

*Friends Forever International*

*Eileen D. Foley Award*

Honoring

*Joe Keefe*

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# *About Friends Forever International*

Friends Forever International (FFI)'s mission is to help youth become the best versions of themselves so they can help their community become the best version of itself. FFI was founded in 1986 during "The Troubles" when Bob Raiche hosted ten kids, five Catholic and five Protestant, from Northern Ireland in order to remove them from the ongoing conflict between the two identities. He believed that in an unfamiliar culture, on neutral ground, and away from their home environment, they would learn to turn to each other and replace fear and suspicion with friendship and trust. And it worked. Since then, FFI has continued this work with thousands of youth and has expanded to work with participants from Israel, Palestine, Uganda, Ukraine, Cyprus, Ireland, South Sudan, and the United States. More recently, FFI has evolved beyond traditional conflict resolution focused on large-scale geopolitical issues to emphasizing individual conflict resolution, leadership, and community-wide impact.

Today, FFI offers rigorous youth programs that include leadership-based activities such as workshops, mindfulness, volunteer service, public presentations, meeting with community leaders, and more. These activities help youth build skills to tackle local and global issues—all while going completely technology free and eating a plant-based diet. Participants learn they can make a significant impact on the conflicts and issues they face in their communities through hard work, communication, and learning to collaborate.

In 2022, FFI launched new programs that serve the entire island of Ireland (North and South) and expanded our US programs to represent another eight states. We are continuing to tackle the divides overseas while also applying these lessons to the growing divisions and polarization here in the US.

To be as inclusive as possible, we created programs that provide 100% scholarships for ALL accepted applicants regardless of their ability to pay. This is a radical departure from traditional camps and programs that have a fee-based service and is only possible because of the support from individuals, foundations, and socially conscious corporations that believe that the most underutilized natural resource on the planet today is our youth.

# IN HONOR OF

## *Eileen D. Foley*

Feb 27, 1918 - Feb 22, 2016



A woman of impeccable character with a warm sense of humor who dedicated her life to the citizens of Portsmouth with great love, dignity, respect, and compassion.

Eileen Dondero was born February 27, 1918, to Mary Carey Dondero, one of the nation's first lady mayors, and Charles Dondero. Eileen attended local schools, and following her graduation from Syracuse University in 1940, she enlisted in the Women's Army Corps. On returning home, she worked at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard as a painter's helper and later as a Portsmouth City Clerk.



Mayor Foley's lengthy record of public service includes an unprecedented 16 years as Mayor of Portsmouth, 12 years as a member of the Portsmouth School Board, and seven terms as a NH State Senator. Her political advice and support were sought by many, and in her retirement, she served as the Portsmouth Goodwill Ambassador. Eileen was married to the late John J. (Danny Boy) Foley Sr. for over 46 years. The couple had three children, Mary Carey, Jay, & Barry.



Mayor Foley represented the best the Seacoast has to offer. Her charm, wit, grace under fire, vision, understanding, and commitment to both local and global issues has inspired thousands in Portsmouth and across the world.

# *Maxine Morse*

Jun 9, 1924 - Aug 23, 2020

Maxine Morse, our friend and mentor, was a true champion of equity and social justice in New Hampshire. Born and raised in Manchester, NH, Maxine Morse was a force in the Granite State for more than 65 years and dedicated her considerable energies to ensuring a higher quality of life for those less fortunate. A graduate of Cornell University, Maxine served as the Director of the Greater Manchester Child Care Center, New Hampshire's first nonprofit child care center, from 1969-1974. Her work went on to include the Chairmanship of the 1975 Commission on Laws Affecting Mental Health.



Maxine served on numerous boards and held leadership roles in many agencies including the Greater Manchester Mental Health Center, Odyssey House, New Horizons, the NH Social Welfare Council, the Lakes Region Mental Health Center, the Children's Alliance of NH, the NH Music Festival, the Portsmouth Music Hall, and the Canterbury Shaker Village.

In the last decade, Maxine brought her out-sized talents, passion, and expertise to the FFI family and like all of the other causes she was involved in, the impact she has had on us will last for many years.

We know Maxine would be proud to honor her dear friend, Joe Keefe with the 2022 Eileen D. Foley Award.

Thank you Maxine, from all of us.

## *About the Award*

The Eileen D. Foley Award is presented each year in the spirit of its namesake to a New Hampshire citizen(s) who takes a personal responsibility to make the world a better place.

Recipients of the Eileen D. Foley award are chosen by a committee comprised of representatives from the FFI Board of Directors and past recipients of the Award. The panel meets several times and looks at a variety of categories, including years of service in the “trenches,” scale and scope of service, impact on the community, how they personally align with the values of FFI, and if they truly represent the spirit of the award and Eileen D. Foley, its namesake.

