

# TRIFORM

Camphill Community

Annual Report  
2019-2020



20 Triform Road  
Hudson, NY 12534  
518.851.9320  
information@triform.org  
triform.org

# Letter From the President

The last weeks here in Triform have seemed as if seen through a lens of pure gold. From the moment of waking to the end of day, we are bathed in a rainbow of gold, red, orange, purple and more, as the sun shines sideways, low on the horizon, through the woods and leaves and into our squinted eyes. This is a strange tension as we look ahead as seen against the last months and year. We are tempted to be afraid, nervous, tired, and overwhelmed. Things are difficult, never as before in most of our lives, and there is no real relief on the horizon. And yet the days are filled with light, forcing us almost violently to take a breath, be present, and just bask in the glow of the day. The Estate crew is hard at work gathering the golden leaves as they slowly fall to ground, piling them up for composting, where they become the black gold of the garden; leaf mold.

The past year in the Triform community has seen us repeatedly living with this theme. How can we take our experiences; sense impressions, emotions, good conversations, bad days; as well as the most challenging circumstances, and allow them to transform into something that nourishes and can bring forth beauty? Within a community such as Triform this is a vital process we are well-advised to pay close attention to.

One year ago we celebrated together the opening of our new tunnel and track between Triform and the Stewardship during our Family and Friends weekend. Little did we know how important this connection between the two neighborhoods would become as the Covid-19 pandemic shrank the scope of our world. As precautions increased we were forced to cancel Spring Break, stop all outings and visits to our families and friends, temporarily close our Day Program, and for a time, even isolate within our house communities from the other houses in Triform, dividing up our daily responsibilities in such a way that each house did the work of one work area, with little to no overlap. These measures had the intended effect of keeping all in Triform safe up-to-and-including the present day. In addition to the day students not being able to come in eight Triform residents also went home to be extra safe as the unknown scope of the pandemic developed. Many sacrifices were made by all, and we got to know new sides of each other as we all dealt with the sadness and disappointment of not being able to see our loved ones during the breaks or to do our usual activities.

At the same time, while our world seemingly grew smaller, something else began to happen. Throughout the community nooks and crannies, corners that had previously been wild or overgrown, were cleaned out. A labyrinth was constructed at the Stewardship and trees planted around it to provide future shade. The crocuses and daffodils planted last fall at the Family and Friends weekend came up. Bee hives appeared all around Orenda and the garden, and the garden itself was buzzing with insects and hummingbirds all summer. The new track and tunnel were heavily used by walking groups and cyclists, enjoying the freedom and safety it provided. On the way between they would stop by the Pegasus barn where month by month the horses made friends with more and more Triformers and established themselves as important members of the community. Each day a dedicated team provided Zoom programming to the day students and residents

who were at home, providing them with a vital lifeline and window into the community. Our world grew smaller but seemed to become more alive at the same time. We took more joy at simple encounters with those we didn't see very often, whether they were on a computer screen or in real life. And we really looked forward to the mail arriving each day!

Which brings us to that other place where we found new riches; our sense of community, flexibility, support, and trust with all of the families, friends, staff, and donors of Triform. As the reality sank in for everyone that Spring Break would be cancelled our mail room started to look like the week before Christmas each day. Packages with every kind of treat and gift for all of the houses poured in, along with the goodwill that came with them. Then came the greatest confirmation of all; our annual fundraising concert planned for the first week of June in NYC was sadly postponed and then transformed into a virtual event to be celebrated in the beginning of November. Despite this disappointment Triform received overwhelming contributions from all of our supporters for the concert and raised over \$100,000 in gifts towards the future sustainability of the community. Thanks to the commitment of our donors, families, staff, board of directors, and all here in Triform we have an incredibly strong financial, social, and cultural basis from which to keep working during the rest of this difficult year and onward. Triform is in good shape, and has shown resilience that we did not know that we had.

The golden rainbow of the autumn leaves falls to the ground and becomes the black leaf mold so treasured by the gardener. The leaf mold penetrates the ground from which the trees, shrubs, flowers, and vegetables grow forth into a further rainbow of color. With careful attention we can insert ourselves in this process, as the gardener does, and apply the nourishment of the condensed gold exactly where it's needed most. Triform has experienced this during this last year, thanks once again to all of our supporters, and we trust that this will continue, and blossom, even as current events become just a memory.

