A campaign to renovate Cedar Lodge & strengthen Ewalu's mission

After 60 years of heavy use as the center of activity at Camp Ewalu, Cedar Lodge is ready to be revitalized to serve campers, staff and guests for generations to come! In launching the $2 million "Cedar at 60" campaign, the Ewalu Board of Directors has already pledged 10% of the goal.

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- ADA-accessible restrooms on main floor
- Additional space for camp gatherings
- Air conditioning for the hottest muggy Iowa days
- Technology upgrades for retreats and conferences

Enhanced living conditions for summer staff
- A new heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system to address moisture issues in lower level
- Remodeled restrooms on the lower level and new shower areas
- A remodeled break room for summer staff to rest and rejuvenate during personal time

More efficient food service and dining experience
- Remodeling and expanding the kitchen to better serve guests with food restrictions
- Enhancing food preparation capabilities for off-site and decentralized programming
- Redesigning the dining hall layout to streamline serving and seat more people comfortably

Improved environmental stewardship
- Increased energy efficiency and reduced costs for appliances and HVAC system
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See details about the project, see the building plans, and follow our progress at ewalu.org/cedar-lodge-project.