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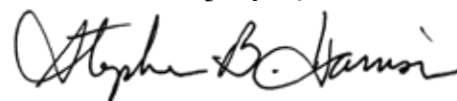
Approved Joint Statement from Kurn Hattin Homes, Claimants, and their Counsels Regarding Allegations of Abuse

During the summer of 2020, a number of former students of New England Kurn Hattin Homes (“Kurn Hattin”) raised allegations of abuse that occurred during their time as students at Kurn Hattin. These allegations arose shortly after Vermont eliminated the statute of limitations for claims of childhood sexual abuse in 2019, and shortly before Vermont eliminated the statute of limitations for claims of childhood physical abuse in 2021. The allegations included physical and sexual abuse perpetrated by former Kurn Hattin staff members and students. The period of the allegations covers the late 1950s to 2020. Some of the abuses were known to Kurn Hattin, including sexual abuse perpetrated in the 1980s by former staff member, Mark Davis. Davis was subsequently convicted of his crimes. It is Kurn Hattin’s position that many other allegations of abuse were not previously raised. In response to these serious allegations, Kurn Hattin engaged the law firm of McNeil Leddy & Sheahan PC (“Independent Investigators”) to conduct a confidential independent investigation (the “Independent Investigation”) into the allegations, in cooperation with the claimants. Over the course of approximately 18 months, the Independent Investigators reviewed thousands of pages of relevant documents and interviewed scores of claimants and additional witnesses, including current and former Kurn Hattin staff, and former Kurn Hattin students.

The Independent Investigation concluded that some of the allegations of abuse were supported by evidence, and others were not. The Independent Investigation found that some former Kurn Hattin staff were abusive toward students at different points over the approximately 60 years that the investigation covered. The vast majority of this abuse occurred over 30 years ago, yet there were also claims from more recent years. Both Kurn Hattin and the claimants firmly believe that any abuse is too much and must not be tolerated. The claimants who suffered abuse or mistreatment are entitled to be heard, and Kurn Hattin is grateful for their participation in this process.

The Independent Investigation concluded that many of the claimants raised credible claims and should be credited for their courage to come forward no matter how long after the abuse occurred. The Independent Investigation further concluded that, although mistakes have been made over Kurn Hattin’s 130 years of operation, Kurn Hattin has been successful in its mission to transform the lives of disadvantaged children. Following the Independent Investigation, Kurn Hattin reached a satisfactory settlement with over ninety percent of the former students who made allegations of abuse. Kurn Hattin has, and will continue to use its best efforts to improve its policies, protocols, and training methods to ensure that it can continue to serve disadvantaged children in a responsible and caring manner. Kurn Hattin is devastated by the fact that any former students were mistreated during their time at Kurn Hattin, and Kurn Hattin is sorry that any child was harmed. Kurn Hattin hopes that this process has brought some peace for them.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephen B. Harrison, Executive Director

Offering Opportunities FOR SOCIAL INTERACTION

Now that the world has finally begun to reopen, we have had wonderful opportunities to re-engage with our wider community both by venturing off campus on field trips with the children and also by being able to welcome visitors back on to campus.

It was so impressive to see our kids shine in a variety of settings and circumstances over the last few months of the school year. They’re inquisitive, interested, curious, absolutely charming, and so engaged. Being able to observe them as we were invited to visit local businesses like Len-Tex in Walpole has been amazing. That particular trip generated conversations about how someone would get started being able to do such cool computer design work, for example. It’s a magical combination of openness to new experiences, desire to understand what they are seeing, and their sense of wonder at it all.



Interactions with visitors to campus have been equally impressive. When a local successful business person came to talk with our middle schoolers about how he overcame tough circumstances growing up and started his own business and then went on to run large companies, the questions were all about how a person actually does start their own business and what do you need to know to be able to do that. They were incredibly eager for his advice on what it took to make that happen. When the group of women from across the country visited as part of the National Society of New England Women (NSNEW) organization that has supported KHH for many years, it was a joy to see our kids be so thoroughly involved and acting as terrific hosts.

Most of the NSNEW group were seeing the campus for the first time and spent a wonderful afternoon touring and then having dinner with our children. Joining the table of middle school boys from Morrison Cottage who listened to a lot of historical information from the NSNEW group and who asked wonderful questions, and related what they were hearing to their own understanding of history, offered another marvelous glimpse into the incredible connections that our kids make in the most natural way possible.

