



# L'ARCHE® TAHOMA HOPE

## 2014 ANNUAL REPORT & SOUNDINGS

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### Spring Fling Saturday, April 25th!

10am - 4pm at the Farm... (see pg 14 for details)



## 2014 - Looking Back One Last Time

by Stacy Cates-Carney, Executive Director/Community Leader

To live in this world  
you must be able  
to do three things:  
to love what is mortal;  
to hold it  
against your bones knowing  
your own life depends on it;  
and, when the time comes to let it go,  
to let it go.

—Mary Oliver (from "In Blackwater Woods", *American Primitive*, 1983)



I am well known in our community for reading Mary Oliver poems on many occasions. So it seems appropriate to share one more to express gratitude and farewell as I enter into the last months of my role as Community Leader at L'Arche Tahoma Hope. The Board and I have been preparing the community for this transition for over a year. And, while there is some sadness in myself and the community as we live into the letting go, there is also enthusiasm for the road ahead.

In the last year we have engaged in a number of conversations within the community and amongst our supporters and friends about the future of L'Arche Tahoma Hope. These times of engagement and listening have provided the foundation for the crafting of our new community mandate which sets out our particular vision for the next five years. There are three major themes to the new mandate: 1) Build ongoing opportunities for growth and belonging for individuals, 2) Continue sustaining our LTH Community by adapting to the changing political, financial, and social environment around us and 3) Develop a Welcome Center

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# Board Approves Capital Campaign for L'Arche Welcome Center

by Ann Gugger, Development Assistant

Jean Vanier had a vision 50 years ago. He welcomed a few people to join him in creating a place of acceptance and belonging. L'Arche Tahoma Hope began when two men with intellectual disabilities knocked on the door of David Rothrock and Peter Byrne. More and more people are knocking on our door: people with and without intellectual disabilities, representing all walks of life, from Tacoma and beyond.

In this Jubilee year, L'Arche International is calling communities around the world, "...to go out with and on behalf of people with disabilities, wherever they are, and to collaborate with others who are working to build a more human society." Aligning with this call, the L'Arche Tahoma Hope Board of Directors has approved a capital campaign to fund a new Welcome Center.

For nearly 20 years, L'Arche Tahoma Hope has dreamed of having a space where the whole community could gather and welcome its friends. The vision has evolved over the years, but momentum has increased recently. Funding cuts have led to fewer day programs and work sites. As a result, people with disabilities and their families are experiencing greater isolation.

Last July the board engaged the Collins Group to conduct a feasibility study to build a Welcome Center on the property adjacent to Ananda. After five-months of speaking to supporters and conducting research, the consultants recommended moving forward with a plan to build a facility that will provide for identified needs, including:

- A gathering hall for L'Arche events and for hosting community and civic groups
- Space for our Day Support program, providing connection and engagement for core members who are unable to work
- Accommodations for school and service groups volunteering with L'Arche
- Adequate office and meeting space for L'Arche administrative functions
- A program development fund to provide seed funds to create new programs

The Welcome Center represents L'Arche Tahoma Hope's next stage of growth, extending our mission of relationship and acceptance by reaching out to the greater community. The capital campaign is in its beginning stages, but will be a primary focus for the community - and its new leader - for the coming years.

We are pleased to announce that Tom Pagano has agreed to chair the capital campaign. Tom is a long-time friend of L'Arche, and a partner with the accounting firm of Johnson, Stone and Pagano. He is working with David Rothrock, L'Arche Tahoma Hope's Campaign & Development Director, to assemble the campaign steering committee to move the project forward. Architect, Al Terry, is fine-tuning the design for the Welcome Center to determine the cost of the project, which will allow us to establish our fundraising goal. Ann Gugger, who has been involved with L'Arche in various ways over the years, was recently hired to support the campaign efforts.

This is an extraordinary moment for L'Arche Tahoma Hope. The capital campaign marks the first time in our 40 year history that we have invited significant philanthropic investment from the greater community. We welcome your input, prayers, and support to make this vision a reality.

If you have questions or would like additional information about the Welcome Center, please contact David Rothrock, Campaign & Development Director at [development@larchetahomahope.org](mailto:development@larchetahomahope.org) or Ann Gugger, Development Assistant, at [devassist@larchetahomahope.org](mailto:devassist@larchetahomahope.org). If you prefer, you can call them at (253) 535-3178.



Tom Pagano & Cindy Stoffel at our Annual Auction



# Honoring Stacy

, by Jane MacNeil, Long Term Assistant

*Something opens our wings.  
Something makes boredom and hurt disappear.  
Someone fills the cup in front of us.  
We taste only sacredness - Rumi*



The aftertaste of the sacred is gratitude, gratitude, gratitude. And absolute awe at the resonating mystery of it all! I know of no other way to reflect on the leadership that Stacy Cates Carney has provided over the years in numerous roles at L'Arche Tahoma Hope Community. Soon she will leave her current one as executive director which she has held since 2003.

