Members Support Wild Ones Mission with Generous Gifts & Contributions

Another Great Year for Wild Ones: Thanks to you.

We are delighted to be celebrating the 33rd anniversary of Wild Ones in 2012, and this could only have happened with your help. Thank you to all who have made contributions toward the Wild Ones efforts in 2011, and who have supported us with your membership through these many years. We are committed to being a good steward of all financial resources entrusted to Wild Ones, as well as the personal trust you have placed in us. Our goal is to spread the word about the benefits of using native plants in our landscaping as effectively as possible.

Many things have happened this past year, including a great start to our Grow Wild Ones campaign. We were privileged to be granted a contract through the AmeriCorps Program, which gave us two additional staff persons during much of the year. Lindsey Lefeber handled membership operations, and Zaiga Freivalds handled Wild Center operations, which freed up regular staff Jamie Fuerst and Donna VanBuecken to do things related to our growth goals. We are pleased to announce that we have surpassed the 3,000-member mark, and as of this date have reached a total of 3,088 members. This could only have been accomplished with your dedication to our mission and your desire to see Wild Ones succeed.

Other good things that have happened include the Chapter Workshops, which were just conducted in conjunction with the Wild Ones Annual Membership Meeting. This was a “first ever,” and it was a huge success. We’re looking forward to repeating this event again next year. We also developed an overall landscape plan for the Wild Center, and have received sufficient funding to begin developing the short grass pollinator prairie this fall. Through the able assistance of Eagle Scout candidate Mike Bunno and his crew, we now have our library set up and books are ready for lending. We started First Thursdays, which is a day set aside each month for volunteers to work at the Center while networking with others and learning about native plants at the same time. And we expanded the use of our Wild Ones Facebook page.

We are pleased to be able to say that we are expanding our presence, as well as our footprint. We have members in all but four states, members in Canada and Australia, and our lifetime member locations cover Florida, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, Washington, and Wisconsin.

At the Wild Center, we’ve also seen an increase in the number of visitors and volunteers, and an increase in the distance from where they’ve traveled. This year we had visitors from as far away as California, Tennessee, and Baghdad, Iraq – and volunteers from all over Wisconsin. All in all, we have welcomed 455 volunteer hours at the national headquarters and the Wild Center, which includes Wild Ones members, local school groups, and master gardeners.

Every effort has been made to ensure that the donor lists are accurate and reflect gifts made from October 9, 2010, through September 22, 2011. However, should there be an error or omission, please contact Donna VanBuecken, Executive Director at 877-394-9453 (877-FOR-WILD) or via e-mail at execdirector@wildones.org.

Thank you to all whose gifts are planting the seeds for native landscaping.

HQ & WILD Center Donations

$250-$150
Gibson Woods Chapter
Ironwood Foundation Inc.
Michelle Serrey

$100 - $50
Karen & Mike Syverson
Donna & John VanBuecken:
Honorary from New Audubon.
Judy & Ron Peters
Bret & Jina Rappaport
Phil Skultety,
Schaumburg Park District.
Tom Small

$45 - $5
Margaret Gerhard,
Bay View Middle School
Cheryl Corney
David & Karen Edwards
Michael & Cynthia Sevilla
Virginia Watson
Richard & Janet Carlson
Becky Erickson
John Maciejny
Sharon & William Roy
David & Kathy Wege
Melodie Feeley
Suzanne & Raymond Goodrich
Margaret Stern
Donna & John VanBuecken
John Maciejny
Cathy Johnson
Lisa Johnson
Janet Giesen
Bill & Barbara Graue

Adopt an Oak Campaign
$200
Richard & Janet Carlson
Mack Ruffin & Kathy Carter
Savannah Furman
Pam Holy
James Wellman
Maryann Whitman

Adopt a Turtle Program
$100
Christian Nelson, Paragraphics

In-Kind Donations & Grants
Oakland Chapter:
Purchased wildones.net domain name
Menomonie River Area
Chapter: Trees and shrubs
Rock River Valley Chapter:
Trees and shrubs
American National Bank:
Fox Cities pens and bookmarks*
Jim & Carol Bray,
Hickory Road Gardens:
Bare root shade plants
George Curtis,
Curtis Law Office:
Production of “It’s Your Environment” film featuring the WILD Center
Chris Daleiden: Oak seedlings
Tony Daniels: Books for Wild Ones library and a guest book
Neil Diboll, Prairie Nursery:
Approximately 220 trays of 2-1/2 inch prairie plants plugs

