

## L'ARCHE TAHOMA HOPE 2020-2025 INCLUSIVE MANDATE

A mandate is a document that our community uses to guide us over the next 5 years, like a map. It also expresses some of our hopes and dreams for L'Arche Tahoma Hope.



**We celebrate so many things we have done and accomplished over the last 5 years:**

We built a Welcome Center!

We welcomed new friends!

We sang and explored spirituality together!



We celebrated birthdays,

anniversaries, and each other's gifts!



**We have also had hard times over the last 5 years:**

We said goodbye to wonderful friends.

We found out that L'Arche's founder, Jean Vanier, lied and hurt some people.



We still have to stay away from one another because of the Covid-19 virus.



And, we are *still* working hard to keep our community safe from the Covid-19 virus, which is affecting the whole world and all other L'Arche communities.



**Our NEW mandate tells us the hopes and plans for the next 5 years of L'Arche Tahoma Hope.**

**GROW DEEPER: We want to make sure everyone in our community feels like they belong.**



We also want to deepen our sense of unity at L'Arche Tahoma Hope.

We want everyone's voices to be heard.



We want to find important ways to pray, reflect, sing, and nurture our spiritual lives, individually and together.



As our community members get older, we want to make sure everyone understands their that we know the best ways to care for and support them.



We want to look hard at our structures, culture and values at L'Arche Tahoma Hope to see how our community needs to change and grow in order to be more just, welcoming, and equitable for all people.



**GROW WIDER:** We want to support our Farm and our Welcome Center programs to grow and continue to tell more people, and different kinds of people, about L'Arche.

We want to spend time helping our farm and our farmers continue to grow great food and great people!

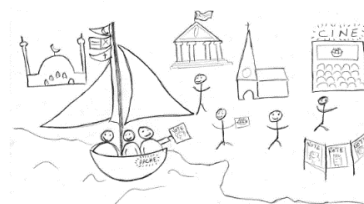


We will continue creating fun and inclusive classes through our Welcome Center and invite more people to be a part of L'Arche.

We want our *diversity*, which different kinds stories and make us better.



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community to have that we believe that people with different different gifts will



**GROW STRONGER:** We want our community and all of our members to grow stronger so that it will be healthy and happy for a long time.

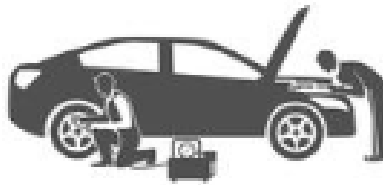
We want our community to be welcoming and safe for everyone, and L'Arche International and L'Arche USA will be helping us to make our community even more safe and welcoming. All L'Arche communities will be working on this, too.



We want to continue saying thank you to all the people who love and support us. We also want to make new friends who support our mission and want to volunteer and/or donate money.



We want to take good care of our property – our homes, vehicles, farm, Welcome Center – so that they will last a long time.



grow deeper, grow wider, and grow

All of these things are important, and we *can* stronger... **TOGETHER!**

