

2021 Heart of L'Arche
Virtual Fundraiser

*Overcoming
Together*



Our mission is to...

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.

Engage in our diverse cultures, working together toward a more human society.

Our Identity

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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Welcome

14TH ANNUAL HEART OF L'ARCHE EVENT APRIL 15, 2021

As we welcome you a second time to this virtual setting, we look back on a year full of challenges - challenges that we overcame together. Our community has found new ways to celebrate, to grow, to learn, and to have fun. We are so glad you are joining us for some fun tonight! It is good to be with you.



Photo by Brian Taylor



Tonight's Program

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86115720499>

Meeting ID: 861 1572 0499

This live event will start at 7pm, EDT

Emcees: Laura DeMaria and Eileen Schofield

WELCOME AND BLESSING

WHO IS L'ARCHE?

L'ARCHE IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE

Core Members in a Pandemic Year

THE HEART OF L'ARCHE

Linda Potter and Tim Shriver

WAVES OF CHANGE: SHARING OUR COMMUNITY

Luke Smith, Executive Director | Community Leader

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REFLECTION QUESTION

How will I be part of making change today?

“ONE VOICE”

Performed by L'Arche Community Members

CLOSING PRAYER

Messages from our Homes

HIGHLAND HOUSE:

At Highland, the virus has been bugging us AND we had our shots AND we've had lots of fun with our Friday night movie nights (we've watched 53 movies on 53 Fridays), cooking out, trying new recipes, growing our garden, going on so many walks, celebrating Yule, and going to the beach! Each of us has celebrated our birthday in the midst of COVID life. We hope Harry and Meghan's daughter will be born on Kelly's birthday, July 25th.



EUCLID HOUSE:

Here at Euclid in the past couple of months we have found a number of creative ways to spend time together. We have gotten very into UNO, taken a dive into the world of making claymation videos, and baked mounds of delicious food. We also find ourselves watching many movies including the original Muppets movie, Home Alone, and Sesame Street Sing Along. Looking forward, we find ourselves excited for warmer weather, spending more time outside in parks, and for this pandemic to be over!



Messages from our Homes

6TH STREET HOUSE:

In the past year of COVID-19 life, 6th Street has been busy! We played many-a-game of bingo and we continue hosting talent shows. Led by our resident train enthusiasts, Francene and Charles, we have gone on many trainspotting adventures! We spiced up our holiday celebrations as well: Laurie has made decorations for each holiday and we hosted 6th street "fancy dinner," a formal event with fancy food and even fancier clothes! We've also had house movie nights and Bruce turned our basement into the "6th Street Cinema," complete with concessions! Pandemics don't stop 6th Street from having a good time and building community along the way.



ONTARIO HOUSE:

In the past year we haven't done much at Ontario, but we've learned to be creative with what we have. We've picked up new hobbies like candle making and painting boxes, and maintained old ones such as getting coffees and bacon burgers to go. We are looking forward to new activities as the seasons change and continuing to welcome new people and getting to know each other!



The Heart of L'Arche Society

For over a decade, hundreds of individuals and families have built a sustainable foundation for L'Arche through the Heart of L'Arche Society. Members generously give \$1,000 or more per year for three years, allowing L'Arche to plan ahead and grow sustainably.

Gifts from Heart of L'Arche Society members fund our four lifelong homes, train new leaders, and boost our efforts in modeling inclusion in our homes and beyond.

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