



TURRELL FUND

A FOUNDATION SERVING CHILDREN

You are invited to...

TURRELL FUND DAY FOR CHILDREN

“The Importance of Love in Early Childhood”



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2019 • 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

COACH BARN AT SHELBURNE FARMS

Please register at

www.vtchildrenstrust.org

“The Importance of Love in Early Childhood”

The word philanthropy comes from ancient Greek, meaning “love [phila] of the human [anthropos].”



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Inspired by The Reverend Bill Gannon at last year’s Turrell Fund Day for Children, we have chosen ‘love’ for this year’s theme. Whether it is self-love, love of neighbors or love of our planet, there is no better time to foster affection, compassion and understanding than in the earliest years.

Our guest speaker at Turrell Day is Dr. Junlei Li, senior fellow of the Fred Rogers Center and faculty of Harvard Graduate School of Education. Dr. Li will also join us for a screening of the acclaimed documentary about Fred Rogers, *Won’t You Be My Neighbor?*, on Tuesday evening, June 4, at the Main Street Landing Black Box Theater in Burlington. All are invited.

On Thursday, June 6, Let’s Grow Kids and Turrell Fund are sponsoring a professional development workshop for early childhood professionals, “*Helping the Helpers*,” led by Dr. Li at the Orange County Parent Child Center in Tunbridge.

Registration for all events is available at
www.vtchildrenstrust.org



Turrell Fund Day for Children

— June 5, 2019 —

- 8:30 Registration, Networking and Light Breakfast
Music by Young Tradition Vermont
- 8:55 Call to Order — Steve Adubato, PhD, President & Executive
Producer, Caucus Educational Corporation
- 9:00 Welcome — Mark Sustic, Turrell Fund Trustee
- 9:10 Celebrating The Reverend Bill Gannon — Curt Fields, President
& CEO, Turrell Fund
- 9:20 Today's Inspiration — The Reverend Bill Gannon,
Turrell Fund Trustee
- 9:25 Let's Grow Kids Update — Aly Richards, CEO, Let's Grow Kids
- 9:35 State of Vermont's Children — Governor Phil Scott
- 10:00 The Simple Interactions of LOVE in Early Childhood —
Dr. Junlei Li, Senior Fellow of the Fred Rogers Institute, Faculty
of Harvard Graduate School of Education
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Stories from the Field — Storytellers will share how love and
kindness nourish young children's early learning and development.
- 11:45 Landon Awards Presentation — Kim Keiser, Turrell Executive;
Mark Sustic, and Elizabeth Christie, Turrell Trustees
- 12:00 Reflecting on the Morning — Eddie Gale, Program Director,
A.D. Henderson Foundation
- 12:15 Lunch and Networking
- 1:30 Electives*
- 2:45-4:00 Reception and Networking
Music by Young Tradition Vermont

**Details about electives and more information about all events
can be found at www.vtchildrenstrust.org*





“We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It’s easy to say ‘It’s not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.’ Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes.”



— Fred Rogers

TURRELL FUND VISION

That access to quality educational and developmental opportunities will be assured for the children of the Turrell Fund’s served areas, with an emphasis on the youngest, at-risk children, and their families.

TURRELL FUND MISSION

To financially and strategically support organizations which directly provide or foster the creation and delivery of developmental and educational services to at-risk children, especially the youngest, and their families, in Vermont and designated areas of New Jersey.

