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Mission: Raven Hill provides a place that enhances hands-on and lifelong learning for all ages by connecting science, history & the arts.

To: friends and family everywhere
From: Cheri and Raven Hill
Date: September 5, 2020

My good friend, Elaine, brought me a refrigerator magnet on one of her visits. She lived in Hawaii for many years. The magnet says, "A'ohē hana nui ke alu 'ia". That translates to "No task is too big when done together by all." Raven Hill is a testament to that! From the beginning, the Center has been built on a solid foundation of supporters too numerous to mention (or to picture here)! All of you know who you are and you know the hard work "done together by all" that has created this fascinating place of lifelong learning.

This Labor Day weekend, we are inspired to celebrate all of you, who have labored here over the last 30 years—yes, it's been 30 years—to make Raven Hill so very special. Mother Teresa said, "None of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful." THANK YOU ONE & ALL.



(Left) Volunteers take time away from folding newsletters and cleaning at the Center to hang out at the pyramid.



Alanson Agri-Science class comes annually for a Work Day to help out with landscaping, gardens, pruning and other projects. A little silliness and pizza for lunch makes for a well-balanced day!



Gayle's Gang used to spend summers working at Raven Hill. Students learned employability skills through a job-coaching program sponsored by Charlevoix-Emmett ISD and, in collaboration with, Michigan Works and Michigan Rehabilitation Services!



(Top) John Clements & Mike Rupert place artifacts in the Evolving Technology (ET) Building prior to its opening in 2015. (Bottom) Kolina Lundquist and her father, Phil, lay the pine floor in the Pioneer time period in the ET Building.



Volunteers assembled the Smithsonian **Water/Ways** exhibit in 2018. Other volunteers worked as docents, helped with field trip groups and demonstrated spinning & weaving for visitors. A total of 124 volunteers spent over 980 hours helping out before, during and after the exhibit.



During Water/Ways, artist Kelly Boyle led a community mural painting session. Visitors were invited to help with the painting of three whimsical murals—lake, pond & river—featuring plants & animals from each.



Volunteers collected donations to purchase & install a flagpole in honor of donor and volunteer, Pat Wulff, pictured to the left of the pole. Pat was adamant that Raven Hill should have a flag and pole. She got her wish!

Remember, no one succeeds alone. No one. So, thanks for being part of Raven Hill. And in these uncertain times, gather your family and friends close. Together, you can do and survive anything. Enjoy

the holiday weekend, stay well, stay safe and keep in touch. Email info@miravenhill.org or call my cell anytime—231.675.6025—and let us know how you and your family are doing.

Take care,

Cheri