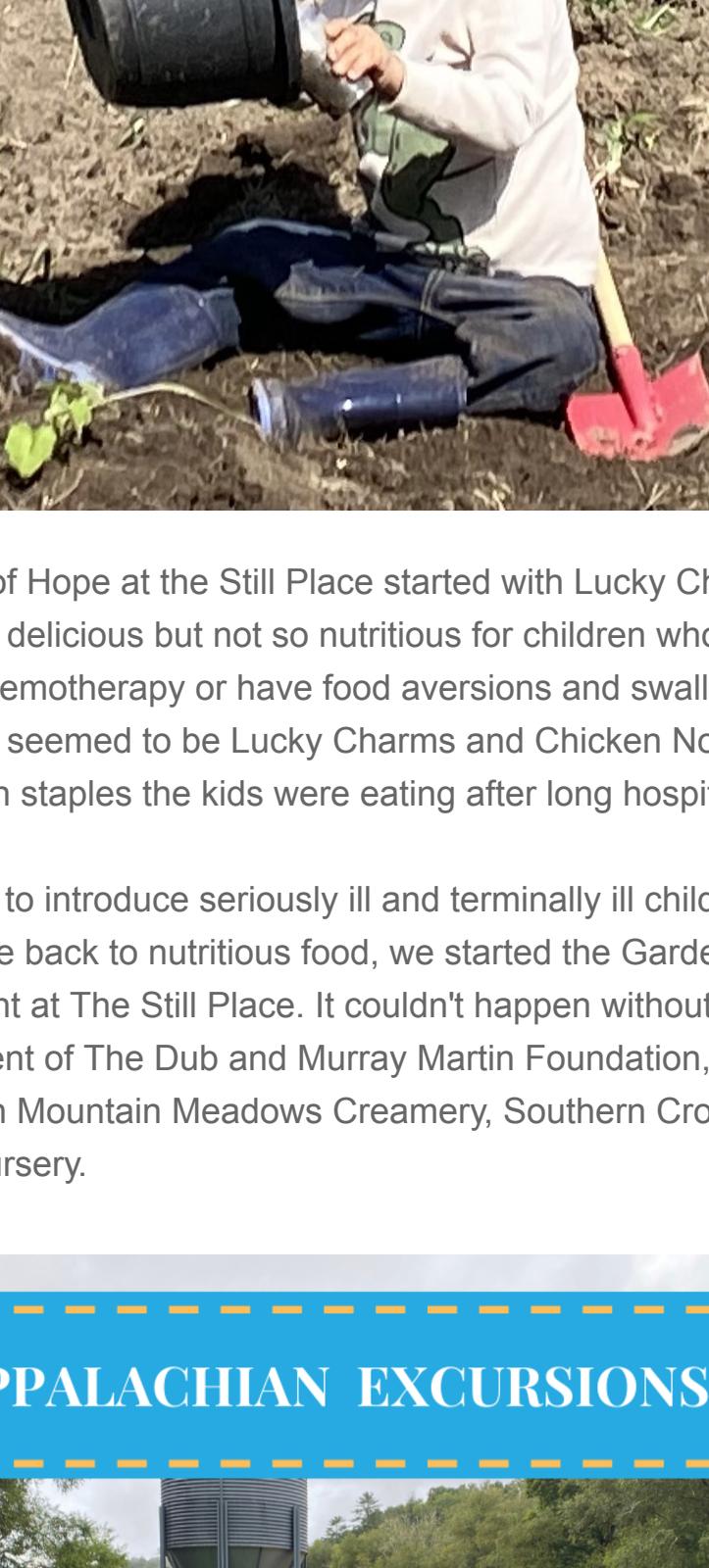


Gardens of Hope Fundraiser
Urgent need to help serve more families due to pandemic impact on seriously ill children and their families

