



Guide to Giving to The Family Room

With your support, The Family Room supports over 500 Chittenden County families each year with 29+ drop-in and enrolled programs for caregivers and children, home visiting and family support, and concrete support in times of need.

Give today. Make a one-time gift or set up a recurring gift through our secure online portal at thefamilyroomvt.org/donate. To donate by mail, send a donation to: The Janet S. Munt Family Room, 20 Allen Street, Burlington, VT 05401.

Business support. Business donations and sponsorships, including area banks and credit unions, fuel our work year-round. Also, giving at work through Workplace Giving & Employer Matching can be a simple way for a business to engage employees in the community where they work, live, and play. Some employers match or even double their employees' donations!

Contribute to our Reserve Fund. The Family Room's goal is to keep sufficient funds for 1 full year of operation in the *Janet S. Munt Family Room Reserve Fund* which is managed by the Vermont Community Foundation. *Donors may instruct us to direct their donation to our Reserve Fund.*

Donate appreciated stock. DTC # 0164 at Charles Schwab, For benefit of: The Janet S. Munt Family Room. Tax ID: 81-5449524. *To ensure proper credit, please be sure to include the donor name in transfer instructions.*

Make a Legacy Gift. Every family deserves to feel safe, have their basic needs met, and feel supported—this could be your legacy. A legacy gift allows you to make a lasting impact. It's a gift you arrange today that takes effect in the future, often through your Will. To learn more, see [Plan Your Legacy Gift to The Family Room](#) at thefamilyroomvt.org/donate.

Grow our Endowment. Contact Hanson+Doremus Investment Management, 431 Pine Street, Burlington, VT 05401, 802-658-2668.

Other Ways to Support The Family Room's Mission

Volunteer. Join the hundreds of our neighbors who contribute thousands of hours every year at The Gardens, at special events, in the office, and more - and have a great time doing it!

Donate to our Wish List. All of our wish list items are used to support our programming for families or are given directly to families who need them.

Parent Voices. Family Room parents support our work through feedback, volunteering, and occasional fundraisers. We see parents and caregivers as partners in our work, and we all work together.

Stay informed and help spread the word! Follow us on social media and share our posts, sign up for seasonal e-newsletters.

To learn more:

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Donor's Bill of Rights

Philanthropy is based on voluntary action for the common good. It is a tradition of giving and sharing that is primary to the quality of life. To assure that our donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in our organization, ***we declare that all donors to The Janet S. Munt Family Room have these rights:***

I

To be informed of our mission, of the way we intend to use donated resources, and of our capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purpose.

II

To be informed of the identity of those serving on our Board, and to expect the Board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.

III

To have access to our most recent financial statements.

IV

To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.

V

To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.

VI

To be assured that information about their donations is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.

VII

To expect that all relationships with Family Room staff and Board will be professional in nature.

VIII

To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of The Family Room, or hired solicitors.

IX

To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from recognition lists that The Family Room may intend to share.

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To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful, and forthright answers.