

Summary of Bequest Proposals		
Purpose	Submitter	Amount
Hire an Outreach Person to rebuild a sense of community among First-Day School families and Young Adult Friends for one year.	Patricia Wild	\$41,300
Hire a QVS Fellow or part-time community organizer to offer direct support to unhoused and underhoused community members at the MAAP twice-weekly community drop-in space.	John Bach, Jennifer Hogue, Sara Sue Pennell	\$63,000 over three years
Fund the pilot phase of Nonviolence International Ukraine director in supporting members of Russian diaspora to communicate with friends and family still in Russia about reality of war in Ukraine to erode support for war.	Lynne Weiss	\$18,000
Reparations/reparative justice in the form of an unrestricted gift to the Urban Farming Institute, an organization founded and run by African Americans who are turning vacant land owned by the Boston Farms Community Land Trust (BFCLT) in Dorchester, Roxbury and Mattapan into urban farms supporting neighborhood farmers and providing healthy food to the community.	Wendy Sanford	10% of bequest
Reparations/reparative justice in the form of an unrestricted donation to the Native Land Conservancy organization founded and run by members of the Aquinnah, Herring Pond, Mashpee Wampanoag and Nipmuc tribes in Mashpee, Massachusetts with a mission "to preserve healthy landscapes for all living things and help restore land back to its original state wherever possible."	Polly Attwood	10% of bequest
Buy an electric minibus and hire a driver to provide transportation to community members, possibly serve people beyond the FMC community, and make FMC more visible.	Katy Cullinan	\$275,910 over three years
Donation to the current global campaign of FWCC to support: Quaker Connect to provide a networking structure for potential change makers within monthly meetings; an interactive map to help Friends around the world find each other; and support for translation, consultations and gatherings.	Christel Jorgensen	15,000
Funding to develop a self-sustaining Masters Djembe Workshop Series following the success of Toussaint Liberator's weekly drumming series to grow and enhance the exposure of West African music as a tool for healing and building a healthy multi-racial community.	Paul Barrett aka Toussaint Liberator	\$44,400 over two years
Hire a Volunteer Coordinator to collaborate with others in organizing activities, such as the annual breakfast, the Easter Fair, the New Year's contra dance, visits to museums, and other special events as well as create and implement a system for tracking volunteers for all Sunday tasks, including Care of Door, after-worship Refreshments, Lunch, and tech and spiritual hosts on Zoom.	Daria Casinelli	\$130,000 (\$65,000 a year for two years)
Donation to Sun Moon Farm, located on the grounds of the former Meeting School, to fund a transformational investment in Climate Change preparedness and support the farm's prophetic witness about climate change, about community, and about how much Friends' testimonies have to say about our current moment.	Jennifer Hogue	\$60,000 over three years
Kickstart a Cambridge Friends School Capital Campaign by hiring professional assistance in developing and implementing a campaign and to address pressing needs to repair the building.	Jan Nisenbaum and Rick Talkov	\$200,000
Recommend that FMC retains the entire bequest to be used for necessary building upkeep costs not covered by the budget and for unavoidable future budget deficits at FMC	Tom Sander	\$400,000 bequest (current market value of \$352,000)
Establish a Young Adults activities fund to be used for activities proposed by FMC YAFs.	Ian Harrington	\$10,000 (\$5,000 a year for two years)
Establishing a Youth Activities Fund at FMC for the use of groups of parents and/or youth for projects they propose.	Ian Harrington	\$10,000 (\$5,000 a year for two years)
Purchase equipment and launch a monthly coffee house (First Day Cafe) featuring acoustic music to bring the FMC community together and provide public outreach.	Ian Harrington	\$2,500
Support for free public concerts featuring cello and sometimes other instruments to advance spiritual and emotional growth and healing and to support local artists living in Cambridge.	Miranda Henne	\$4,500 for ten concerts within a year