

COUNTING ON YOU

October 24, 2023

Dear Friends of Hildene,

As our 45th year of stewarding this magnificent estate comes to an end, we are writing to you as fellow devoted supporters of Hildene, The Lincoln Family Home, and believers in the enduring legacy of Abraham Lincoln. We are reaching out today to invite you to join us and the Board of Trustees in making a meaningful impact on preserving this historic site and the vital educational programs we offer to guests of all ages.

Over the past year, Hildene has continued to thrive and evolve because of your loyal support. Our dedicated staff of 35 and over 100 volunteers have worked tirelessly to maintain the estate, provide engaging educational programs, and ensure that Hildene remains a beacon of inspiration for all generations.

Your donation is crucial to funding our mission. By contributing to Hildene's Annual Fund, you are directly supporting:

- Educational initiatives, igniting passion for nature, history, and civic engagement
- Preservation and maintenance of our historic buildings, gardens, and landscapes
- Sustainability and conservation that protects and preserves local habitats and biodiversity
- Hildene Farm (and all our animals!) as an educational resource for all

Beginning next year, with Lincoln Hall's completion, we will have new opportunities to serve more students, and engage with the community in exciting ways. Your generous support is essential.

Please make a tax-deductible donation to Hildene's Annual Fund today. Your contribution, in any amount, matters. Donate online at hildene.org/sustaining/annual_fund or mail your donation using the enclosed gift card.

Thank you for continuing to support Hildene. Together, we can ensure that this historic treasure remains a place of inspiration and education for generations to come.

With warm regards,



Brian Keefe
President



Ken Moriarty
Chair, Board of Trustees