In gratitude,



Benjamin Davis

For the Triform Community

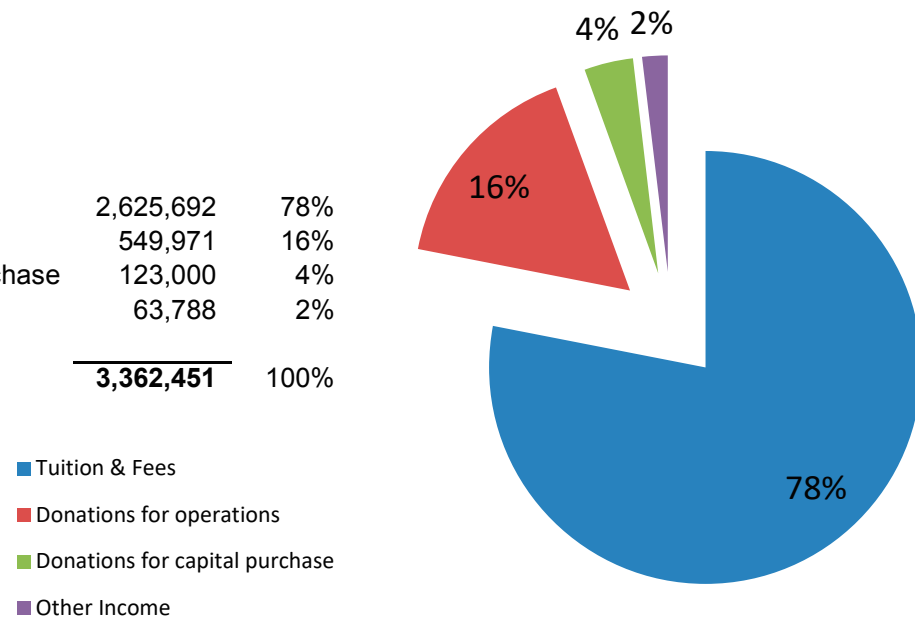


## Revenue

### Triform Income Statement Year end 6/30/20

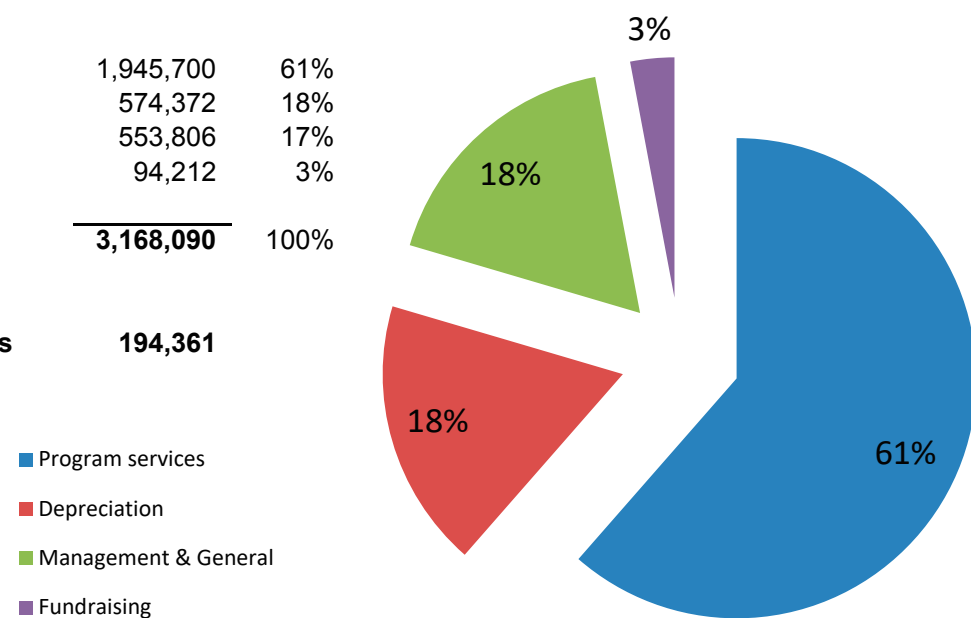
#### Revenue

Tuition & Fees	2,625,692	78%
Donations for operations	549,971	16%
Donations for capital purchase	123,000	4%
Other Income	63,788	2%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>3,362,451</b>	<b>100%</b>



#### Expenses

Program services	1,945,700	61%
Depreciation	574,372	18%
Management & General	553,806	17%
Fundraising	94,212	3%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>3,168,090</b>	<b>100%</b>



**Net Revenue over Expenses 194,361**

Gifts to Triform change lives, and we are deeply grateful for your support. Below is a list of our generous friends whose gifts were received between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020. Great care has been taken to insure the accuracy of our donor list. We apologize if we have inadvertently omitted or misspelled your name. Please call our Development Office at 518-851-9320 if you find an error, and we will gladly correct it in our next newsletter. Gifts received after June 30, 2020 will be acknowledged in our next Annual Report.