L'Arche was founded with trust in God and in the value of mutual relationships. There will always be vulnerability in our life together, but Stacy has been dedicated to increasing the overall stability of our homes and programs. Using her disposition as a listener, her prayerful discernment, her openness to the evolving needs of our members, she has navigated our L'Arche boat through waters that are rarely completely calm. I don't think that "boredom" has ever been an issue, but perhaps a degree of tedium in keeping up with the many daily details of running not one, but four state-licensed homes.



As for "hurt," we all arrive from different backgrounds and cultures, with unique personalities that are part of the package... Not saying that anyone is truly difficult (ahem) but Stacy's skills as a mediator and peace builder have not gone unused! Speaking as a witness, I'll confirm it's been the stuff of miracles! In addition to her time, patience, humor and good process, she has, as St Paul said, "put on love."

Stacy has been an astute fiscal manager and has made some structural changes that have led to a better pace of life with more compassion for our human limitations. Especially in lean times, she has advocated simplicity and humility. "Do what you can, not what you can't!" And "never let go of the thread," that essence of the divine that holds and empowers our history. And have some fun! PLAY.

Stacy, you have helped us individually and as a community to do some growing up. You've made us stronger, more accepting of each other, better schooled in reconciliation and the Ignatian principle of putting the best possible interpretation on situations of conflict. Thanks to your frequent encouragement, we do try to "maintain a reasonable level of hopefulness!"

Now, as you step out of our ark/boat, you demonstrate your full trust in that ark of covenant of God's abiding presence in your life and in ours. Yet another teachable moment! Along with our profound gratitude and love, may you take to heart the only words that seem appropriate: "Well done, good and faithful servant."





# Auction Report....

Our 21st Annual Auction was a night to remember, with lots of laughter and generous hearts. The house was packed, and with everyone's help, we grossed over \$135,000 to support the mission of L'Arche Tahoma Hope. Our Fund-an-Item topped last year's incredible accomplishment, bringing in over \$50,000. **THANK YOU** to all of our friends and supporters who made this year's auction a memorable night.

It's impossible to thank all the people who helped make the evening possible, but our Auction Committee deserves special recognition... A huge thank you to Christiane, Vicki, Joan, Mary, Margaret, Patti, Jana, Paige, Jen, Donna & Irena who began preparing for this night many months in advance. And NOTHING would have happened without our fearless leader, Auction Chair, Danelle Harris. You outdid yourself, Danelle!

Many hard-working volunteers showed up to help with set-up Saturday morning and assisted during the auction. Thank you all for the generous gift of your time. Each task may seem small on its own, but, when put together, they make magic! We couldn't have done it without each of you.

Jennifer Bolton and Monica Maggio from Allegria Auction, and Todd Rothrock, our Master of Ceremonies, kept things moving and entertaining throughout the evening. Thank you to all of you who so generously donated items, gift certificates, experiences, and hand-crafted items.

Much gratitude to all who sponsored core members to attend and to all who helped underwrite the auction!! We're especially grateful to our program sponsors, Rebecca Cates, Jack & Angela Connelly, and Tucci and Sons, Inc., table sponsors CHI Franciscan, Multicare Health Systems, and our patron sponsors, Broadway Avenue Properties, LLC, and Financial Design Group, Inc., as well as Gayle Carino, Carol Colleran, Craig and Katie Cootsona, Earl and Lucretia Drangstveit, Evergreen Excavation, Julie Ann Hebert, Joanne Schott, Mike and Mary Jo Tucci, and the Law Offices of Manza and Mocer. We sincerely hope that everyone enjoyed the night as much as we did and we look forward to seeing you next year! Your generosity and support keep us going.

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## "And the Bill Downey Award Goes To..." Erin Hahl

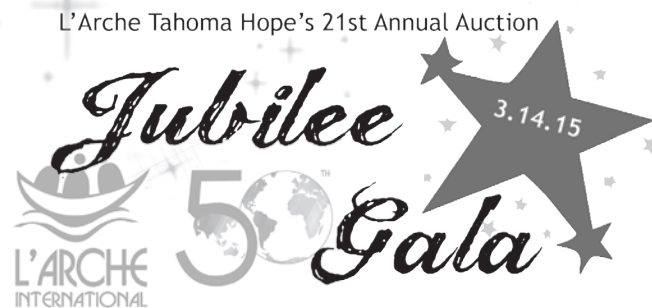
Excerpts from Tribute made by Core Member Mother, Vanessa Hair

To see life through Erin's eyes means to see a realm of possibilities. First and foremost, Erin saw my daughter's capabilities. This was a new perspective for me after years in the public school system with its emphasis on her deficits. My daughter is not alone in this viewpoint. Erin has a way of not only finding and accepting differing abilities within the community, but actually celebrates the multitude of gifts each unique member brings. What joy it was to a mother's heart to experience this positive outlook.

