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On the Cover:

On the Cover: 7th grader, Trace, used his Caught Being Good (CBG) coupons to 'buy' a fishing outing with his houseparent, Mr. Robert Anderson. The smile on his face after catching his first fish says it all!

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GOING *Retro*

Our world revolves around moving forward—doing more, raising the “bar,” achieving higher goals. The corporate world lives or dies on meeting or exceeding quarterly goals with little-to-no thought given to what is in the best long-term interest of the company. Careers depend on whether quarterly earnings are sufficiently high. People constantly search for the next “big, new thing” that will bring them “happiness” and ultimate satisfaction.

Kurn Hattin Homes is not immune to this trend. Pressures are imposed from outside governmental or accreditation groups to do more for the children. Internally, there is often pressure for the children to perform/behave better, and every year we need to solicit more donors, raise more funds, find better ways of meeting children’s needs, and increase our responsiveness to families. Some of this trend toward more/better/bigger is important as inflation hits hard and costs go up and up—so fundraising must also increase. Or new brain research offers “improved” ways of dealing with children from trauma-filled backgrounds. Or even that wonderful donations are provided that allow us to add new programs like STEAM education, to renew the auditorium with new curtains, lights, sound system, and more. Or even to repave roads and put new liners in our swimming pool. All of these enhancements, additions, and growth are welcome and good, and we gratefully embrace these opportunities.

Still, it is important for us sometimes to take a deep, collective breath and indulge in a bit of “retro-thinking”—contemplating from whence we have come, our purpose and mission, what has been good about the Homes over our 128 year history, and how we can retain and promote historical elements of good. We acknowledge that our history includes difficult times when some children were not treated with the care, compassion, and nurture that we value, but we know that the vast majority of our children over the years have received loving care and opportunities to transform their lives for the better—they have told us! Our mission to help families and children in times of need has been our predominant guiding force! We are proud of that legacy of hope and care and strive to maintain its positive elements going forward. Our values have kept us strong.

We will keep what has been good, revel in improvements that have been made, and build creative and new elements for the future!

In the service of children,



Stephen B. Harrison, Executive Director



Change and Growth

“The only thing constant in life is change.”

~Heraclitus

Uncertainty can accompany change and that can bring anxiety and stress. Change also brings opportunity—for reflection, reorganization, growth.

The world around us is full of change and uncertainty and there has also been a great deal of change on our campus. We have worked hard to use change as an agent for growth and to take our already excellent programs to the next level to make us stronger than ever. The overarching goal, and the most important part of this process, has been to keep the focus on making the experience we offer to the children in our care the best that it can be.

In the midst of all of this change, Kurn Hattin Homes remains true to our Core Values. Hope, Compassion, Nurturance, Sense of Worth, and Perseverance remain our guiding principles. The building blocks from our foundation of consistency, predictable routines, rules, traditions, and social skills are there while new structures and new routines are being built that meet the challenges our kids, our families, and that we all face in 2022.

Change and growth are hard. We will continue to be true to our Core Values, while at the same time, we move forward into the future.

“When you are finished changing, you are finished.”

~Benjamin Franklin

Change and growth are also exciting, fun, somewhat unnerving, and exhilarating. Please join us on this thrilling and at times nerve-racking journey forward. Our work today is launching us into incredible tomorrows!



~ Susan Kessler, Assistant Executive Director



The Fuqua Family RECEIVES CHARLES ALBERT DICKINSON AWARD

On June 4th, The Fuqua Family was belatedly honored with the 2021 Charles Albert Dickinson (CAD) award at Kurn Hattin Homes for Children's graduation ceremony.

The CAD Award, established in 2013, is given annually in recognition of an organization or individuals whose philanthropic commitment embodies the mission of New England Kurn Hattin Homes for Children. Named for founder Reverend Charles Albert Dickinson, the award recognizes those who make a significant contribution to the field of child welfare and help to transform the lives of children and families forever.

A beautiful cast crystal relief sculpture, which features an image of Reverend Dickinson, was presented to the Fuquas. The sculpture was designed and created by Vermont artist, Robert DuGrenier who has worked in collaboration with architects and designers to create custom glass sculptural installations in locations around the world. He has created custom awards for a variety of high-profile clients including Harry Winston, Inc. and Tiffany & Company. "We are thrilled to present the 2021 CAD award to The Fuqua Family for their unwavering commitment to child welfare in general, and to Kurn Hattin Homes in particular," said Stephen Harrison, Executive Director.

