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Home and School for Children
New beginnings. Bright futures.

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Use the QR code to make a donation today. Together, we can change lives.





Dear Friends of Kurn Hattin,

As we look back on a season full of milestones and memories, I'm reminded every day that the spirit of Kurn Hattin is not found in a single event. It's woven through everything we do, from the warmth of a holiday meal to the pride of a child's musical performance.

Throughout this issue of the Bulletin, you'll see that spirit reflected in stories from this past fall through early winter: children giving back to their communities during our Night of Giving, finding courage in new learning experiences, and performing for family and friends at our Holiday Visitors Day. These moments may seem small on the surface, but together they show the heart of what we're building here.

This year, we launched a new Strategic Plan designed to help us carry our mission forward with clarity and intention. It's rooted in the same promise we've held for generations, which is to offer every child a new beginning and a bright future. With input from staff, trustees, alumni, donors, and families, we've identified key areas of focus that will guide us through 2027. We're strengthening our programs, honoring the dedicated people who do this work, and creating an environment where both children and the adults who support them can thrive.

I invite you to read through this issue with that lens of growth in mind. Whether you're a longtime supporter or just getting to know us, I hope you feel proud of all we've accomplished together, and inspired by what lies ahead.

With gratitude,

Sue Kessler, *Executive Director*
Kurn Hattin Home and School for Children

Fostering Connection. Practicing Gratitude.

Melissa Marston,
Assistant Executive Director

In my role at Kurn Hattin, I have the privilege of leading our Child Services program. Each quarter, I share a report with the Board of Trustees that shines a light on the dedication, growth, and accomplishments of our staff, as well as the children's progress across residential life, school, and the community at large. The latest quarterly report pointed directly to connections that were established and strengthened, and to an increased sense of **gratitude**.

Across campus, children are discovering which classes and activities interest them the most, learning more about themselves and others, and building support networks.

Four new houseparents have joined us, providing additional support, mentorship, and fun in the cottages. At our **Annual Adopt-a-Cottage Dinner**, children, houseparents, staff, and donors gathered to share a meal, play games, and celebrate the "homes" that they have established together.

On our **Night of Giving**, each cottage household proudly presented highlights of the children's community service projects to invited guests. Projects included volunteering with seniors, donating to the local police department, and improving the trails on campus. Special thanks to our volunteers, donors, and community for their support of our efforts to boost the children's eagerness to serve.

Project-Based Learning has been a key focus in our classrooms. Students are invited to take ownership of their education by completing hands-on projects, examples of which include the study of the Harlem Renaissance and its impact on cultural identity, and a STEAM energy-efficiency project involving both the Finance and the Grounds Departments.

Rounding out the activities this quarter, the Lower School students adopted a cow named Marigold, the eighth graders toured potential high schools, and local townspeople came together for joint athletic events. These experiences, along with cherished traditions like our **Halloween Parade** and **Veterans Day Celebration**, continue to illustrate that at Kurn Hattin, learning and belonging happen everywhere, not just in the classroom.

**The stories that follow bring this season to life,
and we're proud to share them with you.**



At Kurn Hattin, Home is More Than a Place

For children at Kurn Hattin, “home” means something more than four walls and a roof. It’s the feeling of safety, belonging, and joy that grows through shared meals, thoughtful traditions, and caring gestures big and small. This fall, three powerful examples brought that sense of home to life across campus.

Brunch with a Side of Belonging



Once a month, the smell of cinnamon and pumpkin fills the air as children gather for Sunday Brunch, a beloved tradition started by houseparent Sonja Anderson. Inspired by her own childhood memories of extended family gatherings, Sonja’s brunches bring together students and staff for cozy favorites like French toast casserole and pumpkin waffles. These meals are events that strengthen relationships and spark joy.

A Night That Felt Like Family

The **Adopt-a-Cottage Dinner** on October 16 was more than a meal. It was a celebration of the deep bonds between children and the sponsors who help make their lives at Kurn Hattin feel like home. Guests and students shared food, games, and laughter, and ended the night with desserts and conversations inside each cottage. Every child continues to experience care and community, thanks to the generous support of sponsors Diane and Luke Bazin, Cota & Cota Oil, Keene Elm City Rotary, Mascoma Bank, Savings Bank of Walpole, Streeter Contractors, and David and Lisa Therrien.



