



The Robert V. &
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THE FOUNDERS' MESSAGE



The Path to Re openings....

We have been carefully monitoring CDC, Camping Association, state of Florida and local governmental unit rules and guidance related to COVID 19. The rules change frequently, but most recently indicate there is a path forward on reopening. We may look differently. Activities may need to be changed a bit. Masking, spacing, frequent sanitizing, individually plated food, sometimes gloves, bubbled groups, pre camp health screens and other measures are all being included in our preparations **so that you can be healthy and safe when coming to Trailways Camp.**

The October camp session was cancelled—although we will have a small Fun Day late in the month for a few who have been waiting a long, long time since their first camp visit. **November and February Camp sessions, as listed above, ARE OPEN** and we invite you to apply. You can apply on line at <https://www.goodwillswfl.org/trailwayscamp/> or contact Anna Mullvain, Trailways Camp Coordinator by email at annamullvain@goodwillswfl.org

Volunteers are very needed—more than ever!! Individuals interested in volunteering may apply at the same website. A

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2020/21 Trailways Camp Dates

November 16-19, 2020 & February 22-25, 2021

Application can be made on line at:

<https://www.goodwillswfl.org/trailwayscamp/>

2021 EVENTS— SAVE THE DATES

Night to Shine, Sponsored by the Time Tebow Foundation, Hosted by Sanibel Community Church—**February 12, 2021** is Going Virtual!! Guest & Volunteer Registration begins November 2 at SanibelChurch.com

7th Annual “I AM SPECIAL,” Camper Reunion, Sanibel Community Church, April 10, 2021.

Legacy Volunteers...Focus 2012-2014

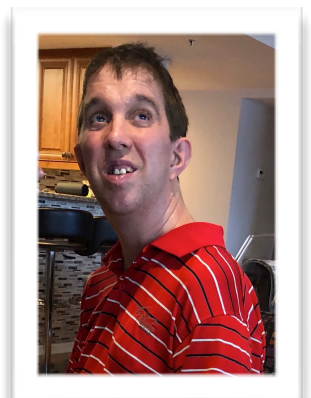
The first Trailways Camp in SW Florida was held in October 2012. From the beginning people with generous hearts, spirits, minds and willingness to serve the community turned out to share their love and labors with and for Trailways Campers and families. During these times of challenge the names, humor, activities, and dedication of our many **heroes** rose to the surface—as examples of how we can, and should, live with each other. **Some have retired, some have moved, some are no longer physically able, and some we will rejoin in heaven. This issue is dedicated to these who have left a legacy of love to all who have experienced Trailways Camp. See pages 2 & 3.**

Celebration of Life

Benjamin Gerald Miller
May 19, 1975-April 20, 2020

November 7, 2020 at 10:00 AM
Sanibel Community Church

Plated meal to follow, indoor
and outdoor seating
COVID rules will apply



Did you know that we have a You Tube Channel? If you subscribe you will always be able to be aware of any new video's from the Camps or “I AM SPECIAL” events. RVM BGM Subscribe today.

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Founder's Message (con't from page 1)

Volunteer Orientation session will be held on November 8 (likely a virtual session by zoom). Registration for the Volunteer Orientation can be made by email to the Trailways Camp Coordinator.

Watch for News & Announcements
[facebook.com/MillerFund/](https://www.facebook.com/MillerFund/)

We so look forward to seeing you all again.

**HAPPY TRAILS, Sharon & Jerry Miller
MILLER**



EQUIPMENT NEEDS...

Aluminum ramps—new Sturdy Wooden Benches
4 person golf cart -new or used Hoyer Lifts—new
Wheelchairs-new or used

If you can help meet any of these needs contact
Jerry Miller at rv.bg.millerlegacy@gmail.com

**DONATE DIRECTLY HERE TO SUPPORT A
CAMPER AT THE NEXT TRAILWAYS CAMP
SESSION**



**Financial Contributions may be sent by
U.S. mail to:**

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The Riverside Camp & Retreat Center

The campgrounds are located on the banks of the Caloosahatchee River in SW Florida. There are nearly 150 acres of beautiful forest and meadows and native species in abundance. Our partnership site is exceptionally well maintained and is accredited by the American Camping Association. The grounds include an ADA accessible Archery center, river accessible walkway and fishing pier, river access for canoeing and kayaking, and a river side gathering place for fireside songfests, lighting sky lanterns and SMORES in the early evening. Kitchen and laundry facilities, rv grounds, residential lodges and program centers are available. David Weber is the site director. The site is located at 7305 County Road 78, Ft. DeNaud, Florida 33935.

