

# Daycroft School

1928-1991



The Daycroft Oak  
Stamford Campus



Graduation Day  
Greenwich Rock Ridge Campus

## The Daycroft School Foundation

1991-present

### Programs

- K-12 Online Learning (DOLC)
- Conferences for Educators
- Alumni Events



### Grants

- Six summer camps for Christian Scientists
- Christian Science-based schools around the world
- *DiscoveryBound*
- Longyear
- Mother Church Youth Initiative
- Others

### Supporting New Initiatives

- IASBCS  
(International Association of Schools Based on Christian Science)
- E3
- Stronghold
- Collaboration with other organizations in support of youth



**Moving  
into the  
future!**

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Greetings!

The attached newsletter offers a succinct graphic of some highlights of our organization's long and storied journey. Occasionally I have reason to drive through the neighborhood of our old Stamford campus. Of course the property has all been developed, but at the top of the hill there is an apartment complex called the Daycroft Apartments and one of the streets is Daycroft Street (Google it!). The school moved from that campus a long time ago, but "footprints" still show. When we reflect on the 85 years of Daycroft's history, it is striking to think of the thousands of young people Daycroft has "touched" in one way or another. Surely these latter footprints are the ones that really count.

A second perspective is to appreciate the significant contributions Daycroft has made to various organizations that serve the same constituency that Daycroft serves. Although the mission of The Daycroft Foundation has undergone some slight changes over the last 20 years, it has always revolved around the concept of supporting education of young people in a Christian Science environment. From the time we stopped operating the school and inserted the word "foundation" in our name, we have continued to target the age group served in the days we operated a school, kindergarten through 12th grade. As the attached graphic shows, we conduct a wide variety of programs, and we provide financial support to many organizations that serve our target constituency.

You may be interested in one example of fruitage from our activities. We decided to invite representatives from all of the C.S. based schools in the world to come to a conference we hosted. Our initial concept was to provide the opportunity for these heads of school and their senior administrators to, for the first time in history, join together in mutually beneficial conversations and discussions. Well, come they did. From England, Australia, Africa, Grenada, and around the USA. The conference was a grand success with speakers and discussion groups and informal meal conversations. What we didn't plan was the creation of the International Association of Schools Based on Christian Science (IASBCS) that came out of the conference. Though it may, to some, seem serendipitous or perhaps natural, it was clear to the board that it was an idea that was natural and fully developed before we made the plans for the conference.

The Daycroft board appreciates your support. We welcome conversations with the members of the Daycroft community; feel free to get in touch with us. Thank you for your continuing involvement.

Warm regards,



Al D. McCready  
Chairperson