



Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends of Calvin Hill,

Have you found your balance yet? As we peek out from the global pandemic, we are working to find our balance again at Calvin Hill Day Care Center. And the clearest way to find our footing is with help from our friends.

The parents of young children often whisper to the teachers, “They don’t know how to share yet.” They worry so much that their child won’t be a good friend at school. But that is why our wonderful teachers are here! To help children learn how to meet their own needs while considering the needs of others. Learning to find that balance will have a positive impact on their relationships for their entire lives.

Helping children learn how to be a good friend may be the most important work we do. The friendships of young children are no less significant than the friendships we experience as adults. Don’t we all feel better going into a new situation with a friend by our side? Is there anything better than a good laugh with a friend who knows us entirely? If we can help the young children at Calvin Hill begin to appreciate the gifts of friendship, then we have done our job.

We depend on all the friends of Calvin Hill Day Care Center – parents, alumni, teachers, college students, fellows, and members of the Yale Class of ’71 – for your ongoing support of our exemplary school through the Calvin Hill Annual Fund. Your donations enable us to make our program accessible to all families, regardless of family income.

And, we have an exciting announcement from some very good friends -- Mitch Kapor, a member of the Yale Class of ’71 and his wife, Dr. Freada Kapor Klein have pledged a matching gift for all donations to Calvin Hill this year, up to \$25,000. Thanks to their generosity, your donation will go twice as far. We are so grateful for their gift and know that it will have an immediate and important impact on our beloved school.

With gratitude,
Susan Taddei, Director