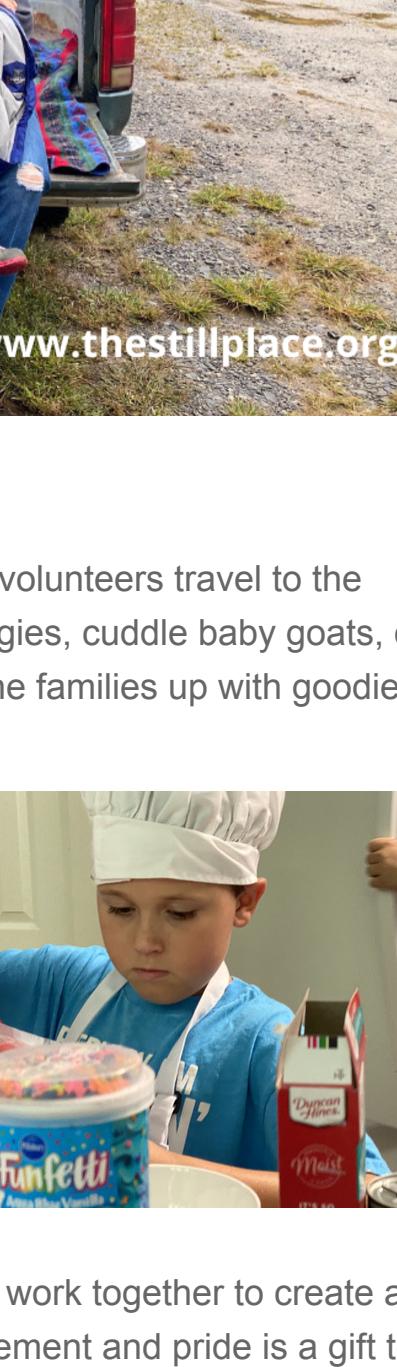
June Newsletter

Garden Tour Saturday July 3, 11-3 CLICK NOW for TICKETS



Gardeners throughout Clay county have come together to share their beautiful Appalachian gardens and help support the care of our additional families this year **on Saturday, July 3, from 11-3 pm in the first Gardens of Hope Garden Tour.**

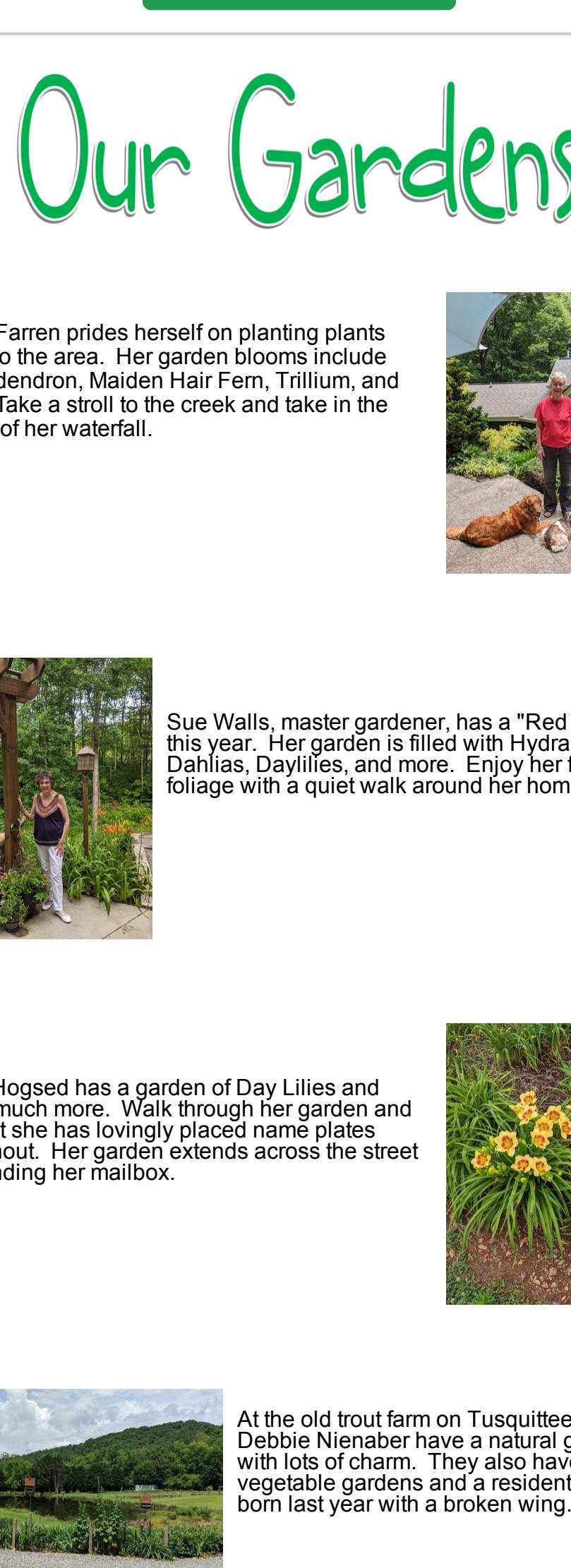
Learn about each of the eight featured gardens below and read on to see what the Gardens of Hope mean to The Still Place Families.