Secondly, Erin views any problems that arise as an opportunity to grow—to grow in skill, tolerance, faith, and love. As a parent of a core member, I have worked through a few of these scenarios with Erin and I am certain all core members, assistants, and anyone associated with L'Arche has seen this same mindset at work when collaborating with Erin. Her problem-solving skills build off people's strengths. How incredible, Erin, that instead of focusing on what's not working you always see what's possible.

Lastly, I am always impressed with Erin's intuition and her ability to read between the lines. On more than one occasion I have sent Erin an email stating "X" and her response always digs deeper, asking me "are you also concerned about Y and Z?" Suddenly, in a moment of reflective self-awareness that Erin has prompted, I realize what the real underlying issue may be. Again, I'm sure this wisdom and counsel is a gift Erin brings to all interactions with everyone in the community.

Erin, you once asked me if others saw my daughter's (and I quote) "gifts and loveliness." I would say the same back to you. I hope in your travels everyone you meet will see your gifts and loveliness and that you continue to share your uplifting view of the world. We will all miss you very much. We send our love, gratitude, and probably a few tears, and wish you the best in your new adventure.



*After 12 years at L'Arche Tahoma Hope, most recently in the role of Community Coordinator, Erin Hahl is preparing to move to Green Bay, WI, where her wife, Rachel Knoke, is pastor of her first congregation. We will miss her more than we can imagine. Her Community Coordinator shoes are being filled by Inga Rohde. Below are thoughts from both Erin and Inga.*

## Thank You from Erin

When Stacy asked if I would write a piece for the newsletter, I quickly said "Sure," and then I walked away and wondered how on earth I could possibly sum up in two to three tidy paragraphs all that I've learned and am grateful for from my time in L'Arche. Where to begin? As I'm sitting here thinking about the last nearly twelve years, there are dozens of beautiful, warm stories, images, and faces that come to mind, and I am certainly grateful for these. What is relentlessly nagging at me, however, and seems to want my attention, are all the experiences of the contrary – the many stories of pain and suffering, the times I realized just how human we all are, the instances when I realized I disappointed myself or others, and the moments when I eagerly searched for any viable alternative to get around what was being asked of me. It's no surprise that these are the ones that have left the strongest impression on me and that I can daresay I am grateful for.



So what is it exactly that I've learned and am grateful for? I've learned that it's okay for me to trust myself a little more, and I've discovered the inner freedom that comes by giving over a bit of control and choice in living a communal life. As a bit of an obstinate person, neither of these learnings came quickly or easily. I've learned how to be a little more kind, gentle, and loving toward myself, which remarkably makes it much easier to extend the same courtesy onto others, and I've learned a lot about my sharp edges, my skeptical, critical eye, my inclination to both please and push against authority, and my deep desire to feel loved and accepted. I've learned what a beautiful privilege and challenge it is to be a part of so many people's lives. I've been awed by families and guardians who have essentially handed over their beloveds to us, entrusting us to care for, nurture, and love their sons and daughters, and I've experienced the pain and disappointment when we haven't been able to meet a person's needs and have had to come face to face with our own limitations. This has been a particularly heartbreaking lesson. Finally, I've learned a lot about showing up, offering what I can, and trusting that what I have to give is enough. This lesson just keeps circling back around, and I wonder if I will ever fully get it.

When Jean Vanier was awarded the Pacem in Terris award in 2013, he wrote, "There are sometimes heavy days when the wind blows strong and we feel we are floundering, but at the last moment, the gentle hand of God saves us." I can't think of a more beautiful way to speak to our life in community. I've experienced it all – the incredible joy, play, and celebration that so naturally happens in L'Arche, the heavy days, strong winds, and feelings of floundering, and perhaps most poignant, the gentle, compassionate, and tender hand of God. It's all been so good. Thank you.



## Hello from Inga

Hi everyone, my name is Inga Rohde. While I've been in the community for a few years, I have just transitioned into the role of Community Coordinator. I am proud to say that my original home is Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Before I came to L'Arche I graduated from Luther College in Decorah, IA with a degree in Environmental Education. My first role in the community was as a Lutheran Volunteer on the Farm. I loved building relationships with the core members while growing produce to sell at the farmers' markets.

When my year on the farm was coming to a close, I decided I wasn't ready to say goodbye to the community. So, in August of 2013 I moved into Anawim. Over the year and a half living at Anawim, I loved enjoying dinner around the table, going on outings to the waterfront or out for coffee, lots of laughter, and the spontaneous moments that come when sharing home together.

Some of my favorite hobbies include cooking, hiking, camping, playing French horn and piano, and playing games. I am excited to begin this new adventure as community coordinator and to walk with the community through the upcoming transitions.

## Jean Vanier Awarded the Templeton Prize

Jean Vanier, the founder of L'Arche, an international network of communities where people with and without intellectual disabilities live and work together, has won the 2015 Templeton Prize. One of the most prestigious honors in the world, the Templeton Prize, has previously been awarded to Mother Teresa, Desmond Tutu, the Dalai Lama and others.