Over the last 6 decades, three generations of the Fuqua Family have placed the needs of Kurn Hattin Homes' children at the highest level. In the 1970s and 1980s, Victor and Ruth Morse became staunch enthusiasts of the Homes through their regular visits to attend concerts and volunteer with the children. In 2004, the Victor and Ruth Music Center was named to honor their impressive legacy to Kurn Hattin.

In the 1990s, Mary Fuqua, Victor and Ruth Morse's daughter, and her husband Charles began taking on the family tradition of supporting Kurn Hattin. Charles and Mary quickly became active volunteers and supporters. Charles and Mary made regular trips to Kurn Hattin from their home in Williamstown, Massachusetts to tutor the children in various subjects and attend special events.

Receiving the award were Andrew and Gillian Fuqua, Charles' and Mary's children. Andrew, a health care executive in Massachusetts and Gillian, an elementary school principal in Vermont have continued their family's impressive commitment to supporting children and families. Last year, the family's generous grant through the Fuqua Family Fund at the



Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation played a critical role in helping Kurn Hattin Homes, along with numerous other charitable organizations, navigate the tremendous challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and provided foundational resources to support children and families in Vermont and Western Massachusetts.

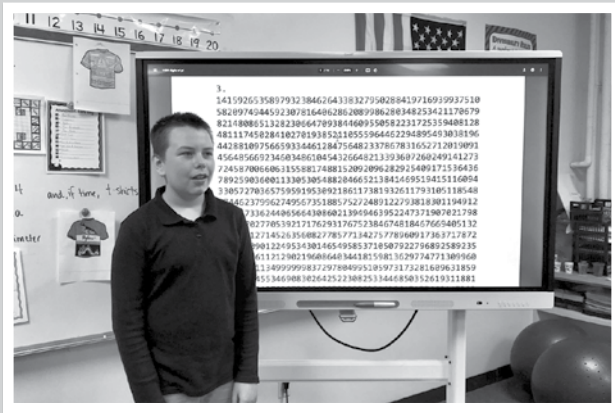
Upon accepting the award on behalf of his family, Andrew congratulated the graduates and praised the Kurn Hattin faculty, staff, and volunteers for being so dedicated to children on a daily basis. He added, "Kurn Hattin is a wonderful opportunity for children and children are blessed to have the chance to attend."

Pictured are Gillian and Andrew Fuqua accepting the Charles Albert Dickinson Award from Executive Director, Stephen Harrison; Andrew and Gillian Fuqua in front of the Victor and Ruth Morse Music Center with Music Director, Lisa Bianconi.



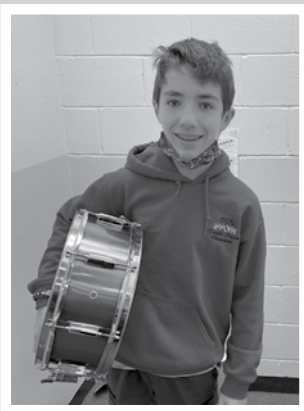
KURN HATTIN *Album*

π Day is an annual celebration of the mathematical constant π . It is observed on March 14 since 3, 1, and 4 are the first three significant figures of π , which have been calculated to a length of 31 trillion digits. Celebrations often involve eating pie or holding π recitation competitions. Kurn Hattin Homes' celebrations naturally included both. During the **Digits of π Memorization Challenge**, the middle school students displayed their incredible memory skills with 8th grader, Gabby correctly reciting 130 digits of Pi and 7th graders, Travis and Awel reciting 123 and 100 digits respectively. Afterward everyone enjoyed a delicious slice of pie!

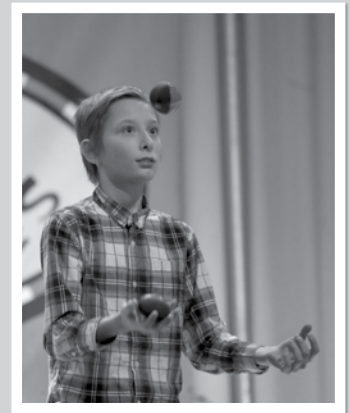


Kurn Hattin Homes continues to be alive with the sound of music. Students in grades 1-8 are instructed in a general, vocal, and instrumental music curriculum. The younger students in grades 1-3, sing in a choir, create rhythms on a variety of percussion instruments, and learn many other musical aspects to give them a solid foundation in music education. Students in grades 4-8, have lessons with a band instrument: flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, and percussion. They also are exposed to classical, jazz, and other types of music. They have rehearsal time to work in both large and small ensembles. The entire student body has the opportunity to practice and perform with the band, choir, and musical theater. Also, composition of electronic music on Chromebook computers has opened the doors to great music creativity. Each of our students is able to find great success in the music program. The joy of watching each student perform on stage for the very first time is priceless! We are extremely appreciative of the many donations of instruments that you or a family member may have played.