We hope to offer as many of these opportunities for our children as possible now that the world is open to us again. It’s a crucial piece of their overall experience, both educationally and socially, to be able to connect with visitors, to learn about businesses, organizations, and everything that is out there in the wider community. It’s a big step toward making what they’re learning in the classroom feel more real and fostering an awareness of how their classroom learning can be applied to future careers in the world beyond KHH.

If you are interested in connecting with our children to offer an enhanced learning opportunity, please let me know. I’d love to talk with you to see what we could arrange! Thank you.



~ Susan Kessler, Assistant Executive Director

Invest IN YOUR FUTURE AND THEIRS

A Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) is a great way to invest in your future and the future of Kurn Hattin Homes' children. You not only make an impact on a cause you feel strongly about, but also receive fixed payments for life that aren't impacted by market volatility.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

You can transfer cash or appreciated stock to Kurn Hattin Homes and receive both tax benefits and fixed payments during your lifetime. **And, as of January 1, if you are 70 1/2 or older, you can donate up to \$50,000 from your IRA to fund a charitable gift annuity.** The gift must be made in one tax year only.



Distributions are quarterly, and you may choose to have them start right away or defer them to a future date. They must start within a year if funded with an IRA. Payments stop when you pass away. You may opt to have a second annuitant receive the distributions before the funds pass to Kurn Hattin Homes.

HOW DO THE TAX BENEFITS WORK?

With a Charitable Gift Annuity, you are transferring an asset to KHH as a gift. The potential tax benefits include both a charitable deduction and a partial bypass of capital gains taxes on appreciated assets. Upon transferring the asset, you are immediately eligible for a tax deduction. As for capital gains, for example when dealing with appreciated stock, your tax liability typically would be based on the difference between the original cost of the stock and its current value. If you were to sell the stock outright, you would pay federal, and in most cases, state taxes on those capital gains. But by transferring the stock as part of a Charitable Gift Annuity, it's possible to avoid upfront payment of those taxes and, depending on the situation, possibly bypass a portion of those taxes completely.

WHAT IS THE MINIMUM INVESTMENT?

Charitable Gift Annuities have a relatively low funding minimum of \$10,000.

WHAT IS THE MINIMUM AGE TO PARTICIPATE IN A CGA AT KURN HATTIN HOMES?

Anyone 65 years of age or older may participate.

If you would like to see a personal illustration of the benefits of a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) with Kurn Hattin Homes, please give Kim Fine a call at (802) 721-6914.

Alumni Meeting



At the Alumni Meeting & Social, Alumni Association President (R) Heather Hunter, '01 was thanked for her years of service, and (L) Meranda Chandler, '08 was elected as her successor. Alumni were given KHH Alumni t-shirts for updating their contact information. Several added a comment about their favorite memory which included: the opportunity to experience, to learn what to do with my abilities; sewing; playing jacks, sports, music, square dances; lifelong connections, staff who have permanently impacted my life; a place that truly felt like home; class trips, music; being taught life skills, a wonderful education; athletic excellence, singing on the bus, being a big sister to the little ones; summer program; playing games, movie night; and great food, riding horses, making great friends.

Congratulations CLASS OF 2023!

At Kurn Hattin Homes' 2023 Graduation, Board President, Mark Bodin commented that the graduates were better prepared to take on what lies ahead from their time at Kurn Hattin. He praised their endless pursuit to become better—better students, friends, and community members. Salutatorian, Awel Dowang talked about success and achieving goals, and every student was recognized for their Academic and Residential Awards. The graduates were also recognized for their many talents and achievements with various additional awards. In Valedictorian, Oluwabamise Precious Adedeji's farewell speech, she quoted Nelson Mandela who said, "A winner is a dreamer who never gave up," and asked her fellow classmates, "Remember to stay positive and keep dreaming because we are all winners." Congratulations to the Kurn Hattin Homes Class of 2023!



Pictured from (L to R): Wayde Hart, (Townshend, VT); Awel Deng Dowang, (Manchester, NH); Trace Garrett Kline, (Chester, VT); Angong Kenyang Yai, (Manchester, NH); Tegan Nicole Kilburn, (Manchester Center, VT); Athel Kenyang Yai, (Manchester, NH); Oluwabamise Precious Adedeji, (Manchester, NH); and Nuna Renee Zaire, (Richmond, VT). Terry & Marya Holcombe sponsored an ice cream truck as a special treat after the luncheon.