This year due to added stress of the pandemic on families who have had children diagnosed or battling serious illness, we have 48 families scheduled. This is almost twice the number we have served in the past. The Gardens of Hope Garden Tour proceeds will allow us to provide services to these additional families. We need your help!

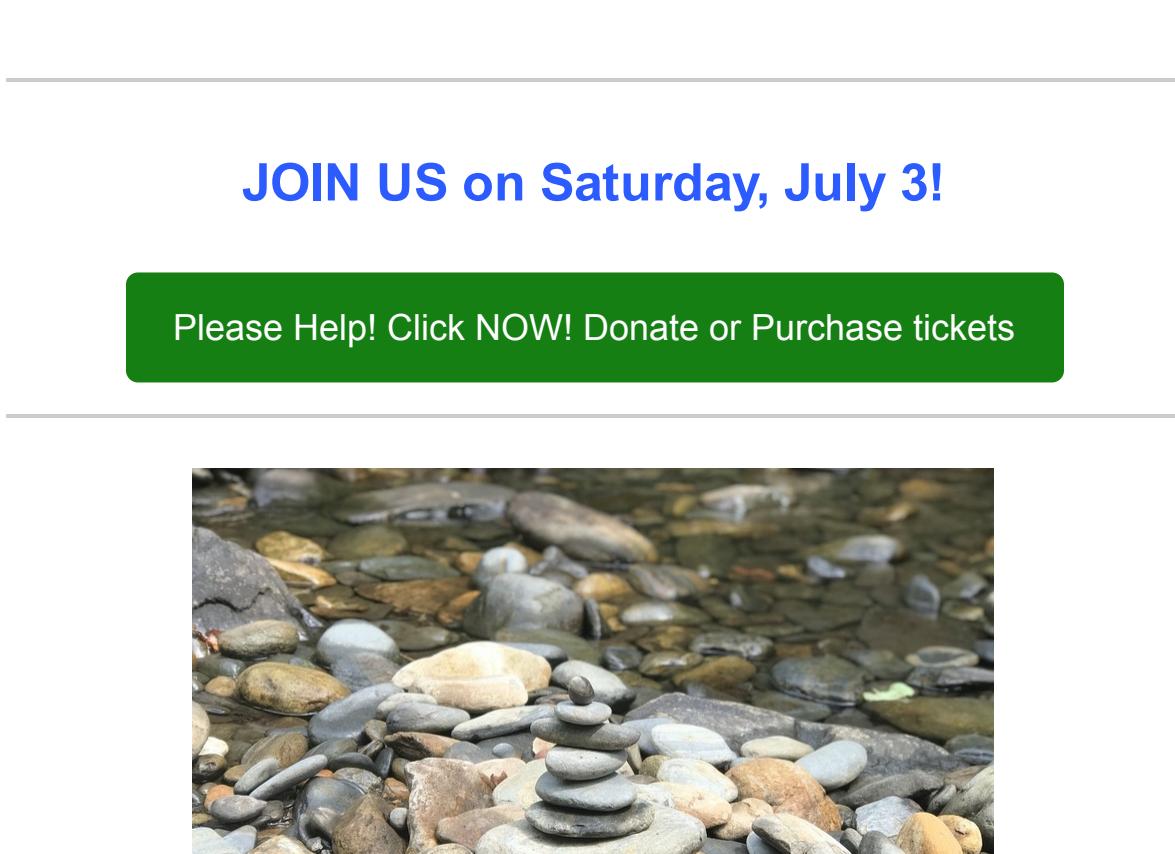
The Still Place offers no-cost, week-long, single family retreats to families with seriously ill children in order to foster resiliency, empowerment, self-determination, and hope. Every day is filled with Appalachian adventures filled with fun and memories cherished for years to come.

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The Garden of Hope at the Still Place started with Lucky Charms. They are magically delicious but not so nutritious for children who have just completed chemotherapy or have food aversions and swallowing challenges. It seemed to be Lucky Charms and Chicken Noodle soup were the main staples the kids were eating after long hospital stays.