In 1964, Jean Vanier invited Raphaël Simi and Philippe Seux, two men with intellectual disabilities from a local institution, to live with him in a small home in Trosly-Breuil, France. This act of compassion planted the seed of what has become a worldwide movement of 147 L'Arche communities ([larche.org](http://larche.org)), in 35 countries and on five continents. In the United States, L'Arche USA ([larcheusa.org](http://larcheusa.org)) has 18 member communities in 15 states and the District of Columbia.

According to Jean Vanier, this prize honors the most vulnerable among us, often marginalized in our societies, and to whom he attributes his discovery. It is these people who revealed to him that those who have been previously rejected, when welcomed, can become a source of healing, unity and peace for our world.

Vanier, 86, has extended his advocacy of belonging and social justice to nurture dialogue and unity among Christians, Hindus, Jews, Muslims and other faiths through lectures, conferences and retreats around the world. His scholarship includes more than 30 books translated into 29 languages.

In remarks prepared for today's announcement, Vanier made a plea for global peace. "Before being Christians or Jews or Muslims, before being Americans or Russians or Africans, before being generals or priests, rabbis or imams, before having visible or invisible disabilities, we are all human beings with hearts capable of loving."

The announcement was made at the British Academy in London by the John Templeton Foundation. Vanier will be formally awarded the Templeton Prize at a public ceremony in London on Monday, May 18. The prize is valued at close to \$1.7 million. In videos available on the prize website, [www.templetonprize.org](http://www.templetonprize.org), Vanier examines topics including "What does it mean to be fully human?"



# A Special Thanks to Our Donors....

**“If the only prayer you said in your whole life was, “thank you,” that would suffice.” ~Meister Eckhart**

Following is a list of those who have supported us financially from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

Sincere efforts have been made to assure the accuracy of these donor records. We apologize for any errors or omissions and ask you to notify the office at (253) 535-3178 with corrections to help us continue to improve our efforts.

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# 2014 Financial Report, by Chris Colleran, Treasurer

These are exciting times for L'Arche. Luckily, the financial situation has only been exciting in good ways. The 2014 auction went very well and, along with the governmental sources of funding, sustained the operations of the community through most of the year. As the boost from the auction funding ran down, donations during the Annual Campaign and wonderful year end gifts flowed in and helped the community to end the year in a very strong position. Supporters also chose to donate over \$60,000 to the Fr. James Boyle Endowment Fund this year, and a number of early bird donations toward our Capital Campaign trickled in as well. Thank you to all for your support!

2014 saw the groundwork being laid for the upcoming campaign for a new gathering space for the community. Funds were needed to get things started, but, due to investments in the past, L'Arche was situated to make those initial investments, preparing for a successful campaign.

L'Arche built several new relationships in the financial sector in the past year. There is a new bookkeeper - Peter Young - and a new auditor - Patricia Pich, CPA Accounting and Consulting, and the Finance Committee is also growing. Having new eyes on processes helps to enforce good things and to fill in holes where they might be. It is always good to have new insight, advice, and energy!

2015 will be another year of activity - more for the capital campaign, amending financial policies, and ensuring the community stays on track with the finances. Thank you again for all of your support in helping this happen!

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thanks to all those  
who faithfully support our  
community through various Donor  
Voice programs. Your support is  
invaluable to us.

Thank You!

**...and to those who support us each time they  
shop through donation programs like Fred Meyer  
Community Rewards, Amazon Smiles and iGive.**

## Thank You!

We are grateful to the following Foundations & Corporations that supported us financially in 2014. We also appreciate the following companies' commitment to encouraging their employees to share their blessings by instituting internal Matching Gifts Programs.

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- The Benevity Community Impact Fund
- The Greater Tacoma Community Foundation
- Harbor Audiology & Hearing Services
- Helpers of the Mentally Retarded
- Medina Foundation
- Multicare Health Systems
- Redford Family Partnership
- Stewardship Foundation
- Tucci & Sons, Inc.
- United Way of Pierce County
- U.S. Charitable Gift Trust