#### \$25,000 & Above

The Boston Foundation: Plimpton - Shattuck Fund  
Gleaves Rhodes  
Triform Camphill Community Foundation

Judith Buechner  
Barbara Clayton  
Karen De Gaeta  
El-Tech Technology, Inc.  
Exxon Mobil Foundation  
John and Heidi Farkash  
Roberto and Carol Fernandez  
Sharon and Glenn Firester  
Anne Forbes

Mr. William R. Furse  
Barbara Gerson and Ken Pearlman  
Ed Herrington, Inc.  
Meredith Howard  
Robert and Lois Huntington  
Jonathan L. Cohen Foundation  
Littman Krooks LLP  
Celia Merzbacher and Alex Nitkiewicz  
Catherine Morris

#### \$10,000 to \$24,999

Anonymous  
Anne and Jim Bailey  
Kathy and Raymond Baxter  
Camphill Foundation  
Patty and Nathan Dowden  
Luke and Rhonda Fowler  
Robert and Heather Keane  
Eric and Paulette Mann  
Mark and Helen Rice  
Ron and Kristin Robbins  
Bernadette and Reed Wilson

#### \$5,000 to \$9,999

Bailey Pottery Equipment Corp.  
Beth and Dan Bargabos  
Dev and Jilda Barker  
Boyce A. Billingsley  
Elinor Cohen  
Jim and Chris Connor  
Larry Ravitz and Marika Partridge  
Abby Rockefeller and Lee Halprin  
Peter Scotese  
Seventh District Association  
David and Mary Stein  
The Weissman Family Foundation

#### \$1,000 to \$4,999

A. James Donohue Fund  
William and Sylvia Bailey  
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Barrett  
Theresa and Hank Beekley  
Jennifer Beekley  
Ellen Bickal  
Boyce Billingsley  
Thomas Bosteels and Isabella Tcaciuc  
Marc Bryan-Brown and Florie Seery



# Donors continued

Jack Owen  
 Michael Peabody  
 Margaret Mahony Prowse  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ingo Rau  
 Sue and Al Ravitz  
 Andreas and Heather Revelis  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Rule  
 Joseph and Sandy Samberg  
 Mario and Maria Turchi  
 John Wagner and Abigail Hartley  
 Jeremy Wilson

## \$500-\$999

Lori and David Bartlett  
 Reid Bielenberg and Virginia Dow  
 Burfeind and Sons Contracting

Jan Burgevin  
 Katy Cashen  
 Leonard and Barbara Ciricillo  
 Eileen D'Alessio  
 Laurie and Daniel Dermody  
 Tracy Flynn  
 Foley Hoag LLP  
 The Gerney Family Foundation  
 KDK Improvements  
 Joseph Kelly  
 Joseph and Nora Lane  
 Lawrence Glenn  
 Serge and Lydia LeMay  
 Jeanne and Michael Leonard  
 Leslie and Anthony Florio  
 Mr. Charles Merzbacher and Dr. Marcia



Dworkind  
 Kate and Joel Millonzi  
 Lisa Nardo  
 Judith Nelson  
 Mary Beth Peabody  
 Carrie Peterson  
 George H. Shattuck  
 Isabel and George Shattuck  
 The Dorsey & Whitney Foundation  
 The Hartley Corporation  
 Dr. and Mrs. James Upson  
 Douglas and Betty Wallace  
 Weinberg, Lieberman & Co. PC  
 William Williams  
 Newton and Jennifer Wilson  
 Nancy Wilson  
 Rob and Sylvana Wilson  
 Sheldon and Iris Wyman

