

# Camphill Village MN Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Overview

## Two Fundraising Challenges for both Operating And Renovations with December 31st Deadline

We are excited by the 2011 challenge gift that was laid out by the Merle Felling family from Sauk Centre; the Robert Troia and Carol Drake family, parents of Natalie Troia; and Richard Scudder, grandfather of Chipeta Difani. Chipeta and Natalie are both villagers here at Camphill Village, MN. The Klick Foundation, \$10,000 commitment was also part of this challenge. The \$55,000 challenge gift from these three families and The Klick Foundation brought awareness to the Community. Many other past donors also helped ensure funding of Camphill's basic needs in operating and renovations for this last fiscal year.

The difference this made was so great and the need so clear that the Felling/Troia/Drake/Klick family's decided to participate again along with the Cotter Family to kick things off in 2011. Today, we have a \$40,000 challenge gift that will help multiply the impact of the remaining \$59,400 for necessary operating needs in 2011.

Many individuals, foundations, businesses and other organizations continue to make the difference. We would like to thank key individuals and families. The Berghold, Goan, Steinkraus, Simpkins, Jennissen, and Ellison families along with Dorothy Becker, Denny Ringsmuth, Doris Veden, our board and Friends Group, all who have gone the extra mile towards Camphill Village MN's development. Thanks to everyone's help, we continue to raise vital support and awareness.

We started our new fiscal year in 2011 in the black and with this new operating challenge and the Otto Bremer renovations match listed below, we are assured we can raise the necessary support towards both of these challenges by December 31st 2011. We must have pledges and donations reached by this date in order to receive the Otto Bremer Foundation Matching gift as well as the pledges laid out towards the Operational Challenge.

## **Otto Bremer Foundation Initiates Matching Gift in 2011**

The 2011 Challenge Gift, like so many challenge gifts of the past, created assurance of basic supports during rocky times. Even with this good news, we continue to see our operating and maintenance costs increase, challenging our income and donations to keep pace. Otto Bremer Foundation; forecasting with us, these and other financial challenges into the next fiscal year,

put out a \$25,000 matching gift toward our maintenance and renovation projects for 2011-2012 fiscal year to help us move toward the sustainability of the Community during these challenging economic times. The first \$25,000 in pledges towards this year's renovations will double in impact, and with Otto Bremer Foundation's gift, will ensure the first \$50,000 of our basic maintenance and renovation needs for this fiscal year. The Otto Bremer matching gift drive totaling \$75,500 will cover the replacement of a vehicle, flooring, roofs, and septic systems as well as handicap accessible improvements to pathways and roads. Even with this matching gift completed and with \$50,000 raised, we will still have to fundraise a bare minimum of \$25,500 more for renovations as well as necessary operations funding.

We are thankful for all of the gifts towards maintenance of the Village we have received from the greater community over the last 30 years, including volunteer help with building service projects. The variety and scope of support towards maintenance and renovations can make the difference once again in 2011, ensuring Camp Hill's ability to serve disabled people in our community as we look forward to the next 30 years. *If you have any questions on the projects, goals, or matching gifts, feel free to contact:* Mary Gruber at 320-732-6365 or 651-334-4684.