"I think music has the power to transform people, and in doing so, it has the power to transform situations—some large and some small." ~ Joan Baez



During March Madness, the children participate in a variety of creative, challenging, and fun activities. One of these activities to learn was a variety of circus stunts and skills, working with Troy Wunderle, founder of Wunderle's Big Top Adventures in Vermont during his residency at Kurn Hattin Homes. While the children were mastering these new skills, they were also practicing discipline, perseverance, and the ability to overcome challenges in pursuit of their goals. The children's hard work was showcased at the end of the week. Their performances included: juggling, walking on stilts, balancing acts, and plate spinning. Their joy, self-confidence, and sense of accomplishment were evident at the end of the show.



The 2022 graduation class was small but mighty. Three 8th graders did a remarkable job of staying the course and graduating on Saturday, June 4th. Board President, Mark Bodin welcomed everyone and praised the graduates for being awesome and having become a better version of themselves from their time at Kurn Hattin. Salutatorian, Jordan Perkins, read a line from one of her favorite songs, "The only time you should ever look back is to see how far you've come." Valedictorian, Gabrielle Elmore-Brown remarked, "We adjusted to wearing masks, then not wearing masks, then masking again. We had to distance ourselves from each other, eat in smaller settings, and be flexible. None of this was easy, but we did it. We have overcome all of these challenges, and I know that my fellow graduates and I are prepared to overcome every situation that comes our way." The students were recognized for their many talents and achievements with various awards. After receiving their diplomas, the graduates proudly moved their mortarboard tassels to the left and all cheered. Congratulations to the Kurn Hattin Class of 2022: Valedictorian, Gabrielle Elmore-Brown (Mont Vernon, NY), Denise Nichols (Alstead, NH), and Salutatorian, Jordan Perkins (Jaffrey, NH). Thank you to Terry & Marya Holcombe for sponsoring the *Happy Cows* ice cream truck as a special treat at the luncheon.



THE *Bridge Builders*

Building bridges to the future for children in need since 1894

John A. Hubbard Remembered Kurn Hattin Homes for Children

John A. Hubbard of Walpole, New Hampshire had an unwavering dedication to Kurn Hattin Homes, becoming actively involved with the Homes at an early age. During a 50-year span, John served as an Incorporator, a Trustee, President of the Board of Trustees, and Trustee Emeritus, as well as being an enthusiastic Chair of the Golf Tournament Committee for over 15 years. John and his wife, Carol, relished spending time with the Kurn Hattin children and were often in attendance at events on campus. In addition to their private support, John and Carol spearheaded donations from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, a tradition of giving in memory of his grandparents that continues today.



When John passed away in August of last year, Kurn Hattin Homes became the beneficiary of a significant bequest that, over time, will address numerous facility and program upgrades on campus. *"This tremendous gift from John will have a transformative impact on our campus now and for years to come, and we feel deep gratitude for the entire Hubbard family,"* shared Steve Harrison, Executive Director of Kurn Hattin Homes. *"Infrastructure needs such as replacing water lines, upgrading heating systems, and deferred maintenance are difficult items to raise money to support. John's gift has allowed us the flexibility to address some of these items as well as take giant leaps forward in technology education, improving performance spaces, updating old buildings, and enhancing our green energy usage,"* said Harrison.

SOCIETY NEWS:

For generations, Kurn Hattin has been blessed with friends whose gifts have secured and endowed its work. In January 1993, the Bridge Builder Society was founded to recognize donors whose visionary support of \$10,000 or more helps perpetuate Kurn Hattin's mission. These gifts may include endowment gifts, bequests, trusts, outright gifts, life insurance proceeds, investing in a charitable gift annuity, as well as other gifts for restricted and unrestricted use. The Bridge Builder Society also recognizes trusts established by donors to provide ongoing financial support to Kurn Hattin.

The following made transformational gifts of \$10,000 or more to Kurn Hattin between July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022.

