



CAMPHILL FOUNDATION - *AT WORK*

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Camphill is dedicated to social renewal through community building with children, youth and adults with disabilities.



CAMPHILL FOUNDATION FUNDS BEAVER FARM TRANSITION PROGRAM

While everyone associated with Camphill Foundation is heartened by all that we have and continue to accomplish, we also recognize that much work remains to be done. To that end, we're thrilled to announce that Camphill Foundation has pledged its largest grant ever—\$500,000 over three years—to help fund Phase I of the Beaver Farm Transition Program.

Piloted in 2002 by Camphill Special School, this program provides for students who have finished the twelfth grade and who require additional training and support to maximize their opportunities for adult residential placement. That 27 of 29 graduates of the program so far have progressed to appropriate adult residential placements is a powerful testament to the good work being done there.

Presently, 13 students participate in the Beaver Farm Transition Program at three different locations in three different townships. This grant will help centralize and expand the Transition Program to one location at Beaver Farm. The grant will fund a new residence and an education and vocational training resource center, both of energy-efficient and sustainable design.

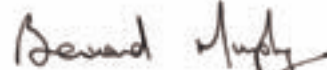
This major grant to support the Beaver Farm Transition Program furthers the mission of Camphill Foundation. Additional funding will be needed to complete this important initiative.

Dear Friends and Supporters of Camphill,

We at Camphill Foundation have every reason, as we continue to move through a period of transition and at times, uncertainty, to look to the future with great hope and enthusiasm. I want to congratulate Roger Begelman on assuming the important leadership role of Chairperson of our Board and I also warmly welcome Starita Boyce-Ansari, our new Vice President of Development and Philanthropy. Both are very talented people with the expertise capable of leading and supporting a successful transition to the future work of Camphill Foundation.

Most of all, we are grateful and encouraged to know that Camphill Foundation continues to attract donors and friends of the caliber of Pauline Dana-Sitzer often through word of mouth and the magical power of experiencing the work of Camphill in our centers. The work of Camphill worldwide started in 1939. Here in North America we are approaching our 50th anniversary. We will begin recognition of this milestone with our triennial Gala Benefit Concert this October 6th in Jazz at Lincoln Center, NYC. I want to personally invite all of you to enjoy an evening in the spirit of Camphill together with a fantastic lineup of artists who have donated their time and the beauty of their art for the good of Camphill in North America.

Sincerely,



President

ACTIVE, ENGAGED SUPPORTERS ARE THE LIFEBLOOD OF CAMPHILL FOUNDATION



The Camphill movement in North America has been fortunate in that it has largely grown through word of mouth. Camphill supporters convey their enthusiasm for the work we do to others, and more often than not it leads to new Camphill friends.

A perfect case is our good friend and supporter Pauline Dana-Sitzer. Pauline was first introduced to the work of the Camphill Foundation over several conversations with a longtime Foundation friend during a business transaction. She decided to visit a community. "Admittedly, my initial motivation to visit Camphill was a gesture of favor to the person whom I respected."

"But within the first hour of my visit to Camphill, upon seeing the families and the facilities, I was genuinely touched by the selflessness I observed," Pauline explained. "I realized how fortunate the kids and adults were to be in a program that makes everybody feel needed and valued." As her involvement with Camphill grew, Pauline came to realize that she could help by making people more aware of the Camphill Foundation and communities. "I believe there are many families who need the services of Camphill, but perhaps cannot afford the costs. How we bridge this gap is now the question. Camphill has done a wonderful job of creating the communities and program, and now it is our job to find ways to fund and finance those families who are not able to pay for what they really need."

It is that spirit of generosity that led Pauline to recently hold a small benefit to introduce the Camphill Foundation to her friends and family. The pleasant evening featured a lovely performance by Camphill Village Kimberton Hills' bell choir. "The more time and energy I spend sharing the Camphill program with others, the more I feel blessed in my life, and the more I feel responsible to lend help in any way I can."

We are genuinely moved by the spirit and support of our friends like Pauline. The more people who are aware of the work being done by the Camphill Foundation, the more individuals we'll be able to help. We encourage you to introduce your family and friends to Camphill. Invite them to visit a Camphill community and see for themselves how they can help enhance the lives of others. There are many ways to help us support Camphill in North America. Please call us today!

STEPHEN COLBERT HEADLINES GALA TRIENNIAL NORTH AMERICAN CAMPHILL BENEFIT

Fundraiser To Help The Foundation Advance The Camphill Mission

This October 6, supporters of the Camphill Foundation and Camphill communities throughout North America will make their way to one of New York's premier concert venues to enjoy a uniquely enjoyable evening of world-class entertainment featuring:

Stephen Colbert



Camphill Bell Choir



Mark O'Connor



Paula Robison

(Plus several other performers yet to be announced)

Camphill's Triennial North American Benefit Concert will be held at Frederick P. Rose Hall, the home of Jazz at Lincoln Center, located at 60th Street and Broadway in New York City. The concert begins at 7:30 and a champagne and dessert reception for sponsors will immediately follow the performance. Honorary Chairs for this gala event are Stephen and Evelyn McGee Colbert, Martin Sheen, Andre Watts and Joan Bland.

