

To: Erhard Mahnke  
Subject: RE: VCF 25th Anniversary Celebration Postponed



Dear Friends,

We had been very excited about the Community Foundation's 25th Annual Meeting / Anniversary Celebration coming up on Wednesday, September 14th at Bread Loaf in Ripton. Like many of you, we always look forward to gathering with our partners to talk about our shared work.

The events of the past four days, however, have necessitated a change in our plans. **We have decided to postpone the annual meeting until a later date, most likely mid- to late-October.**

If you have registered (you may have already received this email), we will hold your registration and any registration fee received until we announce the new date and location. For those of you who haven't registered yet, we will re-open registration once the meeting is rescheduled.

A number of factors went into our decision to postpone the meeting. First, the roads leading to the Bread Loaf campus were damaged by the storm and are still undergoing repairs. Second, we wanted to dedicate our staff fully to supporting the relief and recovery efforts of our partners in the affected communities. Finally, we can't think of a better way for the Foundation to serve Vermont than to re-cast this year's meeting and use it as a community forum to discuss what can be done in the months ahead to continue the extraordinary charitable work already underway.

We will send out more information as soon as we have settled on a date and location. In the meantime, thank you for your understanding, your support, and the incredible generosity that you have demonstrated in the face of difficult circumstances for our state. Please contact Paige Pierson at [pperson@vermontcf.org](mailto:pperson@vermontcf.org) or 802-388-3355 x246 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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