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Harmon & Karla Seaver: Maytag seed sorter with numerous screens
Tom Small: “Gardening for Life” DVD
Rod Stoffel, JP Graphics Inc.: Tablets*
Thomas Traxler Jr., Marshland Transplant Aquatic Nursery: Pale purple coneflower and black-eyed Susan seeds*
Donna VanBueken, Accent on Natural Landscaping Inc.: Cheese*
Ron Wolff, Lake Shore Cleaners Inc.: No-mow grass seed
* 2011 Annual Membership Meeting

General Operating Fund

$1000
Addison & Deborah Igleheart
$650 - $500
Stephen Windsor
Kathie Ayres & Ted Ross
$250 - $150
Carolyn Johnson from the Carl W. Johnson Memorial Fund
Carla & Doug Salmon
Janet Schultz
Jane Slade
Toni Kovach & David Fukuzawa
$100
Elizabeth & Herodotos Ellinas
Mary Lou Findley
Deborah Freckmann
Charles & Judy Hanlon
Marilyn Jones
Pat & Ceci Kiefer,
Stone Silo Prairie Gardens, LLP
Marylou & Bob Kramer
John & Kaye Kreutzfeldt
Martha & John Lunz
Diane Macaulay
Roger Miller
Beate Popkin, Living Gardens
John Shannon & Jan Serr
Tom Small
Harold & Bonnie Vastag
James Wellman
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Laurie Young
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Mail List Processing, Inc.
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Ruth & Glenn Beach
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Sharon Bloomgarden
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Irnae Day
Lisa Scribner & Dean Doering
David & Karen Edwards
Charles & Joan Foote Jr.
Judith Graham
Brian Hall
Michael Head & Mary James
June Keibler
Don Kinlenhzin
Gillian Kohler
Chadand Mahanta
Jean Neal
Bret & Jina Rappaport
Kathlyn Rosenthal
Larry & Barbara Ross
Caroline Sant
Derek Stedman
Jim & Karen Timble
Paul & Bonita Vastag
Patrick O’Hearn
& Anita Zipperer
$40 - $25
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Eileen & Paul Le Fort
Terry & Gav Pavletic
Katherine Van Hoy
Gretchen Kumlien
Lucy Chargot
Melodie Feeley
Carla Freeman, Cupstone Farm
Anne Lubbers
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Noel Oen
Glen & Ellen Peterson
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Huron & Leticia Smith
Janet & John Allen
Kimberly Barnes
William & Linda Bennett
Donna & Daniel Brouillard
Evelyn & Harley Dell
Nan & Bob Douglas
Denise Gehring
Sally & John Johnston
Mary Lou Findley
Ruth & Glenn Beach
Lorrie Otto Seeds
Lorrie Otto Memorial

Matching Gifts

$500
Marty & Jeff Rice: 1:1 Prudential Foundation
$150 - $75
Walter & Bev Wickert: 1:3 ITW Foundation
Christine Hadley: 1:1 GE Foundation
$50 - $3
David & Kathy Wege: 1:1 Kimberly Clark Foundation
Sharon Duerkop: 1:1 Thrivent Financial
Nan & Jeff Calvert: 1:1 Abbott Lab

Janice Stiefel Memorial

$50
Jim & Kathy Springer

Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Endowment Fund

$300
Fox Valley Area Chapter

Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Grant Program

$805 - $500
Western Reserve Chapter
Greater DuPage Chapter
$300 - $150
Fox Valley Area Chapter: Lorrie Otto Memorial
Gibson Woods Chapter
Joyce Torresani
Michelle Serrey
James Wellman

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Grow Wild Ones Marketing Campaign 2011

$200 - $100
Ruth Caputo
Elizabeth Perry
Sharon Grace
& Barbara Walvoord
Tim & Janaa Lewis
Barbara Bay
Martha & Ray Bright
Carlos Conteras
Marvin & Barbara Gossen
Steven & Keiko Kojima Hall
Dr. & Mrs William Knowles
Kent & Kathy Lawrence,
Kickapoo Mud Creek
Nature Conservancy
Connie May
Rip Yasiniski & Trish Quintenz
Sherrie & Bill Snyder
Harold & Bonnie Vastag
Joe & Janet Williamson