## *Past Recipients*

2021: *Elisabeth Robinson*

2020: *Renee & Dan Plummer*

2019: *Jim Jalbert*

2018: *Chris Dwyer*

2017: *Martha Fuller Clark & Dr. Geoffrey E. Clark*

2016: *Jay McSharry*

2015: *Janet Prince & Peter Bergh*

2014: *Cy & Bobbie Sweet*

2013: *Maxine Morse*

2012: *Jameson French*

2011: *Tom Ferrini*

2010: *Peter Loughlin*

2009: *Bob Sullivan*

2008: *Joe Shanley*

## About the Honoree

Under Joe's leadership as President, Impax has become a leading specialist asset manager investing in the opportunities arising from the transition to a more sustainable economy. He is a passionate advocate for investing in women and the critical role that gender diversity plays in business success. Joe led the firm to offer the first-ever mutual fund to invest in women's equality. Today, that fund — the Pax Ellevest Global Women's Leadership Fund — is the oldest and largest fund in the gender lens investing space.



Investment News included Joe in its 2019 list of "10 leaders of ESG and Impact Investing," calling him a "longtime giant" in gender lens investing. Barron's named Joe one of the "20 Most Influential People in Sustainable Investing" in 2018 for his work to advance gender equality.

Joe co-founded the Thirty Percent Coalition, whose work has led to women joining more than 100 previously non-diverse boards. He is former co-chair of the leadership group for the Women's Empowerment Principles, a joint program of the United Nations Global Compact and UN Women, and is also the former Chair of the Board of Women Thrive Worldwide, a Washington, DC-based non-profit advancing the interests of women and girls globally who live on less than \$2 per day. Ethisphere magazine named Joe one of the "100 Most Influential People in Business Ethics" five times, Women's eNews recognized him as one of "21 Leaders for the 21st Century" in 2012 — where he was the sole male honoree — and Financial Times named Joe one of its 10 "top feminist men" of 2015 for his work to help women succeed in business and beyond. In 2016, Joe was named the University of New Hampshire's "Social Innovator of the Year," and he received the Global Leadership Award from the World Affairs Council of New Hampshire the same year.

Joe currently serves on the board of New Hampshire Public Radio, and is a former board member of CASA of NH, Odyssey House and On Belay. He is the former Co-Chair of The Carbon Coalition and the NH One Campaign and a past board member of Americans for Campaign Reform. He is also a former member of the Board of Directors of US SIF (2000-2006), the trade association representing asset managers and investors engaged in sustainable investing throughout the United States.

Joe is also a former Chair of the NH Democratic Party and was the Democratic Party nominee for US Congress in New Hampshire's First Congressional District in 1988, 1990, and 1996.

Prior to joining Impax in 2005, Joe was President of NewCircle Communications, a strategic consulting and communications firm specializing in corporate social responsibility and public policy-oriented communications. He served as Senior Adviser for Strategic Social Policy at Calvert Group from 2003-2005 and as Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Citizens Advisers from 1997-2000. Prior to entering the investment field, he practiced law for 16 years.

He received a BA in Philosophy from The College of the Holy Cross and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Virginia School of Law.

## *Roast Roster*

### **Quentin Keefe**

*Cousin Sean O'Connor O'Meade O'Keefe*

Quentin is Joe's better looking younger brother, the second of eight children, and their mother's favorite. He is a retired business owner and lives in York, Maine with his wife, Maryjane. Quentin was welcomed into the world by a punch in the nose by his older brother Joe. He looks forward to finally returning that punch here tonight!

### **Sallie Krawcheck**

*Friend*

Sallie Krawcheck is the CEO and co-founder of Ellevest, a tech-first financial company, built by women for women, to help her earn more money, save more money, and invest to grow her money — by providing the products and coaching to do so — from her first dollar through to Private Wealth services. Sallie, one of the few executives to find success in large complex companies and as a startup CEO, is widely recognized as one of the most influential women in business. Before launching Ellevest, Krawcheck built a successful career on Wall Street: She was the CEO of Merrill Lynch, Smith Barney, US Trust, the Citi Private Bank, and Sanford C. Bernstein. She was also Chief Financial Officer for Citigroup. Prior to that, she was a top-ranked research analyst covering the securities industry. In her personal life, Sallie has two children and two cats.

## *Roast Roster*

### **Will Kanteres** *Friend*

Will wishes that he could say that he helped Joe become the man he is today but he's not sure he wants to take the full burden of blame for that. Will is the president of Kanteres Real Estate in Manchester. He has served as a staffer and advisor on countless national and local political campaigns. He has also served as a Founding Board member of Share Our Strength, Hellenic American University, and Mill Falls Charter School Foundation.

