



Elizabeth Warner Christie

Trustee, Turrell Fund – 20 Years

Elizabeth Christie served as the Executive Director of Windham Child Care Association 1998-2008 and was active in the founding of Kids Are Priority One, Vermont's first statewide early childhood advocacy group. She joined the Turrell Fund Board in November 2003 bringing her concern for the importance of social policy work to the Fund, aspiring to help create state-wide systems that would help all young children in NJ and VT, not just those privileged to be in the good programs we helped support.

She also served as Director of Parent Programs of Northfield Mount Hermon School (1995-97); Director of Development of Youth Services, a community based nonprofit agency promoting the healthy development of young people and families in Windham County; coordinator of Enrichment Programs of Guilford Central School; Director of Leadership for The Experiment in International Living (1972-1977); and Peace Corps Volunteer teacher of English as a Foreign Language in Togo, West Africa (1966-68).

Elizabeth Warner Christie earned an A. B. cum laude in religion and sociology at Vassar College, graduating in 1964. She achieved her M.Ed. in adult education from Boston University School of Education in 1975. Elizabeth also participated in the Vermont Snelling Leadership Institute, Class of 2003.

She is the eldest child of six, strongly influenced by her wonderful mother who majored in Child Study in college, and proud mother of Matt and grandmother of Marcel and Jonah, who live in Asheville, NC.

Serving on the Turrell Board has meant a great deal to her.