$75 - $30
Jonathan Cross
Thomas Walder
Bill & Carol Klug
Laurie Young
James Wellman
Green Bay Chapter:
Honorsarium for Donna
VanBuecken’s presentation
Robert & Deb Benada,
Crystal River Inn B&B, LLC
Mack Ruffin & Kathy Carter
Scott Meeker & Kathleen Ernst
Catherine & Roy Harrington
Esther Hope
Judy Kay
Catherine Larsen
Susan & Charles Millar
David Mitchell
Sharon Ostrowski
David & Louise Petering
Mike Finucane & Eve Podet
Bret & Jina Rappaport
Darryl & Margery Wahler
Virginia Watson
Cindy Worth
James Monagan
Becky Wardell Gaertner
Penney Bush-Boyce
Darrin Duling,
The Native Plant Center
Susan Schmidt

$25 - $5
Janet Hinkluss
Karen Knack
Ellen LaFouge
Kelly Mundt
Carol & Husam Rasoul
Gary & Judy Rembacki
Michael & Cynthia Sevilla
Donna Smith
Mark & Linda Winstead

Carla Womack
Marta Barnett
Becky Erickson
Sally Heuer
Kris Holt
Lynn Hyndman
Joseph Giles & Carla Leppert
Laurie Maher
Judy & Ron Peters
Joe Baltukonis
& Jennifer Porwit
Tony & Alice Spinelli
Susan Swierk
Karen & Mike Syverson
Joan McGowan
Sharon & William Roy
Robert Hildebrand
Sharon Hurfert
Mary Johnston
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Reflective Spaces LLC
Carole Token
Fredericka Veikley
Nada Bevit
Sheila Fox
William Gentry
Glen & Kathleen Grieger
Greg & Joan Kuhns
Shirley May
Susan Reed

Root River Chapter Challenge Journal & Web Site Support

$9,000
Root River Chapter

$2,000 - $1000
Oakland Chapter
Twin Cities Chapter
Fox Valley Area Chapter
Mandy & Ken Ploch
Martha & Jeffrey Rice

$500 - $350
Central Wisconsin Chapter
Rock River Valley Chapter
Door County Chapter

$300 - $150
Lexington Chapter
North Park Nature Center
Chapler
Western Reserve Chapter
Habitat Gardening Club of
Central New York Chapter
St. Cloud Chapter
Arrowhead Chapter
River City - Grand Rapids Area
Chapter
Clifford Orsted,
Door Landscape

$500
Mandy & Ken Ploch:
Overall
Landscape Plan, AmeriCorps
expenses, WILD Center

$400
Marilyn Jones: Bunkbeds

$200
Donna & John VanBuecken:
Doorway, WILD Center

Grants for WILD Center Upland Restoration

$5,000
John C. Bock Foundation

$2,500
U.S. Oil/Schmidt Family
Foundation

$1,000
Citizen’s Natural Resources
Association
Community Foundation
for the Fox Valley Region:
Environmental Stewardship
Fund

Executive Director Special Projects

$4,000
Mandy & Ken Ploch:
Overall
Landscape Plan, AmeriCorps
expenses, WILD Center

$400
Marilyn Jones: Bunkbeds

$200
Donna & John VanBuecken:
Doorway, WILD Center

Grants Operating Fund

$1,600
Wisconsin Energy Corporation
Foundation, Inc.:
Grow Marketing Plan

$1,400
The Norcross Wildlife
Foundation Inc.: Computer
equipment for HQ

Wild Ones Volunteers of the Year

If you’ve stopped by the WILD Center during the past year, chances are you not only found either Wild Ones staff members Jamie Faerst or Donna VanBuecken there, but you may have also found Fox Valley Area Chapter members Dave Edwards or Rich Winter there.

Dave often volunteers his time during the day, working on the gardens and constructing various amenities. Rich is often there during the evening or a weekend day, fighting buckthorn and restoring the riparian woodland.

Both Dave and Rich have been invaluable to the progress made to date in the development of the WILD Center.

Our special thanks go out to them, and also to the many others who have volunteered their time toward developing the Wild Ones Institute of Learning and Development. We were especially pleased to have other chapters plan work days here at the Center in addition to all the assistance the Fox Valley Area Chapter provides. Wolf River Chapter and Green Bay Chapter spent a day with us this year. Thank you all.
Wild and Wildest Members Give Extra Support Through Higher Levels of Membership

Bur Oak Circle
The Wild Ones Bur Oak Circle honors donors who contribute $1,000 or more annually to Wild Ones efforts.