Wrapped in Care

Warmth is sewn into every quilt donated by the Twin States Modern Quilt Guild. Since 2019, guild members have created more than 75 one-of-a-kind quilts for Kurn Hattin children, each one a tangible reminder that they are cared for. Colorful, creative, and made by hand, these quilts offer comfort on chilly nights and help each child feel truly at home.



At Kurn Hattin, a sense of home is created not just by buildings, but by people. Every gesture, shared, stitched, or served, helps create a place where children feel safe, supported, and ready to grow.

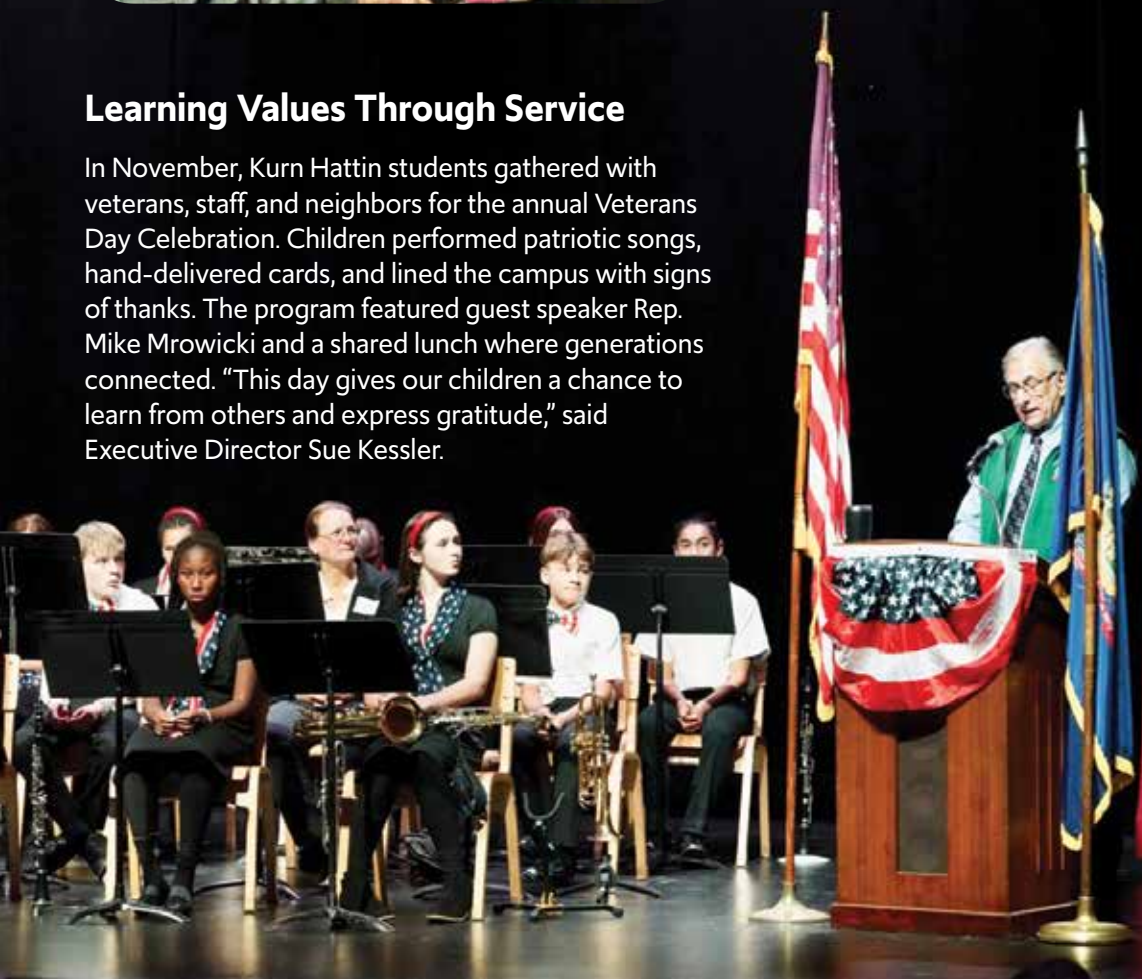
School Is Where Purpose Meets Possibility

At Kurn Hattin, just as “home” extends beyond cottage walls, learning extends far beyond textbooks and tests. School is where children not only gain knowledge but discover who they are, what they care about, and how they can make a difference.