## \$250-\$499

Susan and Charles Abizaid  
 Ackerman's Appliances  
 Rich Barton and Joyce LaBelle  
 John and Romaine Bauld  
 Raymond and Sveva Baxter-Brown  
 Jackson and Carolyn Breaks  
 Ms. Susan Cheyenne  
 Laura and Steve Corsun  
 Eileen and Scott Daly  
 Barbara de Braganca  
 Mrs. Diana Fiske  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul George

Gloria Gramaglia  
 Francis Greenburger  
 Alan and Linda Justice  
 Paul and Jane Kellar  
 Kneller Insurance Agency  
 Annette and Thomas Laskaris  
 Starling Lawrence  
 Dorothy and Joseph Mann  
 Doug McGarrah and Beth Dowd  
 Carol and Tony Nardo  
 Robert and Melinda Neblett  
 Michael O'Dea  
 Fred Pajerski and Anna Hudson  
 William and Betsy Peabody  
 Richard and Elizabeth Pew  
 Tracy and Patrick Ruggiero  
 Jerry Schwartz  
 Sheilagh Henry and Denise Lifton  
 Karen Stevenson  
 John Straton and Donna De Coursey  
 Ms. Jeannie Sydnor  
 Yotam Lev and Gili Melamed-Lev  
 Steve and Sharon Weisner  
 Adele and Federico Zanatta

## \$100-\$249

Patton and Jackie Allen  
 Robert Armstrong  
 Rob and Michaela Bailey  
 Bret Barker  
 Mary Beekley  
 Paul and Joanne Bleakley  
 Tawny Bloom  
 Donald Boswell  
 Betsy and Charles Briscoe  
 Hugh and Elly Brown  
 Joyce Bryk  
 John and Helaine Carroll  
 Meg Cashen  
 Churchtown Fire Company  
 Frank Deland  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dixon  
 Jeffrey and Maureen Doctoroff  
 Raymond Doherty  
 Vera Dowd  
 Philippe and Brigitte Durand  
 Winnie and David Ebb  
 Donna Eckman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elinson  
 Kevin Frank and Ruth Ann Devitt  
 Randy and Marc Freedman



Sann and Judith Froula  
 Branko Furst  
 Beverly Gorden  
 Greenville Saw Service  
 Robert and Margaret Hall  
 Laura Happ  
 Susan and Burr Harrison  
 Paul Hennessey  
 Dr. Linton Herbert  
 Greg Hinson  
 Mary Ann Horner  
 John Howe and Tyrrell Flawn  
 Sylvia Hubbard  
 Florence Huntington  
 Patricia and Ross Huntington

Jonathan Johnsen and Margaret Phillips  
 Joan and Steve Johnston  
 Kaaterskill Farm Natural StoreHouse  
 Robin and Steve Kaufman  
 Kenneth S. Roll, DDS  
 Mr. and Mrs. Scott Koles  
 Kristina Labaty  
 Bob and Romina Lingvall  
 Long Energy  
 Robert and Mary Long  
 Tom MacGregor  
 Mary Marchesano  
 Nancy McKelvy  
 Linda McNutt and Peter Hoffman  
 Shelley and Donald Meltzer

# Donors continued

Victor and Florence Meyers  
 Thomas Miller  
 Rick and Linda Olney  
 Mrs. Laurence Chase  
 Suzanne and Franklin Nash  
 Woody Orlickas and Laurie Balmuth  
 Philmont Family Dentistry  
 David and Marion Pollock  
 Robert Pough  
 Charles and Marion Quinn  
 Mr. Lester Resman  
 Robert E. Danz, DDS  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sabella  
 Tere Salinas  
 Sandra Serebin  
 David Sterman  
 Adrienne Stroud

Takeshi and Akiko Suesada  
 Paul Swanson  
 Janet Thomas  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trivison  
 Colleen Turner  
 William and Diane Vogt  
 Ms. Charlotte Voitoff  
 Laura Wilensky and Henry Cavanagh  
 William Wilson  
 Irene Young  
 Emmy Zuckerman and Ed Bonfield