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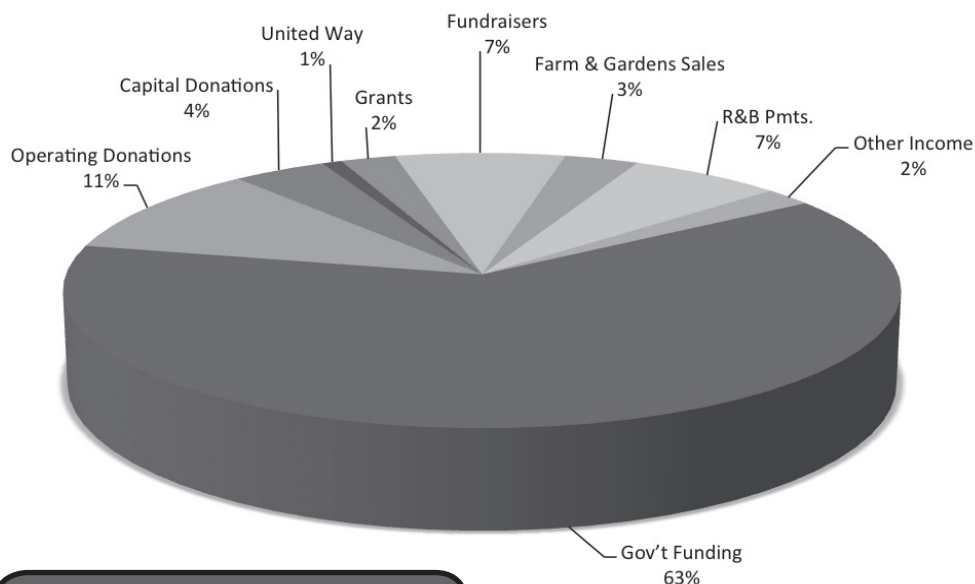
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- Microsoft Matching Gifts Program

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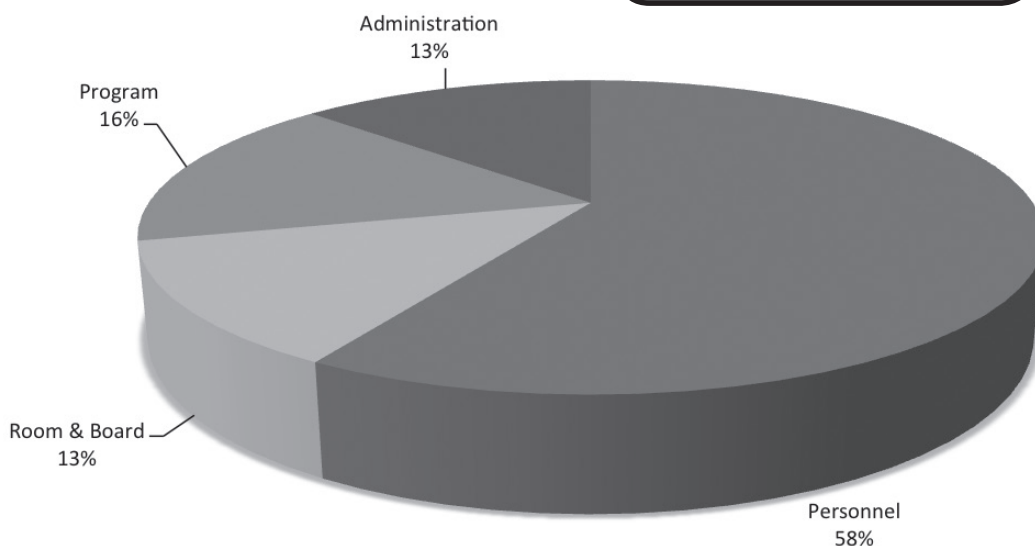
### Support & Revenue

<i>Gov't Funding</i>	\$1,073,774
<i>Operating Donations</i>	\$178,915
<i>*Capital Donations</i>	\$69,350
<i>United Way</i>	\$16,816
<i>Grants</i>	\$52,500
<i>Fundraisers</i>	\$113,376
<i>Room &amp; Board Payments</i>	\$116,715
<i>Farm &amp; Gardens Sales</i>	\$49,789
<i>Other Income</i>	\$54,838
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$1,706,870</b>

### *\*Non-Operating Revenue*

### Expenses

<i>Personnel</i>	\$938,259
<i>Room &amp; Board</i>	\$204,308
<i>Program</i>	\$255,290
<i>Administration</i>	\$208,251
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,606,109</b>