### **Shay Cassily** *Joe's Live-in Paramour*

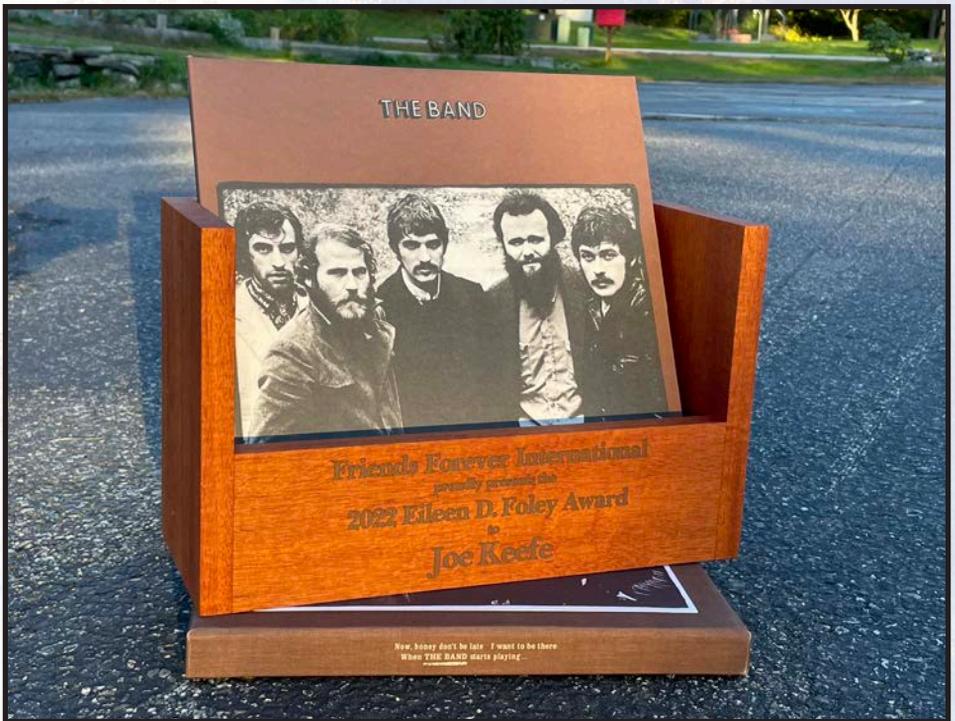
Shay first met Joe 15 years ago. After 3 years of dating, she became convinced that Joe was a suave man about the town who also championed women's rights, and agreed to move in with him - only to discover that all household appliances belonged to her, and unless Joe could fix an item with scotch tape, it simply sat broken. Besides cooking Joe's meals, Shay is the mother of 4 children, a step-daughter, and two amazingly smart, talented, and beautiful (according to Joe) dogs. She also currently works as the Curriculum Director for the Alton School District.

## *Masters of Ceremonies*

### **Jameson French** Board Chair

## *Joe's Award*

Each year, FFI creates a custom Eileen D. Foley award that represents the interests and passions of the honoree. We heard that Joe has a passion for music, especially The Band. So this year, we are excited to give Joe a custom mahogany vinyl record holder with The Band's 50th Anniversary vinyl to accompany it.



The vinyl record holder was made and donated by Matt and Henry Burke, father and brother of an FFI staff member and co-owners of the Kingsland Company located in Norfolk, Connecticut.

## *A surprise for Joe*

Joe spends much of his time inspiring and being inspired by strong women in his life. We thought it would be nice for Joe to hear stories of how women in your life have inspired you to improve your life or the lives of those around you. Please use the card given to you at registration or found on the table to recall an impactful moment to share with Joe.

### *Who has inspired you?*

We all know Joe is a champion for gender equity and women's leadership. We thought he would enjoy reading a story of how a woman in your life has helped you be a better person or inspired you to make the world a better place. Please use this card to share your story and place it in the box on your table. We will collect all of the cards and give them to Joe at the end of the night.

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*Your Name:* \_\_\_\_\_



## 2022 Eileen D. Foley Fellow



### *Jonah Wheeler*

Jonah was raised in the Monadnock region of New Hampshire in Peterborough. He and his sister were raised by a single mother. He has used his story to fuel his passion for politics and building a new world. He began working in New Hampshire politics six years ago by organizing with thousands of others in the state who have dedicated their lives to building this new world.

In 2021, Jonah participated in FFI's pilot virtual nationwide program that offered 18 sessions focused on leadership from young people across the United States. He felt like this program would help with the skills needed to further his career in politics and community leadership. He successfully completed these sessions and is now a member of the FFI Global Alumni Movement.

Since then, Jonah has continued working in local politics. Having participated in the legislative process, testifying in committee, and sitting in the gallery, he sees the dire need to elect people who understand the urgency of the moment because they are going through real struggles. He has chosen the career of politics because he wants to help bring vision to a legislative body sorely lacking it. He knows we can build a new world of community, compassion, and justice for all.

\*FFI, as a 501(c)3 organization, does not endorse any political candidate for office.

## A Familiar Face



Jessica Maye (2014) has taken a year off from her work as a nurse in Scotland so she could return to volunteer with FFI as the first Josephine A. Lamprey Fellow.

She will be spending this year volunteering at the office, leading FFI workshops for both youth and adults (including our adult teams coming this fall and winter from Armenia, Romania, and Kyrgyzstan). She is also developing additional adult programs to serve seniors that are members of residential and assisted living communities.

She recently went on holiday to Israel to be in the wedding of another alumni and took the time to organize several gatherings for our Jewish and Palestinian alumni as they come back together post-COVID.

We love having her energy in the office and are excited to see what she accomplishes this year! If you would like to meet with Jess or have her visit your company/organization, you can contact her at [jessica@ff.international](mailto:jessica@ff.international).