## \$25-\$99

Jaqueline Allaman  
 Carolynn Anklam  
 Robert and Rose Aznar



Gail Biben  
 Laura Carfi  
 Rhoda Chester  
 Billie Collier  
 Geraldine DeSeve  
 Angela DiMartino  
 Larry and Judy Dobmeier  
 Sue Evans  
 Alan and Donna Felter  
 Harry and Joyce Garber  
 Harry and Mary Gibson  
 Francis and Barbara Hannan  
 Frederick and Rita Hardy  
 Harvard Class Of 1955  
 John and Geri Hatfield  
 Evelyn Hirsch  
 Harvey and Elaine Holtz  
 Richard and Wendy Huntington  
 Hannelore and William Inglis  
 Kent's Vacuum Center  
 Pamela Kline  
 Kaleen Litvak  
 Patricia and Andrew Macko  
 Michele Berman and Mark Boguski  
 Catherine and Scott Mercer  
 Elizabeth Steel  
 Richard and Ellen Morone  
 Jude Neu  
 Sherri Quimby-Cronin  
 Barbara and John Quinn  
 Francesca and Mark Hunerlach Reitano  
 Victoria Reitano  
 Robert Goisman and Jeanne Traxler



# Donors continued



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Roemer  
Jennifer Ruh  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell  
Laurie Schmolz  
Rachel and Steffen Schneider  
Gary and Susan Seymour  
William and Julie Shapiro  
Mary Stepash and Douglas Raymond  
Sarah Sweeny  
Action Piano Works  
Frank and Christiana Wall

## Friends under \$25

Phyllis Fink  
Scott and Linda Frishman  
Eileen Gunning  
Ronald Rapin

## Gifts In Kind

David and Mary Stein

## Tribute Gifts

In honor of Liam Arancio  
*Joseph and Nora Lane*

In honor of Jaime Bailey  
*Rob and Michaela Bailey*  
*Paul and Jane Kellar*  
*Lisa Nardo*  
*Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sabella*  
*George H. Shattuck*  
*Isabel and George Shattuck*  
*The Boston Foundation: Plimpton - Shattuck Fund*

In honor of Anne and Jim Bailey  
*Barbara de Braganca*  
*Laurie and Daniel Dermody*  
*Kevin Frank and Ruth Ann Devitt*

In honor of the Bailey Family  
*Laura Wilensky and Henry Cavanagh*

In honor of Eric Bargabos  
*Leonard and Barbara Ciricillo*  
*Joseph Kelly*

In honor of Holly Barker  
*Rick and Linda Olney*  
*Robert and Margaret Hall*  
*Lawrence Glenn*

In honor of Peter Baxter  
*Raymond and Sveva Baxter-Brown*  
*Laura Happ*  
*Barbara and John Quinn*  
*Charles and Marion Quinn*  
*David Serman*

In honor of Ezra Beekley-Peacock  
*Hank and Theresa Beekley*  
*Sann and Judith Froula*  
*Greg Hinson*  
*Richard and Ellen Morone*

In honor of Sarah Bieber  
*Ellen Bickal*

In honor of Ben Davis  
*William and Diane Vogt*

In honor of Alex Fernandez  
*David and Marion Pollock*

In honor of Carol and Roberto Fernandez and Family  
*Winnie and David Ebb*  
*Elizabeth Steel*

In honor of Jesse Firester  
*Randy and Marc Freedman*

In honor of Will Hallstein  
*Jan Burgevin*

In honor of Ryan Huntington  
*Mr. and Mrs. Rick Barrett*  
*Tawny Bloom*  
*Florence Huntington*  
*Florence Huntington*  
*Patricia and Ross Huntington*

*Richard and Wendy Huntington*  
*Robert and Lois Huntington*

In honor of Lindsay Johnston  
*Angela DiMartino*  
*Joan and Steve Johnston*

In honor of Brandon LeMay  
*John and Geri Hatfield*

In honor of Arielle Mann  
*Robin and Steve Kaufman*  
*Dorothy and Joseph Mann*  
*Steve and Sharon Weisner*

In honor of Paulette Mann  
*Steve and Sharon Weisner*

In honor of the Mann Family  
*Joseph and Sandy Samberg*

In honor of Jesse Meril  
*Colleen Turner*  
*Sheldon and Iris Wyman*

In honor of Wyatt Paterson  
*Eileen and Scott Daly*  
*Karen De Gaeta*  
*Catherine and Scott Mercer*

