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HEART OF L’ARCHE SOCIETY

The Heart of L’Arche Society was created in 2009 to help L’Arche keep the promises it makes. This group of donors pledge $1,000 or more per year for five years, giving L’Arche a sustainable funding base for the future. Last year, L’Arche set a goal to more than double its annual pledges. The campaign was successful. To date, sixty-four donors have pledged $151,900 annually. Thank you!

SERVANT LEADERSHIP CIRCLE $25,000 or more per year for five years
Chapman, Grace, Crawford, Jade, and Jameson Taylor

ADVOCACY CIRCLE $10,000 or more per year for five years
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Summary of L’Arche’s FY 2010 Audited Statement:

Revenue and Expenses

Revenue
Government Contracts $1,404,762 64%
Donations $748,430 34%
Investments and Other Income $54,672 2%
Total Revenue $2,207,864

Expenses
Homes Program $1,715,199 87%
Administration $136,091 7%
Fundraising $118,325 6%
Total Expenses $1,969,615

Change in Net Assets $238,249

Balance Sheet

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Current Assets $915,776
Long-Term Assets $4,836,697
Total Assets $5,752,473

Liabilities
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**Melissa Kahn, founding board member**

**A PROMISE KEPT**

When L’Arche’s beloved community member Gene Sampson passed away this summer, founding board member Melissa Kahn recalled the promise L’Arche made to each core person when our first home opened in 1983: L’Arche would be home for life if they chose to stay.

“I remember thinking then what a wonderful promise that was,” Melissa said.

A lot happens in twenty-eight years. The babies Gene used to cuddle in his arms are now grown. Many assistants have come and gone. His dance partners saw him gradually move from center stage to the sidelines where he sat smiling with his walker.

Reflecting on that early promise, Melissa realized what the founding board set out to do was naïve. It was also radical.

“The efforts and commitment of a huge number of people—assistants, board members, volunteers, donors, the wider L’Arche community—made it possible for the promise to be kept to Gene,” Melissa said.

In the end, Gene also kept an unspoken promise: each person who came to know him was profoundly changed forever.

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**ONTARIO**

Debora Green shared her musical talent by singing at the Art and Drama Therapy Institute. As one who appreciates the finer things in life, she took a vacation to Virginia Beach and enjoyed going out for dinner.

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Eileen Schofeld spent many of her Saturdays going to yard sales and earned some cash by having her own sale. She’s made exercise a priority, visiting her gym on a regular basis.

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**HIGHLAND**

Eric Arritson added equestrian escapades to his repertoire of athletic accomplishments.

Linda Garcia received an award for thirty-five years of employment at Linden Resources.

Redskins fan Hazel Pulliam joined the sea of red and yellow for a game at FedEx Field.

Fritz Schloss took a break from work to spend a week at camp.

**6TH STREET**

Charles Clark made memories with friends on a vacation to Minnesota, his first in forty-five years. Following her pilgrimage to Lourdes, France, with the Order of Malta, Eva Hernandez purchased a personal laptop to keep in touch.

Francene Short met Mickey and Minnie on her magical trip to Disney World.

Shopper extraordinaire Bruce Weaver kept his household’s fridge and pantry well stocked with his trips to the grocery store.

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