

Debora Green and Caitlin Booth hold hands. Photo George Corbin

Charles Clark passes the candle during after-dinner prayers. Photo Brian A. Taylor Photography



Dick Dobbyn and Eileen Schofield trade cityscapes for farm fun on community vacation. Photo Kristen Dobbyn



Eric Arntson chills with Slapshot on the National Mall. Photo Brian A. Taylor Photography



Dottie Bockstiegel and Denny Cumber serve up high tea. Photo Bethany Keener

Bowling aficionados Caitlin Booth and Eva Hernandez take their lane. Photo Brian A. Taylor Photography

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
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Greater Washington, D.C.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

L'Arche, Inc., and L'Arche Homes for Life, Inc., ended fiscal year 2010 on September 30 with a surplus of \$238,249 and net assets of \$3,588,886.

A complete audited financial statement is available upon request.

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

Assets	
Current Assets	\$915,776
Long-Term Assets	\$4,826,697
Total Assets	\$5,742,473

Liabilities

Current Liabilities	\$177,616
Long-term Liabilities	\$1,975,971
Total Liabilities	\$2,153,587

Net Assets **\$3,588,886**

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Keeping Promises



Elizabeth Wolleben and Hazel Pulliam seal their friendship with laughter. Photo Bethany Keener



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Luke Smith and Bruce Weaver buddy up at the bowling alley.

For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

JEREMIAH 29:11

DEAR FRIENDS,

L'Arche has made many promises to its sixteen core members: a home to live in, food on the table, a hand to hold during hard times, friendship, and love.

Perhaps the most important promise is that we will evangelize the rights and dignity of each person. In a society that at best ignores and at worst denies the value of people who have intellectual disabilities, we are ardently advocating for our cause with the object of making converts—converts who will see the light in each core person's eyes as the reflection of God's love for us.

Over time the ways we fulfill our promises change to adapt to the needs of the community—new equipment to make mobility easier, additional hands to make work lighter, different approaches to solving problems and reaching our goals.

Dozens of people help us by offering friendship, prayers, household items, professional skills, and financial support.

Thank you for joining with us in keeping promises.

Tom Gaunt, S.J.

Fr. Thomas P. Gaunt, SJ Board President

What is so tremendously moving to me now is that the L'Arche community kept its promise to Gene.

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 cradle 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 that 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.

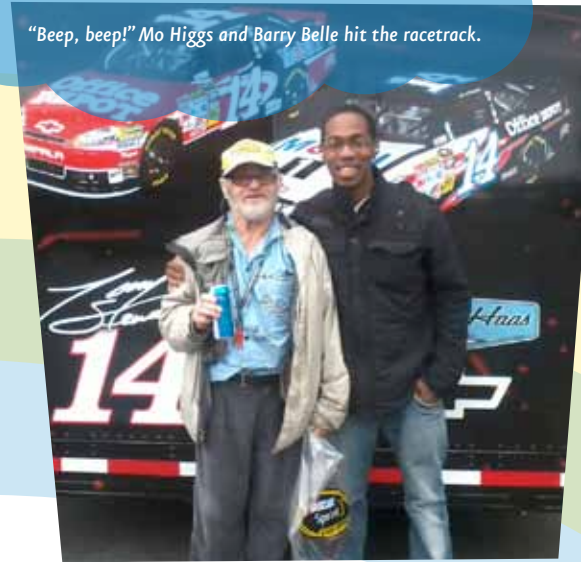
In the end, Gene also kept an unspoken promise: each person who came to know him was profoundly changed forever.

Gene Sampson passed away August 11, 2011, surrounded by his parakeets, favorite Elvis music, and people who loved him. He was eighty-one.



Gene Sampson and Megan Herron watch dolphins on an expedition in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

"Beep, beep!" Mo Higgs and Barry Belle hit the racetrack.



PROMISES KEPT IN 2011

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.

Michael Schaff took a musical tour to Branson, Missouri, to see a variety of shows, including Patsy Cline and a John Denver tribute.

Eileen Schofield 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.

Johnny Schofield put his oratory skills to use by giving speeches at his day program and at the wedding of assistants Kristen Collins and Dick Dobbyn. He also contributed numerous pennies to charity.

Walton Schofield traveled by air to North Dakota to attend the marriage of former assistant Keira Klein to Kyle Anderson.

EUCLID

Sonny Clarke took a vacation to Hershey Park and began to hone his photography skills using his own camera.

Loving son Andrew Commisso visited his mother during her recuperation from a serious car accident.

Ardent NASCAR fan Mo Higgs got his racing fix at the Dover International Speedway.

HIGHLAND

Eric Arntson 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.



Bruce Weaver sets the table for dinner.

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.



Look out! Dan Kopf and Sonny Clarke take the wheel.