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HEART OF L'ARCHE SOCIETY

The Heart of L'Arche Society was created in 2009 to build a sustainable foundation for L'Arche's financial future. Donors pledge \$1,000 or more per year for five years, allowing L'Arche to plan ahead. To date, eighty-five members have pledged more than \$175,000 annually. Thank you!

SERVANT-LEADERSHIP CIRCLE \$25,000 or more per year for five years Taylor family

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

L'Arche Greater Washington, D.C.'s community life is centered around four communal homes and sixteen members who have intellectual disabilities, known as "core people." In addition to lifelong homes, L'Arche provides professional support services and seeks ways for core people to be actively engaged in the civic, social, and spiritual life of Greater Washington.

Thank you to the many generous donors whose financial gifts supplement government contracts to make possible a holistic, high quality life for L'Arche members.

Summary of L'Arche's Fiscal Year 2011 Audited Financial Statement:

A complete audited financial statement is available upon request.

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Revenue Government Contracts Grants and Contributions	\$1,748,435 \$831,428	32%
Rental Income	\$61,881	
Total Revenue	\$2,645,236	66%
Expenses		5%
Program	\$1,881,893	7%
Education and Outreach	\$172,627	
Administration	\$141,900	
Fundraising	\$111,550	82%
Total Expenses	\$2,307,970	SI A
Assets		Liabilities
Current Assets	\$1,242,130	Current Liabilities
Long-Term Assets	\$4,787,646	Notes Payable
Total Assets	\$6,029,776	Total Liabilities
		Total Net Assets

¹Includes gifts from foundations, corporations, faith-based organizations, individuals, and donated services.

L'Arche Greater Washington, D.C.

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Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

2 Peter 1:19 (New American Bible, revised edition)

DEAR FRIENDS,

A small spark was ignited when L'Arche welcomed its first core person twenty-nine years ago. Today, the sixteen adults with intellectual disabilities who live in our four homes are letting their lights shine brightly, going forth from Adams Morgan and Arlington Heights to touch the Greater Washington community.

You see, L'Arche is more than a group home. It is a community with a prophetic voice calling each of us to a deeper, more vulnerable, more trusting relationship with each other and with God. When we are attentive to that message, we are transformed. We are able to better receive the gifts of those around us, and we become less afraid to be ourselves. In essence, we learn to let our lights shine.

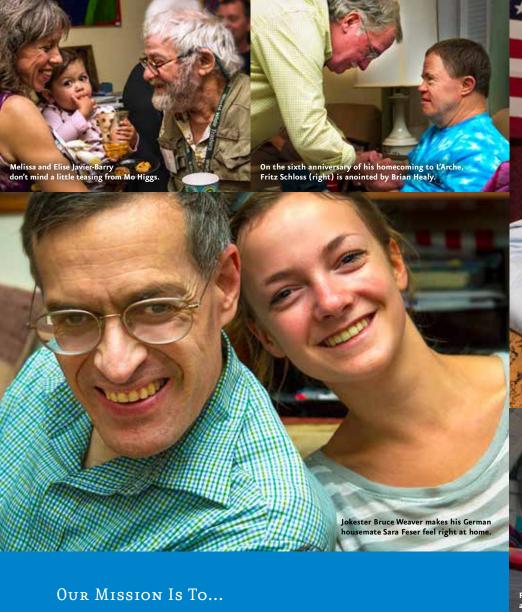
In the past year L'Arche has shared this light with hundreds of people by inviting neighbors and acquaintances to share a meal and evening prayer; supporting emerging L'Arche communities with encouragement and resources; sharing our stories in churches, schools, and workplaces; and working with government agencies to improve the quality of life for all people who have intellectual disabilities.

I look forward to seeing L'Arche's prophetic voice grow in our community, and I hope you will continue to walk with us.

Thank you for joining with us as a torchbearer for L'Arche.

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Fr. Thomas P. Gaunt, SJ Board President



Make known the gifts of people with intellectual disabilities, revealed through mutually transforming relationships; foster an environment in community that responds to the changing needs of our members, while being faithful to the core values of our founding story; and engage in our diverse cultures, working together toward a more human society.

The good times roll when Calvin (Sonny) Clarke takes the stage. Paddlers Peter Arntson, Alizée Couzigou, and Eric Arntson take to the Potomac. Andrew Commisso and Michelle Wirth make a splash at Bull Run Regional Park. Pierre Sanders and Francene Short twist up homemade pretzels.



Tickle fight! Charles Clark and

Debora Green and Sarah Ruszkowski bundle up to see the sights

IDENTITY STATEMENT

We are people with and without intellectual disabilities, sharing life in communities belonging to an International Federation. Mutual relationships and trust in God are at the heart of our journey together. We celebrate the unique value of every person and recognize our need of one another.





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