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**“The thing always happens that you really believe in, and the belief in a thing makes it happen.”**

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November 26, 2025

Thank you for supporting the Laurent House! Whether you toured the house, shopped in our store, enrolled a child in our camp program, attended an event, or made a donation, you’ve helped secure the future of the Laurent House—and we are truly grateful.

As 2025 draws to a close, our proudest achievement this year was meeting the Pritzker Military Foundation’s matching grant challenge and fully retiring the Laurent House’s \$145,000 mortgage, which funded the extensive 2013 restoration. This milestone, thanks to donors and friends like you, brings new financial stability to our beloved Laurent House, **the only fully accessible Frank Lloyd Wright home in the world.**

Every day, members of our team witness moments that affirm the importance of our mission: a guest rolling across the threshold of a Wright-designed home for the first time, a family able to share an experience together, a visitor with mobility challenges discovering that beauty and nature are for everyone. These moments are possible only because of supporters like you.

This year, your gift will support many important needs, including:

- **Preservation and maintenance of the Laurent House**, ensuring it remains true to Wright’s vision and to Ken and Phyllis Laurent’s wishes
- **Educational programming** that brings art education and Wright’s design principles to students, families, and lifelong learners
- **Care of the grounds** at both the Laurent House and our Visitor Center—one of our largest annual expenses

**We cannot do this without you. The Laurent House exists because of friends like you.**

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation today to help uphold what makes this house exceptional: accessibility, hospitality, and the belief that architecture should enrich every life, as it did for Ken Laurent.

With your generosity, we can continue opening this remarkable house to all who seek its beauty, innovation, and inspiring story. Thank you for helping us keep its doors open to everyone.



Jennifer Spencer  
*Board President*



Mary Beth Peterson  
*Executive Director*

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Mary Beth Peterson, Executive Director; Betsy Anderson, Director of Education/Community Engagement.  
Foundation Board: Jennifer Spencer, President; Leanna Reidy, Vice President; Andrew Wanek, Secretary; Dave Schroeffer, Treasurer; John Groh, Past President; Dawn Glass, Marcia Mueller, Noel Nickel, Jerry Heinzeroth (1942-2024) Founder and President Emeritus.

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**Photos:** 1. Hosting our first house concert with international cellist Mike Block, 2. Laurent House Museum Store, 3. Sharing the Laurent House with area students, 4. Ken Laurent, pictured with his daughter, Jean, circa 1958.

## I will help support the Laurent House.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Yes, I will give a gift to Frank Lloyd Wright's Laurent House.

\$1000    \$500    \$250    \$100    \$50    Other amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check (payable to Laurent House Foundation) for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Or by credit card:    Visa    MasterCard    Discover

Credit card #: \_\_\_\_\_ V-code: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (as it appears on the credit card): \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my gift to remain anonymous.    Please acknowledge my gift as: \_\_\_\_\_

For monthly giving to support the Laurent House, call our office at **815.877.2952** for more information.

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