

## 2010 REPORT OF THE BENEFACTION COMMITTEE

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Chair: Barbara Frei  
Member: Samuel Burckhardt

Daniel Keller  
Walter & Emily Peyer – Senior Member Grp

The Benefaction Committee continues to provide financial support to two(2) recipients. Both express time and again what a difference these stipends make in their lives: as each season changes different health challenges arise, and thus the need for specific medications and comfort measures. The monthly stipends help not only in meeting these health care costs, but, through constant careful planning, also other financial obligations, e.g. taxes.

Regular phone contacts help to stay in close contact with the two recipients.

A member of the Swiss community who resides in a Nursing Facility is visited regularly. These personal contacts provide some change from the daily life in an organized environment where everything seems to happen in one big group. During these one-on-one visits this member often tries to communicate in her native tongue, enjoying the individual attention.

The Senior Gatherings continue to be organized by Walter and Emily Peyer. Fortunately, some Swiss participants help and support the Peyers in organizing these afternoon meetings. All attendees appreciate the monthly get-together and its lively camaraderie, as well as the concern for each others well being.

Respectfully submitted  
February 24, 2011

Barbara Frei  
Chair, Benefaction Committee