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Dear Friend-

As a childhood trampolinist, high-diver, and adult competitive athlete, NECCA – The New England Center for Circus Arts holds a special place in my heart. For several years, my husband Dave and I have created ways to support this transformational organization. With organizational and board leadership, along with an estimated one third of staff identifying as LGBTQ, NECCA is unique. Youth and professional LGBTQ students report they feel safe and embraced for who they are, many for the first time, inside NECCA.

Two years ago, just prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, Frog Meadow hosted a benefit to launch NECCA’s Frog Meadow Queer Circus Arts Scholarship Fund. Funding from the Thompson Trust, the Samara Fund with Vermont Community Foundation and our fundraising efforts at Frog Meadow Farm helped award \$9,500 in financial assistance to youth and adult, recreational and professional LGBTQ+ students.

We’re excited to announce that on Friday, May 6th, 2022 Frog Meadow will co-present with NECCA a special command performance and reception to benefit the LGBTQ+ Scholarship Fund. This action-packed and fun-filled evening will feature NECCA graduating students who are on track to become professional circus arts performers. The event takes place at NECCA’s Trapezium in Brattleboro and you’re invited to join us!

Please Join our Founder’s Circle Match Fund!

To seed this year’s scholarship fund, Dave and I will match the first \$2,500 with our own donation of \$2,500 to establish the **Founders’ Circle**. We are reaching out to you to invite you to be part of the **Founders’ Circle starting at a \$500 donation**. When you donate \$500 or more to the Founder’s Circle, you will receive two VIP complimentary tickets at the performance, recognition in the event program and named recognition as a **Founders’ Circle** donor for the continued history of this scholarship fund.

Please see the Founders’ Circle Pledge Form below for details on how to join us to help achieve our fundraising goal. The past two years have become a tougher burden on LGBTQ youth and families, and it has become more important now than ever for us to support the performing and visual arts organizations that nourish and strengthen our hearts, our souls, and the LGBTQ+ community.

Thank you in advance for your support of LGBTQ students at NECCA - and for your consideration to join us as Founders’ Circle members!

Warm Regards,

Scott Heller, Owner Frog Meadow Farm
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Yes! I want to become a Founders’ Circle Sponsor!

I would like to become sponsor at the following level

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