KURN HATTIN *Album*

The Kurn Hattin Homes' middle school students had the opportunity to visit two successful area businesses: Hypertherm, a manufacturer of industrial cutting tools located in Lebanon, New Hampshire and Len-Tex Corporation, a commercial high-end wall covering manufacturer in North Walpole, New Hampshire. At Hypertherm, the students learned about the fourth state of matter—plasma, and how it is used by Hypertherm tools to cut metal. They were able to use a plasma tool themselves to cut a design out of metal. They also saw how Hypertherm builds the tools that they sell using computer controlled lathes and robotic arms. At Len-Tex, they were given a tour of the facility, and experienced the step-by-step process of designing and producing their own high-end vinyl wallcoverings which were later displayed at Keene, New Hampshire's ArtWalk. Field trips such as these are great motivators for students' learning and their future careers.



One of the enrichment extracurricular activities at KHH is chess. Staff and students have a meeting of the minds.



The 6th-8th grade students created a Peace Museum. Presented were some of the world's great peace-makers, civil rights pioneers, and others committed to non-violent resistance. There were several student projects from social studies, the SmartLab, a community art project, and a few hands-on activities, all while a selection of songs of protest and from the civil rights era played in the background. All members of the KHH community were invited to the event. The students were excited to show their projects, and part of their grade was based on their social and presentation skills.



The children had a special guest—2022 Miss United States, **Lily K. Donaldson**. She conducted a Valentine's Day card workshop with the younger students, and gave science kits and books to the older students. They all received a personalized autographed photo, signed her lab coat, and some even got to try on her crown! Originally from Memphis, Tennessee, Miss United States is currently working on her Ph.D. in Ecology and Agriculture from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. She directs a non-profit called **Art Technically** which promotes art and STEM education. "It was so wonderful to spend time with the students at Kurn Hattin Homes making Valentine's Day cards and talking about STEM [science, technology, engineering, and math]. During my year as Miss United States, I'm traveling across the U.S. promoting



STEM and arts education, and I was so excited to do that with these students here in Vermont. I hope they had fun and were inspired to become the best scientists and artists that they can be!" regaled Miss United States. The students and staff had many questions for her. "She's a scientist, is really smart, and she looks like a princess, too!" said one of the students.

THE *Bridge Builders*

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All in the Family

Jean Ackerman Morland just about grew up at Kurn Hattin Homes. As a baby and young child, she spent her summers living with her grandparents, W.I. "Pete" and Ester Mayo. Why "Pete"? Mr. Mayo senior gave all his children nick names, Jean recalled. Mr. "Pete" Mayo was one of the longest serving directors at the Homes, from 1927 to 1963. His wife, Ester, played an important role as well. Jean recalls her being caring and very involved with all the children. She was a terrific pianist and taught piano. At the end of the summer, when it was time to go home, Jean wished some of the older children who had babysat her could go home with them. Children of working staff always formed strong bonds with the KHH children. Notice who is in the 1945 photo with Jean. It's her Aunt Cill—Priscilla Mayo. Priscilla later married John Watson, who became the Homes' director in 1963. Everyone has fond memories of Priscilla.



As an adult, Jean followed her parents' footsteps and became a member of the Kurn Hattin Homes' Massachusetts Corporation. The Massachusetts Corporation was formed in 1938 when KHH started fundraising in the Commonwealth. Kurn Hattin Homes' representatives would attend annual meetings at various members' homes and give presentations on the children and programs. It was always an anticipated and enjoyable event for all. Today, Jean appreciates receiving the Bulletin, keeping up with what's going



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, 2022 - June 30, 2023.

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on, and reminiscing fond memories. She continues her support annually, and when she received an inheritance, she invested in a KHH Charitable Gift Annuity. "Kurn Hattin is a wonderful place and is doing such a great job teaching and caring for children. It's a pleasure to be able to stay involved and support Kurn Hattin Homes."

Jean Morland is one of many, whom we call family and friend, and who is helping the Homes build a bridge to the future.

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."