"This triennial event is always such a moving evening," says Bernard Murphy, President of the Camphill Foundation. "That such exceptional performers volunteer their time and their artistry to help raise awareness and funds for Camphill is a prime example of the generosity of spirit that fuels the Camphill movement."

Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit Camphill Foundation and the North American Camphill communities. You can help make this event a success by volunteering to join the Benefit Committee or the Ticket Committee. By joining the Benefit Committee, members make a commitment to try to raise \$10,000 through ticket sales and donations. Ticket Committee members help organize and promote general ticket sales. A generous donation of your time in either capacity will be greatly appreciated by everyone in the Camphill family.

To learn more about Camphill Foundation's Triennial North American Benefit Concert and how you can support this worthy cause, visit www.camphillconcert.org.

STARITA BOYCE JOINS CAMPHILL AS VICE PRESIDENT OF DEVELOPMENT AND PHILANTHROPY



As Camphill in North America continues to grow, so do the financial demands of the many deserving new initiatives the Camphill Foundation is asked to help fund. The Foundation is extremely fortunate to be joined

by one of the nation's foremost authorities on philanthropic fund-raising and grant distribution, M. Starita Boyce-Ansari, Ph.D.

Starita is a highly respected authority in the field of philanthropy who has been recognized with awards from the Ford Foundation and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation among others. In her new role, Starita will be responsible for creating a robust, strategic and sustainable grant-making model for the Camphill Foundation.

In addition to her scholarly and research achievements, Starita has an inspiring track record of providing non-profit organizations with reliable leadership to help them reach the next level in the areas of Development and Philanthropy. She has previously overseen some or all of the following: public relations; marketing; corporate, foundation and government relations; and major gift and planned giving while working for organizations including the American Bible Society, the Mission Society and most recently Cheyney University. In addition to her domestic achievements, Starita also brings to Camphill extensive experience working on philanthropic projects outside the U.S.

We hope you'll all join us in welcoming this dedicated, highly accomplished philanthropist to the Camphill family. You may send Starita your best wishes directly at starita@camphill.org.

Support the Gala Benefit Concert:

Help support this great event and the communities of Camphill. Learn more about the concert at www.camphillconcert.org.

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HEARTBEET HOUSE CONTINUES TO GROW THROUGH FOUNDATION SUPPORT



"The house is awesome and we can't imagine life without it and the fabulous people who have joined us," marveled Rachel Schwartz, admissions coordinator for the young Camphill community initiative in Vermont. With the help of a \$500,000 low-interest loan from the Camphill Foundation, Heartbeet Lifesharing was able to complete Karl König House this past December. The community's third house is now home to the new houseparents and their two children, two volunteers and four friends with disabilities. Together, they represent a one-third growth in Heartbeet's total population!

This growing success story demonstrates the real-world results of your kindhearted contributions to the Camphill Foundation. Thanks to generous donations from our supporters, we are able to fulfill our mission and transform our core goals into life-changing achievements. "Now that the snow has melted, work is under way to make the landscape around the house as cheerful and vibrant as the atmosphere inside already is," Rachel added. "We are deeply grateful to all who helped us accomplish this vital step on the path towards building Heartbeet into a sustainable community for the future!"

ROGER BEGELMAN EXCITED TO TAKE THE REINS AS CHAIRPERSON OF CAMPHILL FOUNDATION BOARD

A long-time board member and friend of Camphill Foundation, Roger Begelman has been elected to serve as the Chairperson of the Camphill Foundation Board. When you add his professional qualifications to his obvious dedication to the mission of Camphill Foundation, the Board is confident that they have found the right man to lead us into the future at this crucial time.

Roger and his wife Fern, who will celebrate their 20th anniversary later this year, were first introduced to Camphill by Betsy and Bill Herman, longtime friends of Camphill. As an Attorney who likes to find practical applications to legal issues, Roger has previously served as Treasurer and Secretary of the board and has been instrumental in guiding the Foundation on everything from bylaw amendments to executive decisions guiding new Camphill initiatives.

As a compliance attorney for Goldman Sachs Bank, Roger is uniquely qualified to lead the Board at this particular time. He offers expertise in both financial and legal matters—the two most challenging aspects of expanding the reach of an organization such as Camphill Foundation. As he is in everything he does in life, Roger is enthusiastic to get started.

"It is an interesting time to be in the role of Chair," Roger offers. "We all understand the difficult environment that we are in. And while we may see some decline in fundraising for the short term, I want to position the board to be vibrant and diverse so that when things do turn around we are properly positioned to grow the work of Camphill. We are now in the process of enhancing our fundraising capacity and expertise so that we can match our goals for the board."

Roger plans to apply the experience he has gained in his ten-year association with Camphill to his new responsibilities. "I really enjoy the due diligence activities for new communities and projects, since you get to look closely at a community and really understand what they are trying to accomplish."

To help him adjust to his new responsibilities, Roger invites suggestions and ideas from our readers and donors via email at roger@camphill.org.