Cozine	Presbyterian Women	Richard and Donna Severson	Kevin Toohey
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Midland Automotive	Jana & Daniel Quioccho	Hakan and Susan Sezgin	Tower Lanes
Mike 'N' Terry's Outdoor Fun Park	James P. Raden	Elizabeth Shea	Traditions World Folk Art & Cafe
Danny and Teres Millar	Claire Rader	Timothy and Marcia Sherry	Ervin and Nancy Trapa
Ellen Miller	The RAM Restaurant	Patrick and Mary Anne Shine	Irena Trapnell
Cross Trails Ministry	Redeemer Lutheran Church	Masami Shinya	Nancy & Jerry Traversie
Judy Mladineo and Jeff Morgan	Ed and Betty Reed	Brainerd and Christiana Shiu	Nola V Tresslar
Nancy Moffett	Janice Reeves	Lynn Siedenstrang and	Carl and Marcy Trott
Celia Monshegian	Jesse Reeves	Anthony Martinez	Sara Troupe
Debbie and Douglas Montgomery	Leo and Debbie Regala	Jo Simms	Judy Trummert
Jerry and Laura Moran	Richard and Christine Reichman	Roger and Lily Simms	Michael A. and Mary Jo Tucci
Dawn Morrison	Barry and Becky Reid	Cathie Simpson & Roger Grayson	Michael F. and Mimi Tucci
Mount Rainier Scenic Railroad	Restaurants Unlimited	Sisters of St Dominic	Tom and Diane Tucci
Mountain View Lutheran Church	Margaret Richichi	Megan and Jordan Skarr	Nancy Tyson
Neil Mullen and Yolanda Duralde	Bob Riley	Donna Smith	United Church in University Place
Dan and Joyce Murphy	James Robblee	SNO-KING ICE ARENAS	Vacation Internationale
The Museum of Flight	Robert and Anne Roberts	Soaring Adventures of America, Inc	Vanasche Farm LLC
Douglas and Donna Myhre	John Rodgers and Debbe Messier	Source Yoga	Lee and Nancy Van Pevenage
Jerry and Margaret Mylet	George Rodkey	Dan and Linda Snyder	Tessa Ventura
Sara Nau and Erin Flagstad	Mark and Jan Rogers	Southwestern Washington Synod	Chris Veraya
Tim and Bernie Neff	Inga Rohde	Region 1 of the ELCA	James and Lucille Vig
James and Carolyn Nelson	Paul and Susan Rohde	Carl and Janice Spane	Vino Aquino
Nancy Nelson	Julie A. Rolfes	Pat Sparks	Dave Vogel and Carla Rasmussen
Gary and Marion Nitchmann	Dave Ronald	Victor and Julianne Sparks	Eric and Therese Von Estorff
Chase and Diana Nordlund	Shannon Harder Ronald	Hugh and Carmen Stanley	Arnljot and Dorothy Wagsholm
North Shore Public Golf Course	Jane Ross	Doris Steeg	Charles and Lucy Walker
NW Outdoor Center Inc	Tom Ross and Patty Bahoshy-Ross	Tom Steinbeck	James and Sandy Walker
Joseph and Anne Nusse	Robert Ross	Christine M. Sterba	Robert and Teresa Walker
Christine and Maria O'Brien	David C. Rothrock and	JD and Ann Stillwater	Washington State Historical Society
Neil and Claire O'Brien	Kirsten Johnson	Greg Stivers	Kerry and Terrie Watrin
Pauline O'Donnell	David M. Rothrock and	Cindy Stoffel	Sarah Welch
John and Margaret O'Brien	Gloriose Sakuibu-Rothrock	Ron and Beth Stone	Ben Wells
Kirsten and Susan Odencrantz	Shelly Rubatino	Susan Strobel	Yolan De Wertnan
Gerard D. O'Leary	Jan Ruud and Linda Faaren	Sun Break Cafe	Robert and Janet West
Matt and Laura Ollerich	Amber Rybnick	Susan Sundahl and Tracy Hamann	Westminster Presbyterian Church
Rob and Paula Olson	St. John's Episcopal Church	Dave and Loretta Sutherland	Marie Williams Wetzel
Oregon Shakespeare Festival	St. Mark's Lutheran Church	Allen and Joanne Suver	Malcolm and Laura White
Beth O'Reilly	by the Narrows	Steve and Carrie Swafford	Karen Wild
Bill and Marie Orrange	St. Frances Cabrini	Carl and Linda Swanson	Wildhorse Campground
Gregg and Lisa Ostergren	St. Ignatius College Prep	Stacie Swanson	Wildwood Brewing (Nat Woodsmith)
John and Mary Osterhaus	St. Leo Parish	Dohn C. and Christine A. Swedberg	Denise Lucas and Paul Willers
Our Place at the Beach	Adrian Sampson	Tacoma Art Museum	Clint and Judy Williams
Pacific NW Floats	Rick Samyn and Glenda Umipeg	Tacoma Glassblowing Studio	Debbie Wilson
Pacific Science Center	Mark Schacht	Tacoma Little Theatre	Robert H. and Karen Wilson
Amy Pagano	Amanda Schappler	Tacoma Rainiers	Jean Witte
Tom Pagano	Paul & Kathy Schappler	Tactical Tailor	Charles and Carola Wittmann
Panera Bread	Christopher J. and Veronica Schmitt	Gary Tart and Mary Gilston	Wolf Haven International
Park 52, Inc.	Chuck and Eve Schott	Marlene Tenzler	Richard Woo and Arlene Joe
Joseph and Margaret Pazderka	Jennifer Schott	Terra Organics	Victoria Woodarski
PC TECHS & PARTS	Joanne Schott	Terrified in Tacoma	Chris & Cat Woon
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Jennifer Peterson	Tim and Demetra Schwieger	Al Terry and Cheryl Brush	Beranger Hoppenot
Patricia B. Peterson	Seattle Seahawks	Ms. Jane Thomas	James and Roberta Wright
PETS 'R' PRECIOUS	Seattle Sounders FC	Dan and Rosanne Thompson	Christian Zahringer
Pioneer Farm Museum	Seattle Symphony	Joan Thompson	Zach Zaubi
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Point Defiance Zoological Society	Robert and Marilyn Sendek	Maik Togel	Charles and Madelyn Zimmerman
Cheryl L Porter, CPA	Jay & Kathy Sessler	Francis and Margaret Tolman	
Christine and Terrance Porter	Jon E. and Maria Sessler	Jerry and Mary Ann Toohey	