In honor of Hannah Peabody  
*Mary Beth Peabody*

In honor of Molly Pearlman  
*John and Heidi Farkash*

In honor of Garrett Pough  
*Robert Pough*

In honor of Godehard Rau  
*Robert and Rose Aznar*

In honor of Cheney Ravitz  
*Sue and Al Ravitz*

In honor of Frank Revelis  
*Billie Collier*  
*Meredith Howard*

In honor of Amanda Rule  
*Mr. and Mrs. William Rule*

In honor of Sarah Stein  
*David and Mary Stein*  
*Weinberg, Lieberman & Co. PC*

In honor of Triform Camphill Community  
*Sharon and Glenn Firester*

In honor of Alex Turchi  
*Francesca and Mark Hunerlach Reitano*  
*Victoria Reitano*

In Honor of John Wagner and Abigail Hartley  
*Michael O'Dea*  
*Sheilagh Henry and Denise Lifton*

In honor of Kim Warga  
*Patricia and Andrew Macko*

In honor of Skye Williams  
*Robert Goisman and Jeanne Traxler*



# Donors continued

In honor of Pierre Wilson  
*Philippe and Brigitte Durand*  
*Alan and Linda Justice*  
*Robert and Melinda Neblett*  
*Jack Owen*  
*Newton and Jennifer Wilson*  
*Jeremy Wilson*  
*Nancy Wilson*  
*Rob and Sylvana Wilson*  
*William Wilson*  
*Adele and Federico Zanatta*

In honor of Bernadette and Reed Wilson  
 and Family  
*Nancy Wilson*  
*Hugh and Elly Brown*

In honor of Reed Wilson  
*John Howe and Tyrrell Flawn*  
*Nancy Wilson*

In memory of Cary Appel  
*Sheldon and Iris Wyman*

In memory of Danielle Begurn  
*Nancy Wilson*

In memory of John Cronin  
*Sherri Quimby-Cronin*

In memory of Dorothy Goldstein  
*Gail Biben*  
*Rhoda Chester*  
*Phyllis Fink*  
*Scott and Linda Frishman*  
*Beverly Gorden*  
*Evelyn Hirsch*

In memory of Ron Gramaglia  
*Gloria Gramaglia*

In memory of Sophy P.Q. Haynes  
*Tere Salinas*  
*Bernadette and Reed Wilson*

In memory of Harold Horner  
*Mary Ann Horner*

In memory of Kevin T. Keane  
*Susan and Charles Abizaid*  
*Anne and Jim Bailey*  
*John and Romaine Bauld*  
*Paul and Joanne Bleakley*  
*Donald Boswell*  
*Jim and Chris Connor*  
*Jeffrey and Maureen Doctoroff*  
*Donna Eckman*  
*Harvard Class Of 1955*  
*Jonathan Johnsen and Margaret Phillips*  
*Jeanne and Michael Leonard*  
*Richard and Elizabeth Pew*  
*Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell*  
*Karen Stevenson*  
*Janet Thomas*  
*Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trivison*  
*Dr. and Mrs. James Upson*

In memory of John Marchesano  
*Mary Marchesano*

In Memory of Katharine McMahon  
*Jan Burgevin*

In memory of Mary, Eugen and Ann  
 Merzbacher  
*Celia Merzbacher and Alex Nitkiewicz*

In memory of Mary Merzbacher  
*Betsy and Charles Briscoe*  
*Mr. Charles Merzbacher and Dr. Marcia Dworkind*

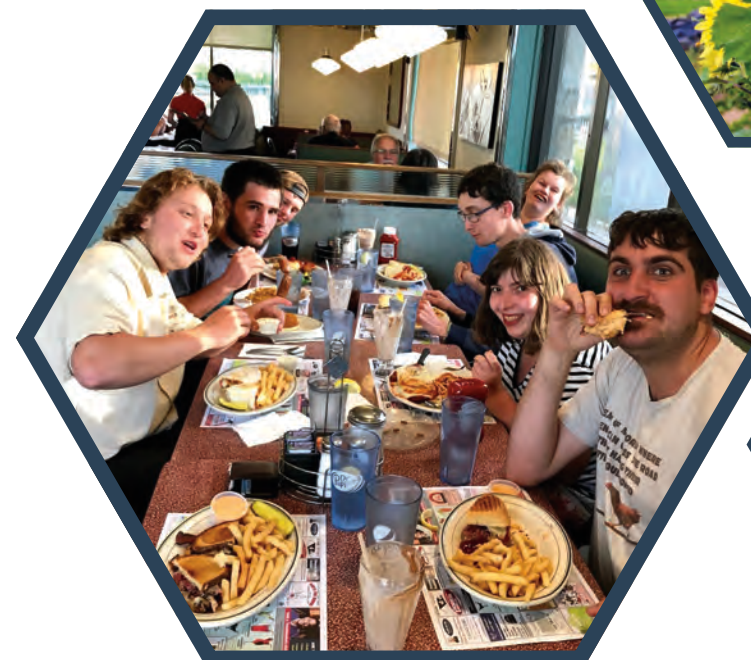
In memory of Michael Neaton  
*Geraldine DeSeve*