In an attempt to introduce seriously ill and terminally ill children who visit The Still Place back to nutritious food, we started the Garden of Hope and Iron Chef night at The Still Place. It couldn't happen without the help and encouragement of The Dub and Murray Martin Foundation, Still Waters Landing, High Mountain Meadows Creamery, Southern Cross Alpacas, and Lewis Nursery.

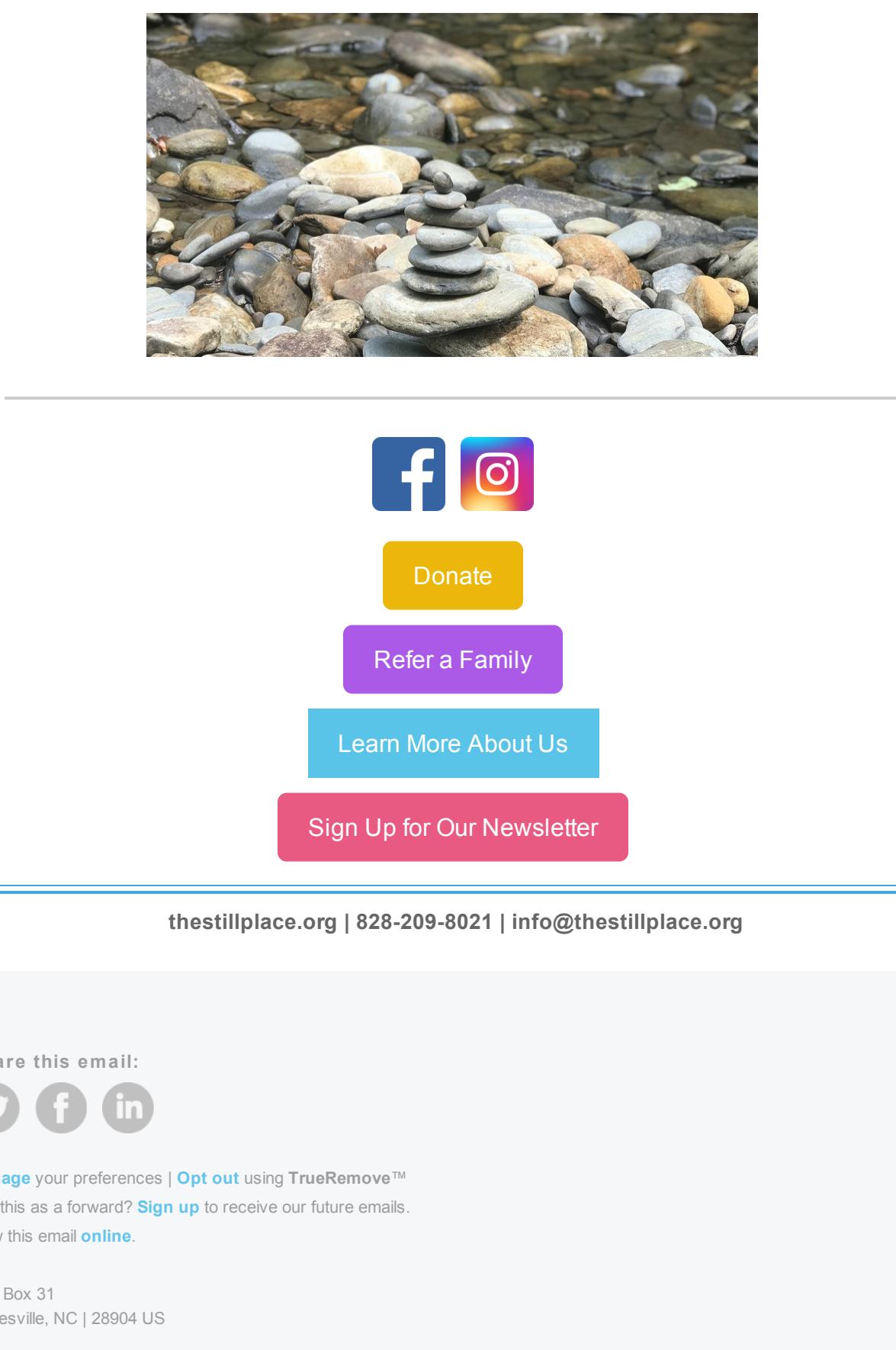


Tuesdays at The Still Place...
is Farm Day and Iron Chef Day. Our staff and volunteers travel to the farms listed above for a visit, to pick fresh veggies, cuddle baby goats, or chase chickens. The generous farmers load the families up with goodies.