# Who's Where in Our Community

## Homes

### FARMHOUSE

Doug Creek  
Shannon Dell  
Kendyl Hair  
Nancy Tyson  
Pietro Boffeli  
Kate Goodsel  
Brittini Grace  
JeanNette Nelson  
Hannah Sampson  
Anna Lena Schick

### ANAWIM

Nathan Barlow  
Mark Drangstveit  
Carie Halle  
Leana Shiu  
Sarah Cushing  
Nic Hagens  
Jane MacNeil

### HOPESPRING

Ricky Durham  
Sharilynn Heinzman  
Debbie Wilson  
Megan Bent  
Michelle Boverman  
Alex Griffin

### ANANDA

Bobby Buchanan  
Les Leise  
Cindy Skarvold  
Stacie Swanson  
Anthony DeLorenzo  
Grace Kretschmann  
Jonathan Landolfe  
Benjamin Scott

## Work/Day Programs

### FARM & GARDENS

Charles Clark II  
Doug Creek  
Zach Houland  
Greg Kingery  
Les Leise  
Leana Shiu

Debra Velder  
Debbie Wilson  
Anna Bahnson  
Katrina Haller  
Patrick Toohey  
Zach Zaubi

### DAY SUPPORT

Michelle Boverman  
Sue Hudacek  
Anne Lips  
Kristina Orbe  
Amanda Schappler

## Board of Directors

### OFFICERS

Megan Matthew, Interim President  
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Chris Colleran, Treasurer  
Anna Colombini  
John Elting

Kevin King  
Steve Kramp  
Paula Olson  
Amy Pagano  
Jen Schott  
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## Community Support

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Inga Rohde, Community Coordinator  
David Rothrock, Campaign & Development Director  
Mary Fox, Administrative Assistant  
Peter Young, Bookkeeper  
Ann Gugger, Development Assistant  
Dave Ronald, Maintenance

## Our Long-Term Volunteers

James Bentley, Perry Colombini,  
Sr. Madeleine Farrell, Carol Guenther,  
Misha Kimbrell, Jodi McConnell,  
Theresa Rice, Margaret Tolman



## We are actively seeking live-in assistants...

If you know of anyone that might be interested in becoming a part of L'Arche Tahoma Hope as a live-in assistant, please send them to our website, [www.larchetahomahope.org](http://www.larchetahomahope.org), or have them email or call Mary ([info@larchetahomahope.org](mailto:info@larchetahomahope.org), (253) 535-3178) for more information.

Thanks for helping us spread the word!





# Volunteer at L'Arche!



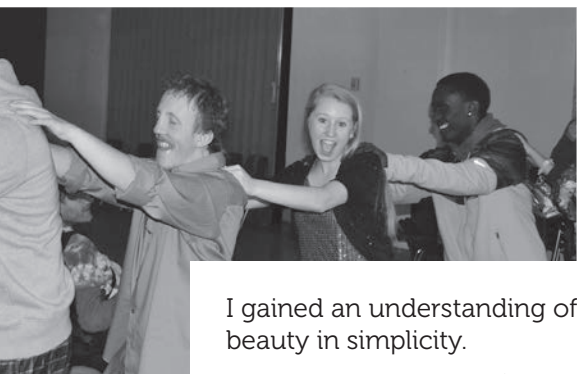
I am so happy and grateful that I had the opportunity to visit. I feel very lucky to have been allowed into your lives to work and share meals and time with you. I hope to figure out a way to come back with my wife and two sons to volunteer. Thank you so much for your love, openness and hospitality."

~ Ricardo, chaperone



"I feel I have received the gift of love and presence from my time at L'Arche. I was moved by the amount of love the core members and L'Arche community shared with each other and with me.

~ Connor



I gained an understanding of beauty in simplicity.

~ Student





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to better reach out to the wider community and invite more people to join in our mission. I share the excitement of our community as we build on the solid foundations of our past, deepen in mission and branch out in new ways as we move into the future.

It has been a privilege to serve as Community Leader over the last 12 years. Life in L'Arche and growing as a servant leader has made a profound difference in my life. And, soon it will be time to let go. Something L'Arche has also taught me well. I trust in the call that led me to L'Arche and that now leads me into letting go and listening to the next movement of the Spirit in my life. I also have great trust in the mission of L'Arche and the invitation emerging in

Tacoma, and indeed throughout the International Federation of L'Arche, to open the mission of L'Arche to the world and more fully engage our surrounding communities.

