

## Murray Grove Association Retreat & Renewal Center

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Dear Friends and Supporters of Murray Grove,

As we come to the close of 2023, Murray Grove remains dedicated to our vision of building a world of Justice and Kindness for all. Our work is guided therefore by loving inclusion and radical hospitality.

This year has brought Murray Grove a transition. On October 31<sup>st</sup> we announced that Crystal Cassella resigned as Executive Director. The search is on for the next leader who will take Murray Grove in hand, build upon its rich past and create new opportunities for the magic of refuge, rest, renewal, inspiration and growth that this organization has always provided.



This year has also brought unforeseen challenges that have tested our resilience. Despite hardships, Murray Grove is OPEN, the staff is working hard, events are happening! The spirit of Universalism has remained strong, and together we have continued to provide a sanctuary for retreat, peace, and justice work at Murray Grove. Our board and staff are hugely grateful for your unwavering support. It is in times like these that the true strength of our community shines through.

We remain committed to bringing people together and to our mission of promoting Universalism and providing a refuge for all who seek solace and inspiration. As we look ahead to the future, we are actively exploring new strategies, seeking partnerships, grants, and creative solutions to ensure the long-term sustainability of Murray Grove and its mission.

As we close the year, what are the gifts you would like to give? We invite YOU into Shared Leadership with us to help rebuild and move forward. We encourage you to consider making a financial contribution, spreading the word about Murray Grove, and participating in our programs whenever possible.

- Make a one time contribution now
- Become a multi-year pledger
- Become an advocate in your congregation
  - Bring a group to Murray Grove



In closing, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your steadfast support. Our committed board and staff continue to believe in Murray Grove. We are dedicated to honoring its history as the birthplace of Universalism, its ability to overcome challenges and its potential as a source of renewal and justice in the future. Please join us in that commitment toward the future. Together, we can continue to be a beacon of hope and inclusion in our community.

With gratitude, The Murray Grove Association

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