In memory of Frances Silver  
*David and Marion Pollock*

In memory of Katherine Johnson Steffey  
*Sue Evans*

In Memory of Sophie and Dimitri Stein  
*Frederick and Rita Hardy*

In memory of Laura Swanson  
*Alan and Donna Felter*  
*Paul Swanson*



# Board of Directors



Front Row:  
David Stein, Katy Cashen, Ben Davis, Dev Barker, Anne Bailey

Back Row:  
Dan Bargabos, Stephen Steen, Luke Fowler, Akiko Suesada, Patty Dowden, Kristina Labaty, Carol Fernandez, Reed Wilson, Larry Ravitz

Absent from photo:  
Claudio Pannunzio, Eric Hollander, and Rebecca Bissonnette



# Thriving in Community • by John Wagner

**W**e are made for relationships. All of us. Certainly, that is true of my son David. He is one of the most relational people on the planet. He thrives in places built around community, connection and belonging.

We are also built for adventure. It is in our spirit, our DNA, if you will. It is how God made us. We love excitement and risk. It's why we go to theme parks, ride roller coasters, fly down zip lines, hike up large mountains and watch scary movies.

My dad has a boat, a speed boat. He has pulled David on a tube behind that boat since before he could walk. Doesn't matter the time or the day (or the

temperature unfortunately), if you get David behind that boat and my Dad hits the gas, David's face just lights up. He can't help it (Neither can I when I'm watching him).

I also believe we were made for meaningful work, for purpose, to give ourselves to things that matter. All of us. Regardless of position, title, gifting or ability.

Sabine told me the other day, that she came downstairs one Saturday morning, and David was in the kitchen emptying the dishwasher. That's his job. He loves to do that. He loves to know that he has something to do that helps everyone. He wants to contribute.

I think from the time David was born, we dreamt of a place like Triform. For the first 21 years of his life, that place was home - that was our family, that was our community, that was school. But, we knew, that eventually, those days would end, that it would be another place, with different people - a new home, a new family, a different community. We just didn't know its name or where it was or how to find it.

It's hard to imagine a place more built for these things than Triform. There's hardly a picture I've seen in the last year where David doesn't have his arm around someone, laughing with someone, sitting close to someone, or playing a game with someone. The table in the dining room in White Pine screams community! We join in these meals together. We play games here. We share our stories here. We build friendships, look out for each other and consider the other here.

The kitchen says, "team work", we all share in the work, the load. We cut and cook together, we clean together, we have different roles and jobs, everyone joins in. The whole house shouts relationships! David loves talking about the boys - Eric, Jesse, Liam,

Peter and of course Ashley, Eric, Stephen and Sabine. Over the past year, David has worked in the garden, helped on the farm and estate, enjoyed music and drama, had a part the community play, worked on the newsletter - all things he loves to talk about. He loves being outdoors, loves to be on stage, loves to play, and loves the chance to work. He also has swam in the pond, built a labyrinth, played baseball, had movie nights, gone horseback riding and star gazing.

This past summer, we had a wonderful time during David's break - we went to my mom and dad's - he

rode the tube, we kayaked together, we had a few picnics and a couple of short hikes, we swam, we hung out, his brother and sister were there, we really had a great time.

At the end of the month - we headed back to Triform. I thought, "this could be hard for David. We've had such a great time together." As we pulled up to Triform, Stephen and Sabine, Eric and Ashley were there to greet us. David jumped out of the car, ran around to the other side, shook my hand, said, "Thank you, John" and ran in the house. Wow! So much for a hard transition!

As hard as it is to not have David with me each day, it is such a gift to know he's in a community of friends where he thrives - day in and day out, grows into the amazing young man he was created to be.







20 Tri Form Road  
Hudson, NY 12534

[triform.org](http://triform.org)

