

2.11.25 Asked Frances to articulate the benefits of Lucas being at PH:

Thanks for the opportunity to share some of the amazing benefits Lucas has brought to Pendle Hill, increasing our services to Pendle Hill substantially above what we would have been able to provide based on our direct support from FFA alone.

Among his many contributions:

Lucas has profoundly deepened Pendle Hill's understanding of our role in the ecosystem of resources for older Friends. Based on research and one-on-one outreach and meetings to various other FFA grantees, Lucas produced this nuanced guide of resources available to older Friends, contextualizing Pendle Hill's strategic role in our larger community. I meet with him weekly to think about how we can best serve that community.

Lucas has fostered our relationship with the authors of *A Tender Time*, hosting and creating resources for the three-part online program this September that welcomed 185 participants from around the world, [Hand in Hand: Aging Together in the Spirit](#). Lucas also curated [the online playlist](#) of this program, making it available as a static resource, and hosted two of the authors for our First Monday Lecture in January, [Be Not Afraid: Living Into Love at the End of Life](#).

Lucas undertook a substantial overhaul of our outreach to Friends retirement communities and Meetings, with specific attention to reaching older Friends, allowing us to widely share invitations to Pendle Hill's major programs.

After attending the fall FFA grantee convening, Lucas created a form to gather information about upcoming events and resources for older adults, and shared that information back out with FFA grantee convening. He is currently collecting resources for a spring update.

Lucas received training in our recording studio, helping to produce Season 5 of our [podcast](#), in preparation for beginning the long-awaited process of recording audiobooks of our Pendle Hill Pamphlets. These audiobooks have been requested by older adults in the Pendle Hill community for years, and we are delighted that Lucas has now begun the first recording and also developed a guide to facilitate future recordings.

Lucas has worked closely with Janaki Spickard-Keeler, our pamphlets coordinator, throughout the year. He has allowed us to promptly digitize our newest pamphlets and make them available as e-books, updated our online appendix of pamphlets, and is working with Janaki to create additional resources for Meetings, retirement communities, and other communities of older adults about how best to make use of the pamphlets resources.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional information! Frances