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## Resilience



Trying new things, being out of your comfort zone, and making mistakes, are crucial parts of living a healthy life. We increase our participants' confidence in their ability to overcome challenges by encouraging them to view failure as an opportunity to learn. Developing the habit of facing your fears, as opposed to avoiding them, is an essential leadership skill.

## Empathy



Exposure to individuals from a variety of life circumstances and diverse backgrounds allows participants to better connect with those who are different from them. The experiences of intentional service-learning, hearing others' stories, and self-reflection inspire participants to take action in their communities and be compassionate leaders.

## Communication



Listening with an open heart and sharing your vulnerabilities and strengths are cornerstones of authentic interaction. Practicing story-telling, creative expression, and intergroup dialogue teaches participants to speak and listen with confidence. Effective leadership requires effective communication.

# R.E.C.I.P.E



Small-scale, hands-on experiences reveal to participants that they can consciously affect their world at any age and any time. They identify creative solutions to problems in their own communities and we provide them with the tools and lifelong guidance to turn their ideas into lasting, systemic change. Our leaders undergo a personal transformation, recognizing that as they impact others, the biggest impact occurs within themselves.



By creating a lighthearted and spontaneous culture, we encourage a fun and open environment. Participants innovate without fear, explore different ways of thinking, and practice negotiating conflict. This culture builds bonds between people of all ages and backgrounds as they imagine a better world together. Rediscovering your imagination is essential to becoming a visionary leader.



FFI values hard work. We demand the most from ourselves and therefore every program we offer is demanding. Embracing this challenge, participants set the highest goals and work to achieve them, ultimately raising their self-esteem. This gives them the mental, emotional, and spiritual foundation that is necessary to live a fulfilling life. Every leader knows that all things that are worthwhile involve 100% effort; you get out of life what you put into it.

## About Nationwide Programs

In 2022, we led our second year of national programs for young people in the United States. For this rigorous program, we welcomed 14 young people to our campus in Durham for an intense skill-building trip focused on leadership, community service, communication, and team building. These amazing young leaders came from across the country with diverse backgrounds, but all shared the desire and determination to come together and learn how to build stronger and more empathetic communities. This was a highly competitive program, and accepted participants came from the following nine states: Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, Tennessee, and Texas.

While in our fourth decade of existence, FFI continues to evolve to meet the challenges of the time we live in, and remain at the forefront of youth leadership development. We are constantly designing and implementing new strategies to achieve optimal results for the most underutilized natural resource in the world today...our young people. This is why last year in 2021, we decided that each individual youth accepted into our program would have **100%** of their expenses (\$3,000 per participant) covered regardless of background and ability to pay.

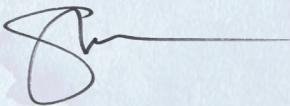


When asked, “How can we afford to do this?” our reply after meeting these amazing youth was, “How can we afford not to?” With that in mind, we took this calculated risk because we know that those of you reading this message believe in our work. We know you believe in the optimistic power and energy of youth to effect social change. We know you trust an organization with decades of experience, and we know you will step up to the plate, both today and in the future as we continue to grow and expand to serve youth from all 50 states across the U.S. in the years to come.

Because FFI does not receive grants from any national or global foundations, the majority of our funding comes from events like this Roast and from individuals and families— from people like you.

If you are interested in helping us grow FFI’s Endowment so that we can continue to provide tuition-free programs for hundreds and thousands of youth in the decades to come, visit [www.ff.international/impax](http://www.ff.international/impax). However, whether or not you can support us now is nowhere near as important as your understanding that there is a powerful motivation amongst youth from all over the United States to make a positive impact in the world. With FFI, and support from you, these youth will continue to come together and focus on our shared challenges, build their resilience and grit, increase their empathy and communication skills, and heal our communities and the planet.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Martineau', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Steve Martineau, FFI

Learn more at [www.ff.international/programs](http://www.ff.international/programs)

## Nationwide Team Spotlights

### Charlie | New Hampshire

“The greatest change I have seen in myself would be my confidence and drive within myself, accomplishing hard things no longer feels so far-fetched. I have more of a voice and ability to communicate confidently.”



### Adedamola | Texas

“Throughout the Skill Building phase, FFI forced me to engage in activities I wouldn’t have participated in prior. Many of these activities were physically and mentally challenging, but regardless of the difficulty, I endured, thus increasing my level of resilience.”

### Ella | California

“Before the trip I did want to do something for my community, and I had ideas, but I was scared to go through with them and didn’t even know where to start. Now that I’ve gotten back from the trip, I feel more confident that I can make the goals I have made happen and I can get more done.”



# Nationwide Team Spotlights

## *Giovanni | New York*

“It is not only just to gain the knowledge and gain the skills but now looking at how I can apply those to my own community project. That is what FFI is all about! Community.”



## *Rohit | Minnesota*

“I built my empathy during this program when I needed to let myself feel emotions in an appropriate proportion. Before I was much more closed off (for lots of reasons) so trying to change was hard and it seemed easier at times to be closed off. It was a challenge to emotionally open up to people I didn’t know but then I became much more connected with them which made it much easier.”



