



The Mount Camphill Community Ltd,
Faircrouch Lane, Wadhurst, East Sussex TN5 6PT

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Fundraising News

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

We are delighted to let you know that having received some further very generous donations towards the Pond House landscaping and boardwalk campaigns, the work has been able to start.



The boardwalk is looking good, and the landscaping will enhance it beautifully. However, there are some delays to the landscaping and things are taking longer than anticipated. We are hoping it will be ready by the end of the Summer.

Administration

Over the last few months, we have been busy installing our Fundraising client relationship management system (CRM), with Donorfy, which has been a huge administrative task, and which will massively help to further our work. The activity of Fundraising at The Mount gains more stability and strength with systems being secure and fully electronic. We are so lucky to have an experienced former colleague giving us voluntary support to help us get the system set up.

Local Support

We would like to say a big *thank you* to all the amazing support of fantastic donations for our Summer Festival raffle. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of local businesses:

**The Bell, Ticehurst * Bewl Water * Nizels Health Club *
White Hart Pub, Wadhurst *
Sankeys Restaurant, Tunbridge Wells *
Uplands Sports Centre * Seasons Kitchen, Forest Row *
Faircrouch Garage, Wadhurst * La Petite France *
The Artful Grocers * Secret Cellar Wine Shop * Barnett's Bookshop *
Lorna K Hair salon * Renhurst Farm * Simply Indian Restaurant *
Bedgebury National Pinetum & Forest * Piccolo Café * Jackie Martel *
The Old Post Office * Delicatus * @One Wadhurst ***
Over £800 worth of prizes!

A New Campaign to Develop

We are keen to let you know about our latest fundraising campaign plan which is in embryonic stages, and which we are hopeful we can launch next Spring. It will involve reducing our carbon footprint, working on improving insulation in buildings, installing renewable energy sources, and reviewing suppliers and resources. We are incredibly fortunate to have been able to enlist help and support from Hilson Moran, a company who carry out sustainability audits, and who are generously gifting consultation work to The Mount.

As part of this project, we have started a seed funding campaign and are carrying out the research needed for our Case for Support. Donations are already coming in to start this new and very necessary rejuvenation work. We are introducing the project internally here with a presentation for community-wide involvement for this exciting move forwards. If you are interested and would like to know more as we progress projects that will shape our overall reduction with this broad and wide-reaching campaign, do let us know.

As always, if you would like to hear more about any of our fundraising work mentioned in this newsletter, please feel free to contact us fundraising@mountcamphill.org.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful Summer.
Kindest regards,

Chrystal Hayn & Vicky Phillips

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

Become a Friend of The Mount

We feel very supported as we now have 34 Friends who give to us regularly – thank you to each and every one of you – you are making a huge difference to our life here.

You can give regular donations by becoming a Friend and it is with these regular donations we are able to save up for much needed equipment in the college and cohousing. Previously we have been able to buy the bakery oven, our hall chairs, the canteles, garden rotovator and 24 metres long polytunnel, and more recently 2 covered market stalls.

Our leaflet – *Become a Friend of the Mount*, sets out how you can sign up to be a regular donor to support the young people at The Mount.

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.

Gift Aid

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 to you.



Please keep us in mind, your help is so much appreciated!