Rock Star AWARD

The Greater Falls Regional Chamber of Commerce named the Kurn Hattin Homes' residential staff as one of the winners of their 2023 Community Rock Star Contest. Receiving the award on behalf of the entire residential staff at Kurn Hattin Homes, was Houseparent, Robert Anderson. The Kurn Hattin Homes' Residential Staff are a very special group of dedicated professionals who love children and the work they do to positively transform children's lives every day. At Kurn Hattin Homes, it always comes back to this—they are there for the kids in everything they do. Without question, the residential department staff are the key to the children's wellbeing and success. They ARE rock stars!



Social Skills WITH LEAH



Every Friday afternoon the younger students receive social skills education. The middle school groups receive two classes a week with a focus on healthy relationships. Kurn Hattin utilizes the evidence-based and engaging "Second Step," a PBIS approved curriculum. Leah Gordon, Director of Counseling, teaches the younger students and says,

"We dance, sing, watch videos, use puppets, and practice skills such as managing emotions, having empathy, learning in school, and problem-solving. In addition, the children receive a six-week course on Child Protection, which includes all aspects of safety with a focus on preventing sexual abuse. The children also have a six-week course on bullying prevention. The curriculum is very user friendly and the children find the songs catchy and the activities a lot of fun. It is definitely the highlight of my week!"

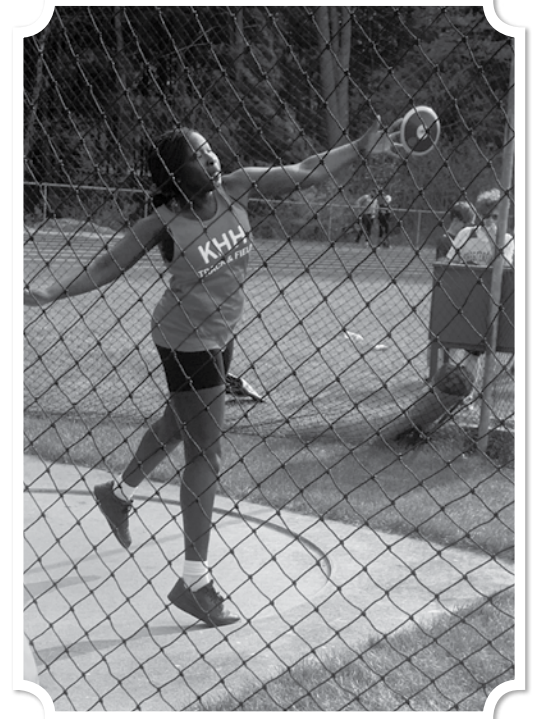
WINTER STORM Fun

We had quite the snow storm in late winter. The children enjoyed a little work and a little play while shoveling.



Sports

This year at Kurn Hattin Homes, the students played soccer in the fall, basketball in the winter, and track and field in the spring. We competed against local schools—Chesterfield, Walpole, Westmoreland, Putney, and Dummerston. During soccer season, we had 8 games and scored a handful of goals in those 8 games. We focused on getting used to competing against other schools and working as a team. During basketball season, we had really stepped it up to the next level and started being competitive and ended our season with a 2-6 record. In May, we were in the track & field season and we had 15 athletes who competed representing KHH. Special shout-out to 8th grader, Awel, who qualified for the Connecticut Valley League meet. She came in 3rd place for shot put (20'6.5"). The overall vision for sports at KHH is for each student to find a lifelong activity to excel in and enjoy. Also, to bring back some championships to Kurn Hattin Homes!



Tech LAB

This semester in the SmartLab, students continued to choose their own projects. Some topics were how to build community resilience in the face of global challenges, being responsible digital citizens, and how to navigate and code simulations. A standout success that has gotten many of our students super motivated to learn deeper technology use and develop strong social emotional skills has been Minecraft Education. Student projects included remaking a community park for increased accessibility, replanting mangrove forests and learning about the importance of wetlands, to mitigating climate change's worst threats, and modern and sustainable architecture. During our after school program, Mr. Ben Weiner, Technology Facilitator, runs an 'Open World' where students have no limits to their imagination, and have built a welcoming community where they actively participate in a simulated town government. The school year finished off with multimedia presentations and an engineering challenge classic, The Egg Drop!



NSNEW VISIT

After their annual Congress in Plymouth, Massachusetts, several National Society of New England Women (NSNEW) colonies from across the country visited Kurn Hattin Homes, which they've supported since 1950. They were given a special musical performance, dinner, and a tour of the school and campus. The NSNEW bring together women of New England ancestry to engage in patriotic, educational, and charitable work. Kurn Hattin Homes deeply appreciates the devoted support of all the colonies, and the many individual NSNEW members who have given generously both during their lifetime and through bequests to the Homes.