Then, the kids and staff come back home and work together to create a dinner for their parents. Seeing so much excitement and pride is a gift to behold



Saturdays...
are chore days when the kids help Dr. Dawn at the greenhouse creating the Tossed Salad Garden...every child plants a few seeds, pulls a few weeds, and waters a few plants that pop up for other families to enjoy. No rows! It is beautiful and the veggies, flowers, and herbs are magically delicious!



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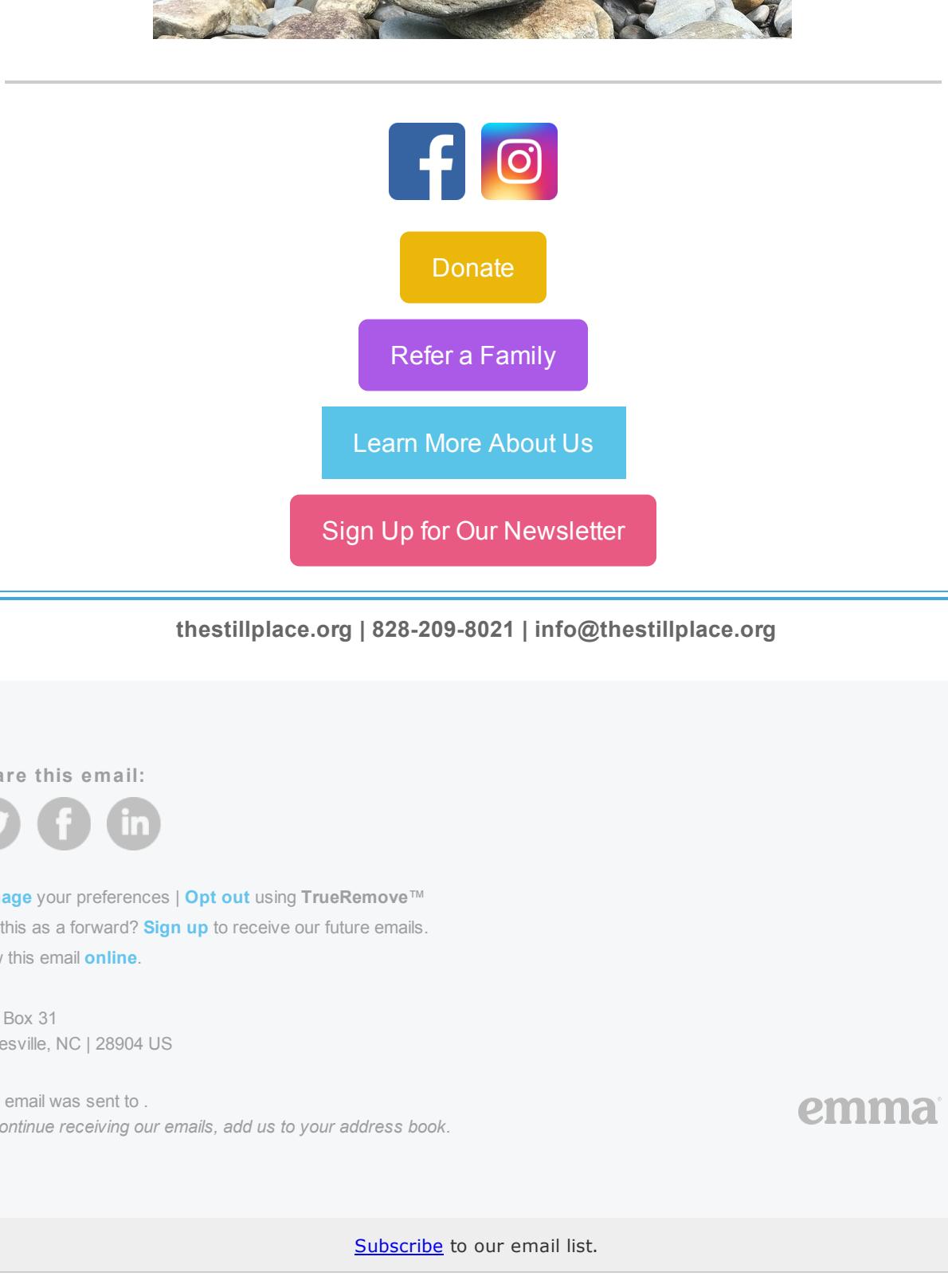
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