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John and Carol's lifelong commitment to improving the lives of children at Kurn Hattin Homes and the legacy of caring that their tremendous gift provides will help secure the future of the Homes. After touring one of the projects currently underway, Susan Johnson, who continues in her father's footsteps by serving as a Kurn Hattin Homes' Trustee exclaimed, *"I'm so pleased that Kurn Hattin is using Dad's money for something so special. He would be very pleased."*

THE BRIDGE BUILDER

by Will Allen Dromgoole

An old man, going a lone highway
Came at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm, vast and deep and wide,
Through which was flowing
a sullen tide.

The old man crossed
in the twilight dim—
That sullen stream
had no fears for him,
But he turned,
When he reached the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength
in building here.

Your journey will end
With the ending day;
You never again must pass this way

You have crossed the chasm,
deep and wide,
Why build you a bridge at eventide?"

The builder lifted his old grey head,
"Good friend, in the path
I have come," he said,
"There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet
must pass this way.

This chasm that has been
naught to me
To that fair-haired youth
may a pitfall be.

He, too, must cross
in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building
the bridge for him."

Mrs. Carol Bazin RETIRES

After 35 years of dedicated service to Kurn Hattin Homes, Mrs. Carol Bazin has retired. Carol and her husband, Real, were local farmers when they were approached with a special opportunity—a farm manager position for Real and a houseparent to the farm boys position for Carol. On April 6, 1987, they began their new lives. After three years, she became an assistant residential director.

“Many changes have occurred over the years, but Kurn Hattin has remained true to its core values—caring for the children and making a difference. Knowing that the work we were doing helped others, teaching children that there is a better way, giving them the tools to make good decisions and take care of themselves, and watching them grow are what kept us here all these years. Chaperoning on excursions and watching the children perform with pride, have fun, and learn history and other information was amazing. It was hard work at times—setting boundaries and limits—but the children were prepared, used their social skills, and were proud to be from Kurn Hattin,” Mrs. Bazin stated.

When asked what she would like to impart on current and future staff, she replied, “Be supportive while setting clear limits and holding everyone accountable. Kurn Hattin Homes has expectations and guidelines that need to be followed. They were written and are followed to keep everyone safe and let the children know that we are a staff that cares. While Real will continue as farm manager for a while longer, there are other things in my life that are calling me now. Kurn Hattin Homes will always remain dear to me, and it has been a very rewarding career.”

Many well wishes were shared to congratulate Mrs. Bazin on her retirement. One alumnus stated, “You have helped so many children better themselves. Thank you for helping me as a kid. I had difficulty at times, and you were always so understanding.” The residential staff gifted Carol two lilac bushes—one to be planted on campus so that she will always be a part of KHH and one to be planted at Carol’s home so that KHH will always be a part of her. Long-time houseparent, Mrs. Karen Rumrill, stated that you could always count on Carol. She was always available and willing to assist. Assistant Executive Director, Sue Kessler said, “Carol’s dedication to KHH, her commitment to our children and to our staff have been unwavering through all kinds of challenges. Her impact has been enormous, and we are all better from having had the pleasure of knowing and working with her.” Angela Hooper, Class of 1999, said, “I will forever be thankful to Mrs. Bazin and Kurn Hattin. She made me feel whole. I was given the chance to have a better life. I didn’t know I would have the opportunity and how grateful I would be.”



Jerry Bardwell ALUMNI REMEMBRANCE

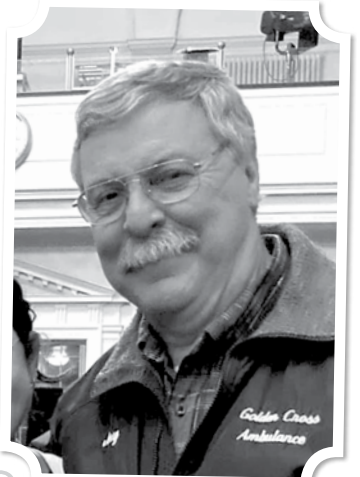
Recently, I was having a back-and-forth conversation with several other KH alums and recalling our days at Kurn Hattin, especially the band. The day when any Kurn Hattin kid received their band uniform was very special and also a rite of passage.

