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## CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF SERVICE

*Celebrate with us, a time of learning and growing together. Let your own voice become kindling for the community as we share our stories with one another. You are invited to join us in the building of a virtual campfire for the community, stoked by our celebrated stories, that others may be drawn toward the culture of hope that is nurtured by Gentle Teaching.*

February 1, 2016, marks the 20th anniversary of Globe Star! We have learned and grown so much throughout these years, mentoring a spirit of gentleness with others, and we wouldn't be having a successful journey without YOU!

We are thankful for your support, your presence and your trust; for the community of many stories about Gentle Teaching that have enriched the quality of our lives, and that continue to bless our community.

It is with much gratitude that we warmly invite your participation in sharing stories and photos and any remembrance (or presence) that has cultivated or creates connections in your own journey with being safe and loved, engaged and loving.

Please consider taking a few moments to contribute to our collection of comments, photos and stories (of any length) about our years together, our journey of gentleness and how the Globe Star community grew as Gentle Teaching grew in our hearts.

These can be dropped off at the main Chesterton office (attn: Matthew Blackard), or emailed to [mhawks@globe-star.org](mailto:mhawks@globe-star.org). Please include a person we can contact and a phone number and/or email address. Feel free to phone Mara (cell 334.524.2220) if you have any questions or for a free list of "story starters" that can be emailed to you.



Unconditional love is the part of the story that teaches about how to feel *safe* and *loved*, and about how to be *loving* (companionship) and *engaged* (community).

This is navigating the heart of Gentle Teaching, taking care of stories, creating, together, the social-emotional sequencing that connects meaning with moral memory, transforming individual lives.