## *Gaby | Florida*

“I have never felt more beautiful than at FFI. Getting a break from social media and not having anyone to compare myself to was really relieving and changed my perspective on beauty as a concept.”



Learn more about them at [www.ff.international/nationwideteam](http://www.ff.international/nationwideteam)

# *Whole Island of Ireland Programs*

This year, we launched our first-ever island-wide Immersion Program for young people living in the North and South of Ireland. FFI's history in Northern Ireland dates back to 1986 when our founder, Bob Raiche, brought over 10 young men, both Protestant and Catholic, to New Hampshire to remove them from the ongoing conflict known as "The Troubles." Since then, we have worked with hundreds of youth from Northern Ireland to cross divides, build friendships, and impact their communities.

When we launched our direct enrollment programs for youth from across the US last summer, we thought, "Why can't we do the same thing with youth from across the island of Ireland?" A program like this is important because as we work towards saving our planet, these young people will need to be unified with the common goal of mitigating the societal impact that climate change will bring to their island. Also, bringing these two identities together allows these youth to see they have more in common than differences, including issues in their communities.

With this in mind, we opened up an application for young people living in Northern Ireland or the Republic of Ireland to participate in an FFI Immersion Program. We had so many amazing applicants that we added a second team so as to allow 23 young people to participate in a tailored program - all at no cost to them.

We are excited to continue these programs for years to come and increase our global reach.



# Island of Ireland Team Spotlights

## *Eimear | Northern Ireland*

“FFI was a once in a lifetime opportunity for me, I met so many amazing people and did so many amazing things. Although it was difficult in many ways like being vulnerable during workshops, eating plant-based or enduring physical activity like the hike, it’s so rewarding and I’ve become a much better, more confident person because of it.”



## *Aisling | Republic of Ireland*

“We’re really eager to take the skills we’ve learned, better our community, and do what we can to meet the goals we said we would reach. If we see a problem, we will do what we can to make an impact and try to fix it to the best of our ability.”



## *Ivan | Northern Ireland*

“The greatest change in myself since returning home is that I feel much more at ease. I finally opened up about myself and I feel I no longer have that many burdens on my shoulders that I had beforehand.”



Learn more about them at [www.ff.international/initeam](http://www.ff.international/initeam)

# Island of Ireland Team Spotlights

## *Katie | Republic of Ireland*

“My program built my resilience and encouraged me not to give up when faced with challenges, especially because I was not alone.”



## *Aidan | Northern Ireland*

“FFI is an amazing opportunity for not only someone who wants it , but someone who really needs it. The program helps you to have a lot of fun while also contributing to solving real life issues back home by developing skills mostly associated with confidence.”



## *Mia | Republic of Ireland*

“Meeting people from nursing home,s at food pantries, and hearing about students and their difficulties at the high school meant that my empathy grew a lot. As a teenager we often only focus on our own issues and just hearing about others really opened my mind. I do believe this skill was improved the most out of all of them.”



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# *Pushing the Boundaries of Education*

Friends Forever International (FFI) is excited to expand educational opportunities to New Hampshire students through the NH Department of Education Learn Everywhere Initiative. This program allows for the delivery of content to continue outside of the classroom through real-world, hands-on, learning experiences.

In June of 2022, FFI was approved for 74 courses totaling 37 credits in 8 content areas. These content areas include Leadership, Social Studies, Creativity and Arts, Science, Healthy Living, Adventure Education, English, and Special Education Electives. FFI will deliver this curriculum and programming to meet the academic needs of students while offering them opportunities that wouldn't normally be accessible through a traditional classroom setting. All programming is done by incorporating our FFI RECIPE and integrating the values of Resilience, Empathy, Communication, Impact, Playfulness, and Effort into everything we do.

We are currently offering a variety of platforms for students to participate in these offerings, including:

**Open Enrollment Programs** - FFI offers applications for individual students from public, private, charter, and home schools grades 9-12 to participate in open enrollment programs. These are 100% tuition covered regardless of financial need and may be any combination of virtual or in person learning.

**School Specific Contracted Programs** - FFI offers weekend, school break, or afterschool offerings in select courses that can reach a target population in a specific school or class. These courses may include a mix of in-person, residential, and/or virtual meetings and are tailored to specifically meet the needs of the partnering organization and students participating.

**Programs Abroad** - FFI offers experiential trips to our campus in Northern Ireland that can be organized through a partnering school or organization.

**Extended Learning Opportunity (ELO)** - All students who complete an FFI program are encouraged to complete a Social Action Project to improve their own communities in a tangible way. Students who complete one of these projects are eligible for additional Extended Learning Opportunity (ELO) credit.

## Alumni Appreciation



From left to right: Dima (Middle East, 2019), Una (Northern Ireland, 2017), Tyler (Northern Ireland, 2017), Steph (Northern Ireland, 2005)

This team of alumni fellows helped lead this year's summer programming, among other things. Their responsibilities included participating fully in day-to-day programs, leading and mentoring youth, being an ambassador for FFI, participating in the design and development of the FFI curriculum, meeting with community members, giving public speeches, and more!

