



Daycroft

The Daycroft School Foundation, Inc.

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Daycroft's Commitment to CS Youth



Elevating Education Everywhere

E3 is a global initiative to support schools that provide an education based on the universal truths of Christian Science. Spearheaded by Daycroft, E3 is a joint effort of committed individuals and organizations that recognize the importance of education that begins with the understanding that each child is a reflection of God, with unlimited ability and a valuable contribution to make to the world.

Why E3? A clear need exists for a central group that can support local educational initiatives with financial, educational, and professional resources, as well as provide reliable information and assessment to donors and other volunteers. E3 can help fledgling and more established schools reach their goals of good governance and excellence in education.

E3's Three Areas of Focus:

- Support existing schools in the developing world by providing financial, educational, and professional resources.
- Assist community/educational leaders in launching new schools.
- Foster collaboration among individuals and groups in support of these schools, especially tapping the energy of youth.



Camps: Over two million dollars in campership funds given to the 6 summer camps for Christian Scientists, resulting in comments like this one: *"I learned that I am brave and have the ability to heal."*



Homeschooling: Over 150 students served by Daycroft's online learning program, which enrolls students from kindergarten to grade 12 and provides support for both parents and children. Homeschooling isn't for everyone, but for some it's the perfect answer. *"Thanks to Daycroft for a FANTASTIC eighth grade year for my daughter. It was just what we needed."*



DiscoveryBound photo

DiscoveryBound: Major support for the revitalization of DiscoveryBound and ongoing support for DiscoveryBound's programs, including the National Leadership Council. Here's what one teen says: *"NLC has taught me to come out of myself and that I really do have something to offer the world!"*

Daycroft's Commitment to Education Based on the Truths of Christian Science

Schools: Scholarships and funding for other projects at Christian Science-based schools around the world. Collaboration with other organizations and support for new initiatives. (Please see stories on E3 and the Stronghold School Systems.)

Conferences: Six conferences for Christian Scientists who are teachers and administrators in public, independent, and international schools.



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COURAGE • INTEGRITY • ACHIEVEMENT The Stronghold School Systems

Daycroft first got to know Paul White in 2006 when he gave a powerful talk at one of our educators' conferences. We've stayed in touch ever since. When Paul decided it was time for him to start his own program, Daycroft was interested. What could we do to help? Here's the story in Paul's own words:

Daycroft's support was the first step in helping us create and offer an education alternative based on the principles of Christian Science. I had been pursuing this idea for a long time and had shared my ideas with Daycroft, but the full vision of how to move forward was just not clear to me, and I gave up hope.

At that point, I called Daycroft to tell them of my decision, and to apologize for my failure to get our project launched. After that phone conversation, instead of quitting, I moved forward. With Daycroft's encouragement and support, I formed a non-profit foundation so that I would be anticipating growth and ready for it.

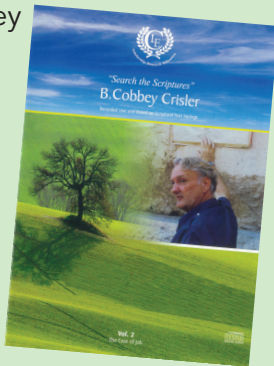
Soon afterwards, full funding for our project was secured. We opened our doors within a few months, and we're currently blessing many people with our work. We are so grateful for Daycroft's visionary, loving, and strong, support of right ideas.

Paul is clear that his system is based on rock solid moral and spiritual values. Go to strongholdschoo.com to read the testimonials, watch the videos, and find out more about how Paul and his staff are changing lives, one student at a time.

In Time for Christmas Giving!

- Bible Talks by B. Cobbey Crisler

25 Talks on CD



- Four Talks by Lona Ingwerson, CS
- **Perceive Then Demonstrate**, a compilation of talks given at Daycroft School graduations.

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Students in the classroom at Stronghold



With Paul White's help, a student throws away his old gang clothes

Daycroft Welcomes Mary Flynn

The Daycroft Trustees are delighted to welcome Mary Flynn to the Foundation Board.

Mary is Christian Science practitioner from Westport, Connecticut. Before entering the full-time practice, Mary had a career in education, with over 25 years of experience at the elementary, middle, and high school levels, primarily as a counselor. More recently she has given time to an organization called "Vital Voices," which works with women leaders in the areas of economic empowerment, political participation, and human rights. Mary has a heart for children everywhere, including her own children and grandchildren and the teen-agers she teaches in Sunday School. Her background in education, her interest in current issues, and her clear, perceptive thought make Mary a wonderful addition to Daycroft's Board.

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all."

- Aristotle