

Mission Statement

To support the footsteps of those seeking a greater understanding of God's protection and care and to provide a home where one may live in accord with the teachings of Christian Science.

Purpose

This Corporation is established to maintain and operate on a nonprofit basis for religious purposes within the meaning of 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and the laws of the State of New Hampshire, a home for Christian Scientists which provides personal and practical care consistent with the *Manual of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts*.

Activities

- Raising funds to purchase a home suitable to our Mission and Purpose. It is NHHCS's intention to purchase Tallwood House in Concord, NH, a residence for up to eight individuals, already in operation.
- Preparing to assume the ownership and operation of Tallwood House as a nonprofit entity, and to seek benevolence donations.
- Coordinating with the Christian Science Nurse Service of New Hampshire.
- Supporting Tallwood's continued healthy progress through prayer, advertising, active web presence, and volunteering at the Home,.

Board Members

January 2017

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President's Report

What amazing grace! In our textbook, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, our dear Leader, Mary Baker Eddy says, "God had been graciously preparing me during many years for the reception of this final revelation of the absolute divine Principle of scientific mental healing." (p. 107). In our own experience, these last years certainly have been years of gracious preparing for New Hampshire Home for Christian Scientists (NHHCS). Simply put, our mission is to provide a home for Christian Scientists.

We have striven to change the focus from the belief of need to a deeper, more cherishing gratitude for every gift, maximum or mite; for every moment of working hand or silent prayer. We have matured, and continue to grow, in our transition from "fund raising" to "fund realization," leaving behind fear and reaching for a higher love. We have learned so much!



We have taken our ministry of home, beyond the walls of the privately owned Tallwood House in Concord, NH, to support the visiting Christian Science Nurse Service of New Hampshire, which helps people stay in their homes. We leapt from just a website to the world of social media, and post daily to Facebook and Twitter (@NHHomeCS). Our goals there are to share higher ideas of home: comfort, joy, peace, purity, harmony, etc. in this digital realm that is so mental; to respond quickly to need and to leaven world thought; and we hope to meet with others of like mind. We follow and connect with many Christian Science practitioners, Committees on Publication, and even other Christian Science homes, facilities, and entities across the country and around the world. Some of these internet connections have resulted in real world welcomes!

The NHHCS Board determined that Tallwood House expressed the organization's mission, and, with permission of the owners, voted to purchase Tallwood as soon as sufficient funds could be raised. Tallwood provides Christian Science care and is currently privately owned by Christian Science Nurse, Kerry Reed, and her husband, George. In the relatively few years since obtaining the 501(c)(3) status in 2011, NHHCS has realized more than \$437,000—nearly a third of the way to our goal of approximately \$1.6 million. Working to express our expectation of progress, we are actively preparing for the non-profit Board

to purchase and assume the operation and maintenance of Tallwood House in Concord, NH. The Tallwood model is based on a dynamic management that streamlines and reduces traditional administrative aspects of business and related costs. Manager and workers practice the highest thoughts of home, and everyone entering is welcomed and embraced in that love.

It has been a good time of planting and tending in thought and action, and we look to see the fields "white already to harvest." (John 4:35) And we have so very much to be thankful for: especially God's gracious guiding of every step, His patient care as we learn, and Her gentle lessons that still await us on our path.

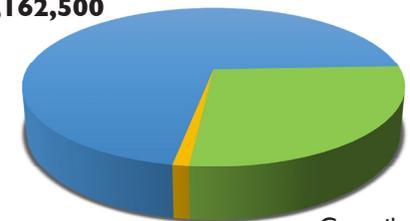
— Jennifer Doak, President

NHHCS Funds

as of January 2017

Goal: \$1,600,000
to purchase the Home,
its healthy business, furnishings, equipment, etc.,
and have a starting capital fund

Still needed:
\$1,162,500



Administrative costs:
\$18,100
(4% of contributions)

Contributions:
\$437,500