need for resources to support its mission.

Before my involvement with the National Royal Rangers office in 1999, I spent nearly two decades as a successful businessman, running multiple businesses from 1976 to 1996. This background allowed me to build connections with fellow businessmen, both within and outside the church community. It became evident to me that many individuals were eager to support Royal Rangers due to its goal of "Reaching, Teaching, and Keeping boys for Christ."

Upon assuming the role of National Royal Rangers Commander to revitalize the Royal Rangers program, I recognized the need to develop Eagle Rock Campground. Over the course of 6-7 years, and with the support of Royal Rangers and generous donations from various businesses, we achieved remarkable progress in the development of Eagle Rock Camp. However, with new developments comes the ongoing need for maintenance.

This is where the READY Foundation steps in as a vital solution. The foundation provides a strategic avenue to raise funds for Royal Rangers, covering essentials such as camping equipment, camps, uniforms, and more. The READY Foundation's focus on maintaining Eagle Rock Campground aligns seamlessly with the long-term vision for sustaining the infrastructure and facilities developed with great effort.

I firmly believe that the "29.11 Project" is a beacon of hope, ensuring a secure and thriving

future for the Royal Rangers program. The dedication of the business community, including myself, to support and contribute to this project is a testament to our shared belief in the positive impact Royal Rangers has on young lives.

May the READY Foundation continue to flourish, serving as a steadfast source of support for Royal Rangers. I extend my blessings to you and all those involved in this noble cause."

Rich Mariott

fmr National Royal Rangers Commander, fmr Regional RR Coordinator, fmr District RR Commander
Ready Foundation Endowment Contributor (#8 of 1000)

Giving Opportunities

1. **ONE-TIME CONTRIBUTIONS** - Make a one-time contribution with cash, cash equivalents, stocks, mutual funds, RMDs, real estate, precious metals etc. Give \$250 or more and get a **Ready Foundation** ball cap. Build up to \$250 with smaller payments.
2. **RECURRING CONTRIBUTIONS** - Establish a recurring payment to **The Ready Foundation** to support mentorship into the future. Receive a **Ready Foundation** pocket knife with cumulative giving of \$500 or more.
3. **1 OF 1000 ENDOWMENT** - The goal is to have 1000 individual contributions of \$1000 in order to build the \$1,000,000 principal basis. With a \$1000 contribution, receive an official 1 of 1000 number (certificate of authenticity) and a commemorative challenge coin. Possible to build up to \$1000 by making smaller recurring contributions.

Plan your giving [HERE](#)

Next Steps: As we progress this effort to empower and resource mentorship, please consider taking part in the next steps.

1. Acknowledge God in all plans, activities and decisions and pray that He will make the path straight (**Proverbs 3:5**).
2. Prayerfully consider contributing to **The Ready Foundation**. www.ready-foundation.com/donations
3. Help us build the contact database by asking friends, family, and business associates to SUBSCRIBE with **The Ready Foundation**. www.ready-foundation.com/connect

Thanks for taking the time to read this message.

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