Root River Chapter
Twin Cities Chapter
Fox Valley Area Chapter
Mandy & Ken Ploch
Marty & Jeff Rice

Oak Savanna Circle
The Wild Ones Oak Savanna Circle honors members who have loyalty supported Wild Ones for 15 years or more. Unfortunately, we don’t have everyone’s join date from the very early years, so if your name has been missed, please let the National Office know as soon as possible.

Sandy Adams
Cambridge Wood Neighborhood Association
Patricia Armstrong
Prairie Sun Consultants
Julie Ann Arnett
Nancy Aten
Alice Barlow
Sue Barrie
Nancy & Todd Behnke
Janet & Edward Beimborn
Nada Bevic
Maureen Birk
Kay & Phil Blair
Sarah Boles,
Northern Native Plantscapes
Dorothy & Paul Boyer
Pete Bradshaw
Martha & Ray Bright
Kristen Brown
Melissa Bruder
Valerie Brumder
Pat & Carl Brust
Charlotte Burr
Dan Savin & Joy Buslaff
Anna Campbell
Cy & Daphne Carney
Nancy Carpenter
Mack Ruffin & Kathy Carter
Carol & Dan Chew
Becky & Todd Chirhart
Pat Clancy
Ruth Ann Coonan
Todd & Susan Close
Donald & Cecilia Coles
Colleen Conway
Melissa Cook
Mary Ann Crayton
Christine Daubner
Neil Diboll, Prairie Nursery
Michael DuMetz
Jean Dunkerley
Faith & Bob Emmons
Mary Lou Findley
Carolyn Finzer & Family
Charles & Jean Foote Jr.
Jane Fouler
Zaiga Freivalds
Ruth Frey
Margot Fuchs
Donna Gager
Patty Gerner
Tom & Barb Glassel
Esther Meyer & Tom Glaive
Barb Gore
Marvin & Barbara Gossen
Kathleen Graff
Carolyn & Bob Haglund
David Meilbeck
& Deborah Hamilton
Jean Hancock
Charles & Judy Hanlon
Carol Hein
Raymond & Loretta Hernday
Robert Hildebrand
James Hodgins
Barbara Holtschbach
Marylou & Richard Holstrom
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Elaine Hutchcroft
Jim & Jane Jerzak Family
Lisa Johnson
Mary Johnston
Joseph Jonakin
Sue & Bob Kinde
Karen Knack
Mary Ann Kniep
Ray & Kathy Knoepfel
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Randy Kohlhaase
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Gail & Tom Koss
Marylou & Robert Kramer
Marsha & Richard Krueger
Elmer Krushinskoe
Robert L. Lambiote
Cynthia Lepkowski
Tim & Janaa Lewis
Dick & Tink Linhart
Ted Lowe

What Does It Mean to Be More Than Wild?
This year we’ve again received wonderful financial support of the Wild Ones mission through members joining and renewing at the higher membership levels. Thank you all for being so generous – for being more than wild.

Thank you all for being more than wild!

John & Kim Lowman Vollmer
Ken Lukow
Howard Lutz
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Marion Marsh
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& Marie Murphy-Spors
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Judith Reninger
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Shirley & Jack Pfeiderer
Mardy & Ken Ploch
Teddy Porada
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ONE Plus Inc.
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Elizabeth Warner
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Cathy Wegner
Annette Weissbach
Rochelle & Paul Whiteman
Rich & Liz Whitney
Walter & Bev Wieckert
Kit Woessner

Lifetime Members
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Patricia Armstrong
Sharon Bloomgarden
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Mack Ruffin & Kathy Carter
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Carol Delheimer
Rodman Doll
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Fran Lowman
Karen Wedde
Cathy Wegner
Annette Weissbach
Rochelle & Paul Whiteman
Rich & Liz Whitney
Walter & Bev Wieckert
Kit Woessner

Southern blue flag iris. By Betty Hall.
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Wildest Household Members