Learning Values Through Service

In November, Kurn Hattin students gathered with veterans, staff, and neighbors for the annual Veterans Day Celebration. Children performed patriotic songs, hand-delivered cards, and lined the campus with signs of thanks. The program featured guest speaker Rep. Mike Mrowicki and a shared lunch where generations connected. “This day gives our children a chance to learn from others and express gratitude,” said Executive Director Sue Kessler.

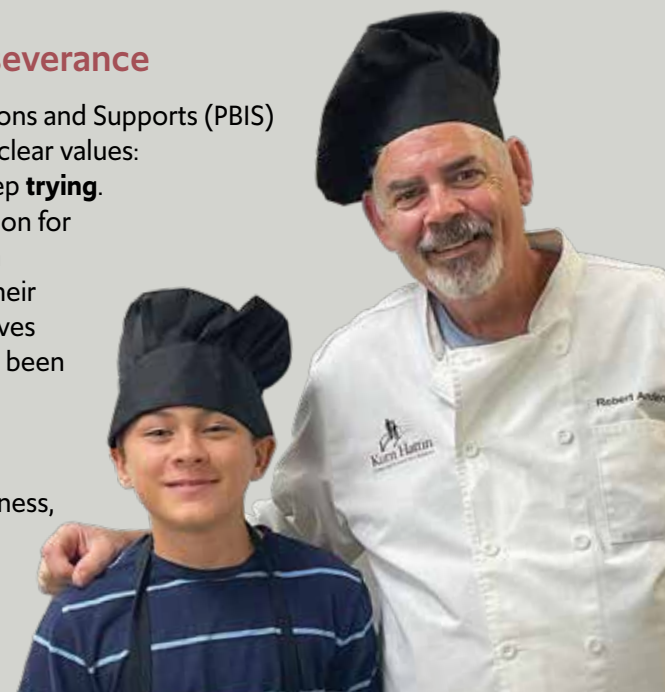


Discovering History, Creatively

Through our new Project-Based Learning (PBL) initiative, students this fall explored the Harlem Renaissance, not just in theory, but through hands-on research, music, and art. Their guiding question, “How do artists and musicians shape our understanding of the African American experience?” sparked creative expression and deeper insight. PBL empowers students to collaborate, problem-solve, and present their ideas with confidence.

Kindness, Pride, and Perseverance

As a Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) school, Kurn Hattin teaches three clear values: we are **kind**, we are **proud**, we keep **trying**. This fall, students earned recognition for acts of kindness, celebrated with a school-wide reward, and turned their focus to showing pride in themselves and their school. The program has been so successful that Kurn Hattin was honored with a PBIS Silver Award from the Vermont State Team. Small daily choices, based on kindness, pride, and perseverance, establish positive lifelong habits and strong moral character.



Learning Outdoors, Together

Every Thursday, students in our skills groups lace up their boots for outdoor learning on Kurn Hattin's beautiful campus. The program, known as Thistle Thursday, pairs academic lessons with real-world discovery, from exploring food webs and landforms to locating the elusive waterfall. Along the way, students practice teamwork, follow directions, and feel the pride of reaching shared goals. From nature walks to musical tributes, school at Kurn Hattin is rooted in experience, reflection, and connection.



Learning with purpose, connecting with kindness, and taking pride in progress—at Kurn Hattin, each day is designed to help children grow into who they're meant to be, surrounded by people who believe in them.



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Season of Celebration: Holiday Traditions at Kurn Hattin

At Kurn Hattin, the holiday season is a time to gather, reflect, and celebrate the sense of community that defines this place.

Spreading Cheer with Joyous Voices

Bundled in scarves and mittens, Kurn Hattin students and staff ventured out for a morning of caroling around the region. Stops included Westminster, Walpole, Keene, and Bellows Falls, where children lifted spirits with their voices and smiles. Even on a chilly December day, the warmth they conveyed was palpable.



