



History & Criteria

The Brian Bisgrove Home of Courage honors Auburn native Brian Bisgrove, an active young man who lost his battle to cancer at only twenty-one years old. The Bisgrove Family donated Everest Park - 160 acres of farmland that includes woods, hills, streams, and a pond, where Champions for Life built athletic fields, and a log cabin used for New York State families with children (under eighteen) who are struggling with life threatening illnesses or debilitating medical or developmental diagnoses. Champions for Life, Inc. is a non-profit organization that operates the BBHC. The BBHC is fully funded by Champions for Life programming, and donations and sponsorships from caring community members and local foundations. Here, families dealing with medically fragile children can experience a different kind of healing- one of mind and spirit, focused on their faith and their family unit.

What We Provide

The BBHC is a log cabin home just for your family to enjoy a 5-day retreat, free of charge. The house is fully equipped with linens and towels, and a fully stocked kitchen, as well as games, puzzles, and books. You can also enjoy outdoor activities, like hiking trails in the woods, a fishing pond (with equipment provided), paddle boats, bikes, and a fire pit, and both the house and grounds have beautiful expansive views. The home is handicap accessible, and sleeps up to eleven people, with a master bedroom, a bunk room, two dens with pullout couches and trundle beds, and two full bathrooms.

What You Need to Do to Register

For all referrals and applications, please visit our website at

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