Elizabeth Adelman
Martha Agnew
Gary & Elaine Anderson
Dorothy Anderson
Budd & Marguerite Andrews
Robert & Carolyn Arevalo
Pete Arntsen
Robert & Carolyn Arevalo
Dorothy Anderson
Gary & Elaine Anderson
Dorothy Anderson
Budd & Marguerite Andrews
Robert & Carolyn Arevalo
Pete Arntsen
Sylvia Banville
Francis Beck
Tom & Louise Beckett
Alan & Nancy Redell
Peter & Colleen Bell
Craig & Lori Belling
John Meeks & Susan Benner
Todd & Betty Berens
Andrew Berry, D.O.
Corey & Terese Bertcher
Jean Bertelsen
Patty Blakesley
Dee Boldt
Don Bolin
Kristine Bradof
Sally Rutzky
Stephanie Saba
Janet Schultz
Thomas Seiler
Greg Shirley
Carla Staab
Christine Stier
David & Judy Thayer
Keith Tomaszewsky
Michele Vaillancourt
Hans Evers & Ann Wallace
Rud & Timmy Wasson
Virginia Watson
Dave & Joan Wendling
Ruth Ann Will
Joe & Janet Williamson
Stephen Windsor
Karin & Klaus Wisiol
Deborah Wolterman
Carolyn & Foster Woodward
Kay Rosewic
Gary Zamzow

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Higher Levels of Membership Give Extra Support (continued)

June Keibler
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Lawrence Becker & Carol Kessler
Sue & Bob Kinde
Arlene Kjar
Rita Klinkhammer
Michael & Carol Klug
Margaret Knight
Randy Kohlhase
Judy Kolosso
Adrian Konell
Steve & Carol Konkol
Cheryl Konkol
Marylou & Robert Kramer
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Mary Kuller
Carolyn La Barbera
Tom La Duke
Robin & Stan Labancz
David & Arlene LaMack
Catherine Larsen
Sara Larsen
Betty Ray Larson
Leora & Roger Laylin
Valerie Lindeman
Maxene Linehan
Jim & Rita Loftness
Marlynn Ann Logue
Julie & Daniel Long
Tamara Lundeen
Jan Watson & Al Lustig
Debbie Lutkenhoff
Keith MacBain
John Maciejny
Hal & Ginny Mann
Jean Mano
Howard & Lynne Markus
Ronald & Marti Martin
Stephen Packard & Linda Masters
Brenda Mattes-Sica
Mike Matthews
Judy McBroom
Judith McCandless

Teri McClarrinon
Kathleen McGoff
Paul & Elizabeth McKenney
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James & Carol Mundy
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JoAnn Musumeci
Sue Myers
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Tracee Neumann
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Mary Norman
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Jaclyn & Dave Olson
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Eugenia Parker
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Jill Paulus
Dave & Sue Peck
Regina Pederson
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Gail Peyton
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Vicki Piaskowski
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Linda Porter
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Carol & Tim Robinson
Susannah & Lon Roesselet
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Kathlyn Rosenhal
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Bill Satterness
Dale & Penny Schaber
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Carol Schneider
Jonathan Green & Joy Schochet
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Bob & Sally Schwarz
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Michelle Shafer
Carol Shaffer
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Wayne Svoboda
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Ellen Thomas
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Lois Waldecker
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Glen Walter
Joanne Wanasek
Cathy Wegner
Annette Weisbach
Marlynn & Robert Welker
James Wellman
Rebecca Wertime
Walter & Bev Wiegert
Dan Wilcox
Ward Wilson
Carla Womack
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Cindy Worth
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Get Wild – Stay Wild

There are many ways to help Wild Ones promote environmentally sound landscaping practices to preserve biodiversity through the preservation, restoration and establishment of native plant communities.

**Annual Support: Acorn Circle** members who provide dependable income for Wild Ones programs by making their annual gifts through convenient monthly deductions via credit card, direct debit from a designated financial account, or from an employer.

**Bur Oak Circle:** Donors who make annual gifts of $1,000 or more

**Oak Savanna Circle:** Members who have loyally supported Wild Ones for 15 years or more.

**Employee Matching Gift Program:** Companies and organizations will match employee contributions.

**Special Gifts and Heritage:** The Wild Ones Legacy Program provides the opportunity to gift appreciated stock, real property, in-kind gifts, IRA-rollover gifts (option through December, 2007 per the Pension Protection Act of 2006), and multi-year commitments. Bequests, charitable gift annuities, trusts, and other planned giving vehicles provide significant support to Wild Ones while also benefiting the donors and their families.

**Volunteer:** More than 4,300 people annually volunteer their time and energy for land conservation, and community garden plantings for the WILD Center.

**Lifetime Members:** Long-term commitment to Wild Ones mission and its goals.

For more information on supporting Wild Ones through the Get Wild Stay Wild Program, please contact Donna VanBuecken, Executive Director, Wild Ones, P.O. Box 1274, Appleton, Wisconsin 54912, 877-394-9453 (toll free), execdirector@wildones.org, or visit our web site at www.wildones.org/legacy/.

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