

# NO-BURN® TREATS PURDY, MO SUMMER CAMP FOR *EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION*

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The NO-BURN® *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* team has treated a summer camp in Purdy, Missouri.

In 1995 the Teas turned their dream into a reality when they purchased a sixty-year-old rundown camp. Piece by piece they updated it, making it accessible to children with all kinds of disabilities. The Teas left their jobs, emptied their savings and retirement accounts and went three years without a paycheck, all to start Camp Barnabas in Purdy, MO. Their camp is now thriving, but Paul and Cyndy's house is not.

With all the new facilities that have been added to maximize the campers' experience, there is only one building left needing repairs: the A-frame house that founders Paul and Cyndy Teas live in. They cannot justify spending money on their own home or themselves because that would mean not being able to help another child go to camp. Their own children, who are putting themselves through college, don't even have a place to sleep while they're home. Lack of volunteer camp counselor housing has led people to sleep in the Teas' home as well.

Camp Barnabas is a non-profit organization that caters to the needs of critically and chronically ill children and gives them the opportunity to be "normal" for one week. Every summer 1,000 kids pass through its gates and are able to enjoy the simple things most of us take for granted, such as canoeing, swimming, hiking, horseback riding, archery, rock climbing and more.

Paul and Cyndy Teas will never tire of giving to others, as long as it makes a child smile. Now, the campers, parents and volunteers of Camp Barnabas will give something back to the Teas for giving their children so much every summer.



The old house was burned down and a new one was built in its place, complete with new living quarters for the counselor's and a media center for the kids.

This time The NO-BURN® team treated the roof trusses at the truss plant and all the lumber at the lumber yard.

