

## Heritage Club 2023

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### A Lifetime of Memories Inspires a Gift to Camp Erdman



Dr. John Corboy, a retired ophthalmologist and founder of the Hawaiian Eye Center, attended the YMCA's Camp Erdman at age ten. "It was a remarkable experience and a turning point in my life," he recalls. He fondly remembers the camaraderie, spirited games, family-style dining, and essential life skills he acquired.

Recognizing the challenges young people face today, Dr. Corboy believes camp offers a vital sanctuary for growth and learning. Inspired by his experience, he established the Dr. John Corboy Scholarship Fund to make camp accessible to all youth, regardless of financial circumstances. "Camps provide a

formative experience that teaches interpersonal skills, independence, and self-confidence at a crucial time in young people's lives," he explains.

As Camp Erdman approaches its 100th anniversary in 2026, Dr. Corboy's contributions ensure future generations can enjoy the enriching experiences that profoundly impacted his life.

His advice to others considering a similar gift is simple: "Something so transformative deserves the greatest generosity to ensure others can have that experience." Join Dr. Corboy in making a difference—your gift matters.

Learn more about Dr. Corboy's Y story, as well as all his camp adventures in his autobiography, *The Life and Times of "Little Johnny Corboy,"* Volume 1 here.



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