Finally, I want to express special thanks to so many faithful friends and supporters who have given of time, financial resources, prayers, and encouragement in many ways over the years. Your belief in the power of mutual relationships and the value of every person is what builds a more human society! I am so grateful to share this journey with you in mission.

## Memorial Contributions

We are grateful for the donations we have received in memory of the following people since our Christmas newsletter. They, along with their families and friends, are in our prayers.

Bill Bichsel (Bix), SJ  
Fr. Jimmy Boyle  
Riley Burbridge  
Bob Colombini  
Kathie Manville

Todd Marshall  
Judy McTighe  
Stanley A. Sather, Jr.  
Angie Stanley  
Brady Twohy

We are also thankful for the donations we received in honor of:

Pietro Boffeli  
Stacy Cates-Carney  
Bernard Dahl  
The Davies Family  
Mark Drangstveit  
Sr. Madeleine Farrell  
Laura Green  
Ann Gugger

Nic Hagens  
Trent Hamm  
Dick & Julie Kirk  
Christi & Maria O'Brien  
Knut & Kim Olson  
Inga Rohde  
Rocky & Lolly Rothrock  
Mike & Mary Jo Tucci  
Karen Wild

## Remember Mom

What better way to thank your mother for all she has given you than with a gift to L'Arche in her honor or memory?



## Community Leader Search Continues....

Please continue to hold us in thought and prayer as we move through our process of searching for our next Community Leader.

### Prayer of Thanks

We give thanks for Stacy and the many ways she has faithfully held and guided us.

We give thanks for Joe, Corin, and Maya and all the ways they've shared Stacy with us. We give thanks for the joy, the laughter and the growth.

We give thanks for our new community leader whose heart is currently being prepared. We give thanks for their listening, discernment and openness to the call.

We give thanks for the risk they will take to respond to the call growing in their spirit.

We give thanks for this community and all the individuals connected with L'Arche.

We give thanks for the openness of this community to listen to the silent and the prophetic voices of all members.

We give thanks for the faithfulness of this community in embracing the mission of L'Arche.

We give thanks for the ways the gifts of L'Arche Tacoma Hope bring light to our mission and light to our world.



# L'ARCHE®

## FARM & GARDENS

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## WHERE TO FIND US...

*Please call ahead to confirm we will be at the following events before making a special trip out to see us...*

### MARKETS

**Proctor Farmers Market**, 9am - 2pm  
Saturdays through December 19th

**Tacoma Broadway Market**, 10am - 3pm  
Thursdays, May 7th - October 29th

**Tacoma 6th Avenue Market**, 3pm- 7pm  
Tuesdays, May 5th - September 29th

### CHURCH SALES

**Fircrest Presbyterian**, April 26th

**Shepard of the Hill Presbyterian**, May 2nd, 10-3

**St. Andrew's Episcopal**, May 3rd

**St. Mark's by the Narrows**, May 3rd

**St. Charles Borromeo**, May 10th

**Redeemer Lutheran**, May 10th

**Little Church in Lakewood**, May 17th

(Visit our website or Facebook page to get specific times for our weekend church sales).

## GREENHOUSE HOURS

**Monday - Friday, 9am-4pm**

**Saturdays, April 27th - June 28th, 9am - 4pm**

Call or email (contact info. below) for later hours during the week and select Saturdays after July 13th.

## EVENTS

### Spring Fling

April 25th, 10am - 4pm (see next page for details)

### Mother's Day Sale at the Farm

Saturday, May 9th, 10am - 4pm

### Wayzgoose Steamroller Press & Plants

Sunday, April 25th & 26th (We'll be there on the 26th!)

### Gig Harbor Garden Tour

June 27th and 28th (for more information, visit [www.gigharborgardentour.org](http://www.gigharborgardentour.org))

### Harvest Festival at the Farm

October 3rd, 10am - 4pm.

**We encourage you to contact us ahead of time before making a special trip to see us, as sometimes our plans change. We can be reached via phone at (253) 537-7871 and via email at [farm@larchetahomahope.org](mailto:farm@larchetahomahope.org)**



Like us on Facebook (search for L'Arche Farm) for special onsite offers, to find out what the "Market Deal of the Day" is, and to see what we're up to!



# Spring Fling

## April 25th, 2015

10am - 4pm  
L'Arche Farm & Gardens



- Veggie starts and edibles for your garden,
- Perennials and annuals for your yard
- Hanging Baskets (Great for Mother's Day!)
- Farm & Gardens' handmade crafts for sale
- L'Honey products - hand balm and soap
- Come see all the joy the Farm brings...



**Directions to the Farm:** visit our website at:  
[www.larchetahomahope.org](http://www.larchetahomahope.org) and click on the  
"Get Directions" link in the left column.

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## The Mission of L'Arche is:

- To make known the gifts of people with intellectual disabilities, revealed through mutually transforming relationships
- To 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
- To engage in our diverse cultures, working together toward a more human society

