**DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT FOR INTERIM MEETING 11/5/22**

*I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them. That one is like a man building a house who dug deeply and laid the foundation on rock; when a flood arose, the river burst against that house but could not shake it, because it had been well built.* Luke 6:47-48 New RSV

We have a firm foundation of 350 years for our work to support the Yearly Meeting. We feel called to act boldly, to engage all our members and meetings and other friends to give generously as BYM explores new ways to build for equity, inclusion and diversity.

Let us look at the funds raised for three-quarters of this calendar year:

CAMP PROPERTY CAPITAL: $33,168

CAMP PROGRAM: $44,738

DIVERSITY: $50,334 [this is largely STRIDE for camp scholarships]

GENERAL FUND: $98,014

ALL OTHER: $16,421

TOTAL as of 9/30/22: $242,675 BUDGET GOAL: $430,000

**CHALLENGE: TO RAISE $187,325**

Our challenge in these final weeks of the fiscal and calendar year is to follow the Gospel call to action. Together we can strengthen the Yearly Meeting’s foundation. Through mailings, matching gifts and challenges, the Development Committee asks Friends and friends of Friends to respond with their gifts. We can build our shared future with our contributions now.

Gretchen Hall, Clerk