They also piloted a new leadership system for our first-year teams: each day, two alumni were designated as the "Alumni Leaders," meaning they led the team from when they started their day, during their activities, and through debrief. We knew that the alumni could step up to this challenge, and they certainly delivered! Our alumni are our greatest asset, and this program season would not have been as successful without them.

## FFI Global Headquarters

Our headquarters are located in Durham, NH and include two adjacent properties: the Office and the Raiche Farmhouse. This is the epicenter of FFI's programs and work around the world. The Raiche Farmhouse has hosted participants from over a dozen cultures.

## The Many Uses of the Campus

On any given day, visitors will see staff Zooming with participants from across the country and globe, young people doing a Zumba class in the parking lot, alumni practicing workshops, local community groups using our meeting space, or volunteers outside on the green space helping us beautify the campus. At FFI, there's always something exciting and innovative happening! Stop by and visit us to see for yourself!

The Office provides an open concept that is conducive for staff to accomplish daily tasks and for alumni to lead workshops for participants. It is also a perfect place for community use. We offer our meeting and event space to nonprofits, companies, volunteer groups, faith-based groups, universities, and more. Interested in using our space? Visit [www.ffi.international/durham](http://www.ffi.international/durham)



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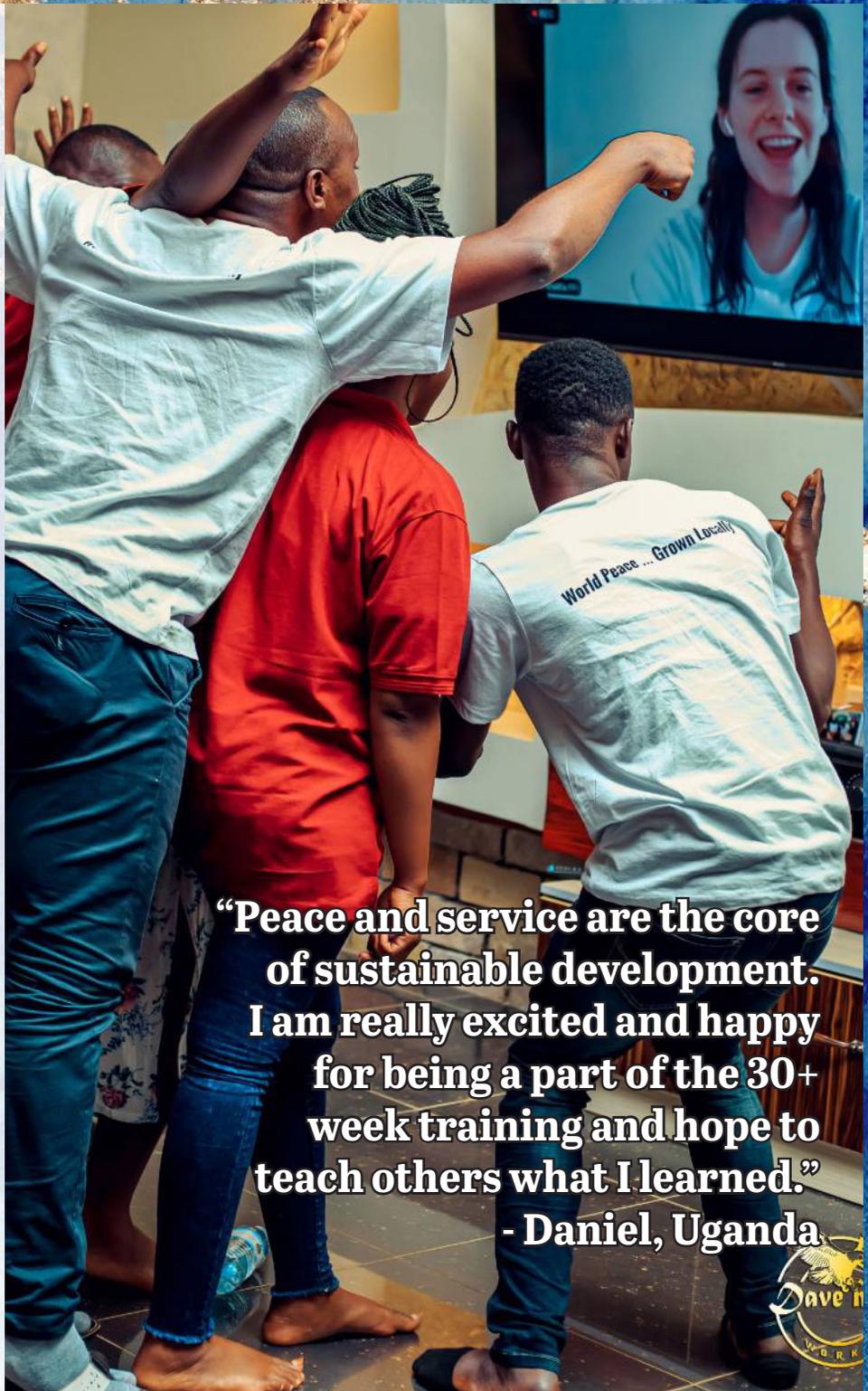
## FFI in Uganda

This year, FFI completed our pilot virtual Uganda program with Peace Works Initiative! Peace Works Initiative is an organization based in Kampala led by one of our Uganda Alumni, Abe, that brings together young people through peacebuilding and wanting to create change in the world. When we premiered our Course Catalog and new virtual program offerings in 2020, Abe reached out and said he wanted to bring FFI programming to his home country again. After an application process that included a video submission and an interview conducted by FFI Alumni, eight young professionals were chosen to be a team and begin their FFI journey.