Sharing the Joy On Our Night of Giving

Inspired by former staff member Tom Fahner, our **Night of Giving** invites students to experience the joy of giving back. The residents of each cottage chose a way to serve others. Some baked treats for the staff or cleaned up the trails on campus. Others made crafts with local schoolchildren or visited senior centers. Such acts of service furthered our students' appreciation for the generosity afforded to them throughout the year. The evening was a moving reminder that giving brings people closer.



Cottage Holidays Foster a Tradition of Togetherness

Pizza parties, cozy gatherings, and a long-awaited visit from Santa are all facets of Cottage Christmas, one of the most cherished holiday traditions at Kurn Hattin. With support from the Chester, Springfield, and Bellows Falls Rotary Clubs of Vermont, the halls were decked with joy.



A Display of Gratitude on Visitors Day

Each December, **Visitors Day** brings alumni, families, and friends back to campus to reconnect and share in the joy of music. This year's program featured festive songs, heartfelt solos, and spirited band performances from students of all ages. Alumnus Jacob Edwards (Class of 2018) opened the day with a warm welcome, calling it "truly great to be back home." Behind the scenes, dozens of staff members and volunteers made the day possible, preparing food, arranging sound and lighting, and decorating the performance space. The result was a touching tribute to connection, community, and celebration.



Steeped in music, generosity, and shared experiences, the holidays at Kurn Hattin infuse the children with a sense of kinship and belonging.

Coming Full Circle: Three Alums Return as Houseparents

There's something powerful about returning to the place that helped shape you; not as a student this time, but as a mentor. Kurn Hattin is proud to welcome three alumni who have returned as houseparents, bringing with them lived experience, deep perspective, and a strong desire to give back by providing supervision, guidance, and support to Kurn Hattin children while helping them with their daily lives.

JACOB



For **Jacob Edwards**, returning to campus feels like coming home. "After visiting for Kurn Hattin Day this past May, the amazing energy from the kids and the community made me feel at home again," he shared. "This led me to reach out to Kurn Hattin and let them know I would love to return and be a part of the community once again, this time on the other side of things." Jacob remembers the relationships and opportunities that defined his student experience, including discovering "a strong love for music because of the amazing music program." Today, he says being back "means the world to me," especially because he now gets to "teach students skills I learned during my time here."

AMBER



Amber Goodrich also returned to Kurn Hattin from a deeply personal place. "I came to Kurn Hattin at a very difficult point in my life," she explained. Looking back, she says what stands out most is the "structure and expectations" that helped her develop stability, even when she didn't fully appreciate it at the time. Now, coming back as a professional "represents growth, perspective, and the ability to contribute positively to a place that played a role in my development." Amber says her goal is to support students with "patience, understanding, and consistency," and remind them that "their future isn't limited by where they are right now. Change doesn't happen all at once, but progress is real and achievable."

MERANDA



For **Meranda Chandler**, the call to return to Kurn Hattin started with a joyful memory: "I remember making friends and going on fun music trips." She says her positive experience motivated her to become a houseparent. Today, she's excited to share her story with current students. "It means that I can share my experience with the children at Kurn Hattin," she said, expressing hope that some of them might come back to work at Kurn Hattin themselves, when they are adults. But ultimately, she says, with the foundation provided by Kurn Hattin, "They can be whoever they want when they get older and follow their dreams."

Each of these houseparents exemplify what Kurn Hattin is all about: growth, connection, and the belief that when students are supported and empowered, they can inspire the next generation.

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A FAMILY TRADITION OF GIVING

On January 8, five generations of the Williams family came to campus to deliver their 2025 White Envelope donation in support of Kurn Hattin's Bikes for Kids Giving Tuesday Campaign. Their generous gift, in honor of Charles E. Williams, helped bring the campaign total to more than \$7,000.

Started by the late Christine "Chris" Williams in 2016 to honor her father, the Williams family White Envelope tradition supports a different local organization each year. We're honored that Kurn Hattin was chosen this year and grateful for this legacy of generosity and community care.

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A planned gift to Kurn Hattin Home and School for Children creates opportunity for children and families for generations to come.

- A gift in your will or estate plan is:
- A statement of what you believe in.
- An investment in future generations.
- A lasting act of hope.
- A way to build stability, helping ensure Kurn Hattin is here when families need us.
- A legacy of belonging, building confidence, connection, and brighter futures.

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