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Dear Gordon,

I am excited to share with you that we are on track with our campaign and have raised just over \$2.4 million dollars – enough to purchase the property! We are getting closer to our \$3.5 million goal which will allow us to upgrade the existing facilities and expand our capacity to meet the growing need for our services. *Thank you again for your generous support.*

With the warmer weather finally here, our students are using the *Gooder Sports Court* again at least daily – for basketball, ball hockey, even homework!



From the top; Boys' team basketball game; doing homework beside the sports court before they join the game.

One of our kitchen staff, Pete, who has been with Pine River since the beginning crafted the ‘*Gooder Sports Court*’ sign to recognize your Foundation’s contribution. It has been mounted on one of the trees beside the court. Perhaps you can join us on campus for a game sometime this summer – we would love to host you!



From left: Program Manager Meghan McIntosh (taking a break from ball hockey with the boys’ team) and Pine River Foundation CEO Karen Minden holding the sign before it was mounted on the tree; Pete’s sign, mounted on the tree beside the court.

Our current and alumni students and families, and our staff know that Pine River is only possible because of the incredible support of our donors. Your generous contribution allows these youth regain their lives, their families, and their futures.

I look forward to celebrating the successful completion of this campaign with you in the near future.

With gratitude,

Elyse Schipper
Director of Communications & Development
Pine River Foundation