Led entirely by FFI Alumni, the Peace Works Initiative team will be participating in 30 virtual sessions focused on team building, communication, public speaking, community engagement and more. At the end of the virtual session, this team went above and beyond by executing not one but two social action projects. For the first, they traveled a combined distance of 2,928 km to clean up 2,645 pounds of waste along the beach in Masaka by mobilizing residents and training students on the ecological impacts. For the second, one of the participants, Ivan, organized and led a weekend-long seminar for 20 young environmental and social justice leaders in his country. This was the first of many planned weekends. This is a prime example of how our innovative and tailored virtual programming allows us to reach young people and adults in all areas of the world.



To learn more, visit our website at [www.ff.international/regions](http://www.ff.international/regions)



**“Peace and service are the core of sustainable development. I am really excited and happy for being a part of the 30+ week training and hope to teach others what I learned.”**  
- Daniel, Uganda



The  
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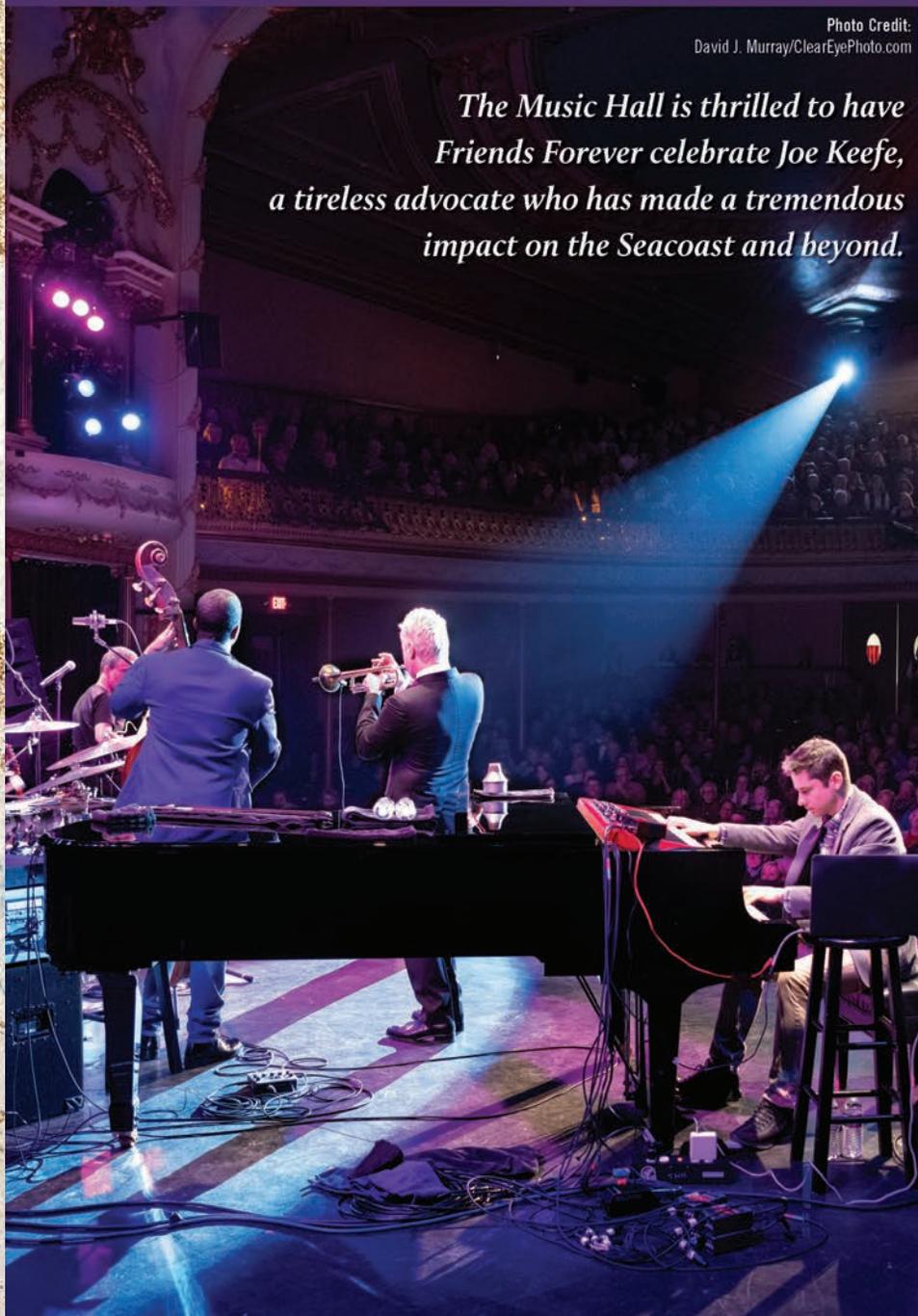
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*The Music Hall is thrilled to have  
Friends Forever celebrate Joe Keefe,  
a tireless advocate who has made a tremendous  
impact on the Seacoast and beyond.*



# Joe, thank you

for giving voice and action to people who take personal responsibility for making the world a better place with their investments.

