Noah’s Fund is dedicated to the spiritual uplifting of young men in today’s world. We do this by providing funding to attend the One Year To Live (OYTL) retreat to encourage young men to connect with other men. Noah’s Fund, through the OYTL retreat, provides a venue to discover your own value, reveal your passion, and pursue your mission. Noah’s Fund is dedicated to the notion that everyone deserves to know they are valued and significant. By allowing other men to walk beside you, and hold you up with love and respect, you can know how to be a man, because Jesus Christ is a man like that.

Noah’s Fund is created because the fee for the One Year To Live retreat may be burdensome for young men. Noah’s Fund is created because younger men may not feel the need for redemption and renewal that the OYTL retreat offers, and by offering a reduced cost this may entice more young men to participate. By making this retreat more affordable and accessible our hope is that more young men will experience the freedom and hope offered through One Year To Live.

In loving memory of
Noah Robert Ewers
January 10, 1999—April 28, 2015
Funding requests must be submitted to the Noah’s Fund board of directors by the OYTL retreat organizer. Young men requesting assistance from Noah’s Fund should discuss their needs with the local organizer of the OYTL retreat which they plan to attend. Granting of any funds will be a unanimous vote of the board members, and the decision of the board is final.

Actual funds collected or disseminated are administered by board member Bill Ernstrom and facilitated by Faith Lutheran Church (Golden, Colorado) under the direction of the board of directors.

A scholarship request may be completed by the individual receiving Noah’s Funds, or by an event organizer requesting funds on behalf of a retreat participant.

To submit a scholarship request from Noah’s Fund, please submit the following information through the One Year To Live retreat organizer:

1. Name, age, and contact information of the individual being sponsored
2. Location and date of the One Year To Live retreat (include date the funds are required)
3. Name and contact information of the OYTL event organizer
4. A brief statement (one or two paragraphs) explaining the need for financial assistance, what the young man hopes to gain from this experience, or any other statement explaining the need and desire for this assistance

Submit the above information via email to the board of directors at wpernstrom@msn.com.

Donations to Noah’s Fund of any size are appreciated. To submit a tax deductible donation, send a check to:

Faith Lutheran Church
17701 West Sixteenth Avenue
Golden, Colorado 80401

Note “Noah’s Fund” in the comment section.

Noah’s Fund is available to any man between 20 and 30 years of age to offset the cost of attending the One Year To Live retreat. The typical cost of the retreat is between $175 and $200, and this fund will pay up to 90% of the retreat cost. Reimbursement for additional expenses such as travel will also be considered on a case-by-case basis.