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The Gendlin Care Fund

As you know, Mary Hendricks Gendlin died in March, leaving Gene Gendlin—who is now 88 years old—alone. During Mary’s illness a Care Fund was created to provide much-needed support for home health care aides, other medical costs, and basic living expenses. In recent months Gene’s own healthcare needs have increased—as well as his strong determination to continue living in the home that he and Mary have shared for the past twenty years in Rockland County, New York. The Care Fund therefore needs to be replenished at this time.

Gene has no savings to fall back on, in part because of his generosity over many years in “giving away” Focusing. Although he receives a salary from the Focusing Institute, as well as Social Security and small pensions from the University of Chicago and the city of Vienna, these income sources are insufficient because of the daily home health care support he now requires. The Care Fund is intended only to assist Gene in paying for medical and home health care needs.

Russell Delmann, a close friend, student and colleague of Gene and Mary, has taken the lead during the past several years in establishing and sustaining the Care Fund through gifts from his own students and a limited number of others. Gene has now, reluctantly, agreed to our request to make a broader appeal for support to all those whose lives have been affected by Focusing and the rest of Gene’s groundbreaking contributions to philosophy and psychology.

Please note that contributions to the care fund are personal gifts to help Gene; by law they cannot pass through the non-profit Institute and are therefore not tax deductible. The Institute does not administer the Care Fund but is making this information available to you out of our affection for Gene and our gratitude to him. If you have questions about the relationship of the Care Fund to the Institute, please contact The Focusing Institute.

One further note. After creating and doing fundraising for the Care Fund with extraordinary devotion and exertion for a number of years, Russell now needs to step back for personal reasons. He is looking for one or more individuals to take on the leadership role. Russell will continue to advise and is happy to provide you with details of what would be involved. You can contact Russell through his website <http://www.russelldelman.com/contact>

Thank you for considering helping Gene at this very challenging time in his life. By reaching out to the wide focusing community it is our hope that many contributions (some large and some small) will be offered so that Gene will be able to live out these last years of his life free of ongoing anxiety about his financial situation.

Ways to give:

1) Use a credit card or Pay Pal:

<https://www.youcaring.com/geneandmary2015>

2) Direct transfer; set up monthly installment plan; wire or walk donation into any Chase Bank.
Banking info below:

JPMorgan Chase Bank New York, N.Y. 10017

Mary Hendricks and E.T.Gendlin

34 East Ln Spring Valley, NY 10977

account number: [3030430866](#)

routing number: [021000021](#)

Swift Code: chasus33

3) Send a check made out to **Mary Hendricks and E.T.Gendlin** to my office and my administrative assistant will make the deposit.

The Embodied Life School

Russell Delman

2836 Bloomfield Rd.

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4) European Donors

If it is easier for you, please wire money to Russell's German account and he will pay the transfer fees to send it to the Gendlin account. Just put on the wire "For Gendlin Fund" and send an email to notify us at office@russelldelman.com

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Account name: Russell Delman

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