Staff Service AWARDS



Kurn Hattin Homes recognized four staff members for their years of service to the organization: Richard Johnson, Director of Food Services, for 30 years; Kim Fine, Director of Annual Fund & Special Projects, for 20 years; Caitlin Plummer, 2nd/3rd Grade Teacher, for 5 years; and Michael Cook, Maintenance, for 5 years. Richard Johnson was also given special recognition as he retires

from 3 decades of providing delicious, and nutritious food for the children, staff, and guests at the Homes. Special accolades to Richard's long-time dedication and service were given by retired Social Studies Teacher, Richard Long, and Houseparent, Karen Rumrill.

Mr. Johnson RETIRES HIS CHEF'S HAT AND APRON

Kurn Hattin Homes' long-time, revered Food Services Director has retired. Richard Johnson began his food services work as a dishwasher at a Howard Johnson's in Brattleboro, Vermont. He moved up to line cook and then entered their manager training program. For 9 years, he kept the crew well fed on a New York off-shore tug boat. His career path eventually led him to Kurn Hattin Homes.

Over the last 30 years, he and his KHH crew have served increasingly healthier foods to the children, staff, and guests. Everything is exclusively from scratch cooking now. They are legendary for their high quality food, healthy and tasty menus, and consistent level of excellence—whatever the challenge. Richard's talents don't stop at food preparation. He also paints houses, plays drums, and coaches sports. He and his wife Carol have mentored several children over the years. An end of school-year pool and pizza party at their home has become an anticipated event. Richard says, "The best part of working at Kurn Hattin is being involved with the kids—helping to improve their lives."

"We have a great food services team, and I'm pleased to have the person who's been my right hand, Melanie Atkin, take over the Food Services Director position. Melanie will miss the camaraderie with Richard. She says, "I was very excited and honored that I was asked to move into the Food Service Director's position. Richard and I have worked together for many years. I look forward to continuing serving our Kurn Hattin Family."

We wish Richard Johnson well in his retirement and congratulate Melanie in her new role.



Thank You FOR TRANSFORMING CHILDREN'S LIVES

Philanthropy is about promoting the welfare of others by choosing to support 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, 2023 - June 30, 2024) is \$625,000. 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, grants, trusts, IRA & Donor Advised Fund (DAF) 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 their cottages. Thank you to everyone who held their own holiday, birthday, and Giving Tuesday fundraisers, and vote in contests to support the Homes (We were not one of the Red Sox IMPACT Award prize winners, however, we are very grateful to have been chosen as a finalist and received all your votes!). These incredible acts of kindness and generosity make everything we do for children possible.

You can maximize your charitable impact by donating stock, or a one time—IRA RMD.

By transferring appreciated shares of stock directly to New England Kurn Hattin Homes, any capital gain is not recognized as income—so it isn't taxable and the entire amount goes to Kurn Hattin Homes. For example, if you purchased 100 shares of a company for \$2 a share, the cost basis was \$200. When the gift is given now and the stock is worth \$1,500, by donating the shares to Kurn Hattin Homes, you avoid capital-gain tax and claim a charitable deduction on your income-tax return—which amounts to double tax savings.

Each year, you can review your stock portfolio and instruct your broker on the number of shares, timing, and organization you wish to support. The broker takes care of the rest.

To discuss your gift or to learn more about making a gift of stock to New England Kurn Hattin Homes contact Kim Fine, Director of Annual Fund & Special Projects at (802) 721-6914 or kfine@kurnhattin.org.

THANK YOU *Corporate Supporters*

Kurn Hattin would like to thank our corporate supporters for their good citizenship and offer them our sincere thanks. Donating between January 7, 2023 to July 7, 2023:

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Contact Kim Fine at (802) 721-6914 or kfine@kurnhattin.org if you would like to discuss including Kurn Hattin in your will or other beneficiary designation. *Thank you.*

Memorial GIFTS

We are thankful for memorial contributions which help us help the children. The names of those being remembered appear in BOLD CAPITAL letters and are followed by the names of those who made the gifts. Bold names followed by a year indicate graduates of Kurn Hattin. The gifts listed were received between January 7, 2023 and July 7, 2023.

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