One day, my houseparent, Mr. Philip Rumrill told me that I was to go down to the Main (Mathey) Building and report to Mrs. Stebbins to be fitted for my band uniform. ALLELUIA! At last, I was going to get my band uniform! It was truly an exciting time for any new member of the band because you got to wear THE UNIFORM. Mrs. Ruth Stebbins was in charge of fitting us for our band uniforms. She had me stand in front of her, looked me up and down with her piercing blue eyes and then pointed towards the rack that was lined with bright red jackets, black pants, white shirts, ties, and berets. She told me to find a jacket that said ‘small.’

I wasn’t measured. All it took was for her to look me up and down to determine what size I was. The jacket was a bright red waist jacket with gold buttons down the front—even the breast pockets had gold buttons along with the shoulder epaulettes and patches on the shoulders that read, New England Kurn Hattin Homes, Westminster, Vermont in gold embroidery. I put everything on, and she had me stand up on a stool in front of her as she adjusted the cuffs, stuck some pins in them and said, “Now go find a hat and a pair of black shoes that fit.” She emphasized the word ‘FIT’. The ties were all the same, except these were real ties, not clip-ons. I had no idea how to tie a tie! The hat was a beret, red with black trim and the letters KH embroidered on it. “Steb” had me try on the beret, made an adjustment, and then said, “That will do. You’re all set.” That’s it? Couldn’t I wear it for just five minutes? We wore the uniform probably a half-dozen times during the school year, including the campus

Christmas concerts and graduation. I always felt really special when I got to wear that uniform. The look of awe on the other kids always made me feel proud knowing we were representing Kurn Hattin whenever we performed. Pictured are Jerry Bardwell & Eddie Brothers, 1970, Loyalty Day Parade, Rutland, Vermont.

~Jerry Bardwell,
Class of 1973 & KHH Trustee



KURN HATTIN EARNS
TOP LEVEL RATING FROM *Charity Navigator*

Michael Thatcher, President and CEO of Charity Navigator, congratulated Kurn Hattin Homes for being awarded the top-level 4-star rating for demonstrating strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency from Charity Navigator, the largest independent charity evaluator in the U.S.

“New England Kurn Hattin Homes has earned our fourth consecutive 4-star rating. This is our highest possible rating and indicates that your organization adheres to sector best practices and executes its mission in a financially efficient way,” stated Mr. Thatcher. “Attaining a 4-star rating verifies that New England Kurn Hattin Homes exceeds industry standards and outperforms most charities in your area of work. Only 21% of the charities we evaluate have received at least 4 consecutive 4-star evaluations, indicating that New England Kurn Hattin Homes outperforms most other charities in America. This exceptional designation from Charity Navigator sets New England Kurn Hattin Homes apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness.”



Kurn Hattin’s Executive Director, Stephen Harrison, stated, “Our mission to transform the lives of children and their families forever is dependent on the generosity of our donors and therefore can only be accomplished if our supporters trust that we are using their contributions wisely. We rely on their commitment to our work, and this Charity Navigator 4-Star rating helps to ensure donors’ faith in the integrity of our efforts on behalf of the children.”

Thank you everyone for your trust and commitment to KHH!



Thank You FOR TRANSFORMING CHILDREN’S LIVES

Philanthropy is about promoting the welfare of others by supporting a cause that is meaningful to you. Thank you for choosing to support Kurn Hattin Homes for Children! Our annual fund goal this fiscal year (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023), which includes programs, food, uninsured medical care, clothing, and housing, is \$870,000. We rely on your support to transform the lives of children and their families. There are many ways to give such as with individual donations, appreciated stocks, grants, trusts, IRA, & Donor Advised Fund distributions, bequests, beneficiary designations, and charitable gift annuities. Make it easy and set up monthly donations. The support from your gifts of cash and in-kind donations provide the necessities and special treats for the children and cottages. Thank you to everyone who holds their own holiday, birthday, and Giving Tuesday fundraisers, vote in contests to support the Homes (p.s. We did not win the Red Sox IMPACT Award grant, but greatly appreciated all your votes. Next time!) and supports our special project fundraisers. Please consider adding New England Kurn Hattin Homes in your will or trust and as a beneficiary in other designations. These incredible acts of kindness and generosity make everything we provide the children possible. Thank you!

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Thank you.

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IN MEMORY OF PHILIP A. BACON, CLASS OF 1944
Shirley Doyle '49

IN MEMORY OF RICH BACON
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IN MEMORY OF STEWART W. BACON, CLASS OF 1946
Shirley Doyle '49

IN MEMORY OF MY MOTHER, CATHERINE BARDWELL
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