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In 2019, FFI acquired a 70-bed campus in Annalong, Northern Ireland. The Center is located in a quiet village at the foot of the famous Mourne Mountains on the east coast of Northern Ireland. It's 1 hour from Belfast and 1.5 hours from Dublin. Annalong is a picturesque fishing village situated in the heart of the 'Kingdom of Mourne'. It offers an idyllic and peaceful setting to engage with the diverse beauty of the Northern Irish countryside.

By operating our own safe and secure hub, we are able to bring our programs to hundreds more participants annually from around the world, including the United States, Israel and Palestine. It also empowers us to connect with partners such as universities, corporations, and nonprofits from around the world to accommodate their residential and programming needs. The possibilities are endless!

As a means to generate much-needed income, FFI renovated four cottages to be private AirBnb's, and we welcome all visitors! You will be close to the Annalong Harbour that has centuries of history and explorable footpaths and gardens, as well as the town of Kilkeel harbour for fishing. Of course, the real draw are the mountains as this village is the starting point for some of the most majestic mountain hikes on the whole island. Interested in learning more? Visit [www.ffi.international/annalong](http://www.ffi.international/annalong)





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## Supporting FFI, Supporting Women

After 35 years of operation, we are proud to announce that we are partnering with Portsmouth, New Hampshire-based Impax Asset Management LLC and launching the FFI Endowment to provide ongoing support for the work we do both here in the US and around the world.

The Endowment will be managed by Impax, the North American division of Impax Asset Management Group and investment adviser to Pax World Funds. Impax President Joe Keefe is a long-time supporter of and volunteer for FFI; Joe understands how important it is for FFI's endowment to invest in companies that meet key environmental, social, and governance standards. With this in mind, FFI is investing in the Pax Ellevest Global Women's Leadership Fund, which invests in the highest-rated companies in the world for advancing women.

The Endowment lets individuals contribute to our long-term sustainability while also actively promoting social justice values through their investments. FFI believes that everyone should be able to contribute to this Endowment and has no minimum threshold for gifts to it and the funds are 100% invested in the Pax Ellevest Global Women's Leadership Fund. Our goal is to have \$10 million in our endowment in order to fully fund our growth and scholarships for hundreds of youth annually in the decades ahead.

If you are interested in contributing to FFI's endowment fund, visit [www.ff.international/impax](http://www.ff.international/impax)

*I am so pleased to be  
honoring you for Friends  
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*Much love, Jo*



*Congratulations to our  
friend, Joe Keefe, on the  
2022 Eileen D. Foley  
Award!*

*- Jeff and Martha*



Congratulations, Joe!

With admiration from the Pax  
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In 2015, FFI purchased the Raiche Farmhouse, named after our Founder, Bob Raiche. Since then, the Farmhouse has hosted participants from over a dozen cultures and has become a staple part of our Immersion Programs. We also use it to host guests via Airbnb when programs are not in session. 100% of proceeds go directly towards funding FFI'S mission of empowering young leaders to connect, strengthen, and serve communities around the globe by combining their passion to make the world a better place.

For more info, visit [www.ffi.international/durham](http://www.ffi.international/durham)



CONGRATULATIONS JOE AND THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR CONTINUED EFFORTS TO MAKE  
OUR WORLD A BETTER PLACE FOR ALL OF US.

- DOUG AND BECKY WILLIAMS

*Congratulations, Joe on the  
2022 Eileen D. Foley Award!  
- Bobbie Sweet*



*Thank you, Joe, for your global  
commitment and your advocacy  
for women in leadership.*

*Congratulations,  
Jamey and Priscilla French*



## Ways to Get Involved

Part of what makes Friends Forever International a unique organization are the opportunities available for people from all backgrounds to participate first-hand in achieving our mission. There are many different ways for our supporters to get involved in our efforts.

Everyone can get involved with our organization simply by using their passions to connect with participants. Enjoy hiking? Join us when a team hikes up Mount Morgan. Play an instrument? Teach our young people how to play a song. Love cooking? Help a team cook a family dinner and sit around the table to eat with them. Skilled in carpentry? Work on a project at one of our campuses. Looking for speakers at your office? Have a young person or alumni give a speech.

At FFI we don't say "no," we say "how." If you want to volunteer with FFI, we will find a way to incorporate your skills, passions, and interests to do so.



For more information contact:

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Sharing time with these young leaders from Ireland was a highlight of our summer!

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##### Ways to Engage

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