



December 2020

Fundraising News

Dear Supporters, Trusts, Foundations, Friends, Families and Mount Community,

Firstly we hope this finds you well and adjusting to these continuing unusual and challenging times. Festive greetings and warm wishes from both of us, we hope this Christmas can be a time of peace and rest for you all.

The very warmest of thanks to all of you that have given so generously to our fundraising initiatives throughout the year, in particular to our Pond House renovation and refurbishment appeal. We are delighted to be able to tell you that we are now over three quarters of the way there and have raised £462,000.

With a revised building timetable due to Covid-19, we are forging ahead with the last leg of our appeal and looking forward to reaching our target in time to pay for the main phase of building work which starts in the spring. Cohousers are impatiently queuing up to move into Pond House in September 2021!

Welcome to those of you that have become new

Friends this year, for that, we want to thank you very much. Your continued support helps us achieve our other important objectives. We thought you might like to see the new garden rotovator being put to good use, funded by you, as we mentioned in the last newsletter. What took our co-worker Mike 5 minutes in the picture below would have taken at least an hour by hand!

We are pleased to introduce to you our two new leaflets which are hot off the press. **A lasting legacy of support** which explains how you can leave a Gift in your Will to support our young people living at The Mount for years to come, and, **Become a Friend of the Mount** which sets out how you can become a regular donor and help sustain our unique community. Please email if you would like to receive copies of these.

We want to tell you about **Camphill Families & Friends** - the only organisation dedicated to supporting families and friends of people with learning disabilities who live in Camphill communities in the UK. As a charity they offer support, information and partnership. For more information about them and to find out more about becoming a member visit their website www.camphillfamiliesandfriends.com.

Footings for the porch at Pond House





Moving into the New Year, we are looking forward to some new fundraising campaigns and are delighted to tell you that the Community have approved plans to start appeals to raise money towards two projects. Firstly a hideout space which some of you may remember hearing about several years ago and which we are now in a position to go for. This will give our young people another place here to socialise with friends.

We are also planning to raise money for sheltered craft stalls to sell all our wonderful enterprise products that the cohousers and students work so hard to make. Learning to sell

the products is a great way to increase work skills and at the same time raise money for The Mount! We will have more information about both these fundraising projects in the New Year.



Now for something completely different! We were gifted a very swish Jaguar car by a generous donor earlier this year. We are happy to inform you that we have just sold it and the proceeds are going towards Pond House!

Our weavers were commissioned to make a special blanket for a friend who is interested in

our craft work and would like to donate the proceeds towards our appeal. What a beautiful and unique creation!



If you would like to find out more about anything included in our newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

In the meantime
a very Happy Christmas to All of you
From All of us at The Mount,
With warmest wishes,
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and
Vicky Phillips vicky.phillips@mountcamphill.org

If you know anyone else that might like to receive a copy of our newsletter please let us know. If you would like to read more about the Mount Camphill Community, please refer to our website www.mountcamphill.org, or our Facebook page. If you would like to make a donation towards our current Pond House appeal, you can do so via our Virgin Money Just Giving page or ask for a donation form.

If you would like to opt out of receiving updates on our progress or you would like to view our privacy notice for fundraising please let us know by email to fundraising@mountcamphill.org.

The privacy notice can also be downloaded from our Fundraising page on our website www.mountcamphill.org

A few other things to let you know about: Simple ways to help

Easyfundraising is an easy way to donate to The Mount when you do your online shopping.

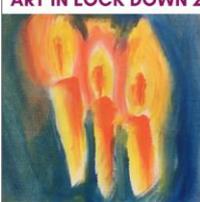
Follow these easy steps and support us at no cost to you.

1. Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk.
2. Choose The Mount Camphill Community to support, then join for free.
3. Put in the retailer's name that you wish to shop with to check it is listed.
4. Start shopping – shop online as normal.
5. The Mount will receive free donations. Donation percentage varies from retailer to retailer.

Remember that you will always need to log in via www.easyfundraising.org.uk for this to work each time.

We continue to sell our commemoration tote bags, made from 100% cotton that are reusable. As you know, it is The Mount's 50th anniversary this year and because of the pandemic situation and social distancing rules, we have been unable to celebrate the occasion in the ways we had planned and our reunion events had to be postponed, but these are a great memento. If you haven't managed to purchase any yet, these are still available at £5 each. All profits will go towards our Pond House appeal. Please email fundraising@mountcamphill.org to make your orders, stating how many you would like to buy. We will let you know how to make your payment. Do let your friends and families know about these, we can take orders from them too.



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We are delighted to be able to let you know that Cohousing have been working creatively again in their art sessions and have produced another 5 card series of special postcards for Christmas during this second lockdown.

These are now available to buy – any surplus made on the sale of the cards will go towards the last leg of our Pond House fundraising appeal.

Thank you for supporting this fundraising appeal and helping us get closer to our target.

As you may know, completing a Gift Aid form for donations you have made to The Mount, enables us to boost these by reclaiming 25p of tax on every £1 that we receive, at no cost to you! To be able to do this you need to be a UK taxpayer. Please let us know if you would like to receive a form to complete and we can send this out to you.

