

Members Support Wild Ones Mission with Generous Gifts and Contributions

Thanks to you!

Wild Ones has accomplished a lot during this 33rd year of our existence despite of or maybe because of the Great Recession. We are delighted to be able to tell you that we have overcome the 3000 member threshold that we've sat at for so long and have moved on to nearly 3500 members as of this writing. This growth and everything else we've accomplished this year could only have been accomplished because of you. Thank you, everyone, who has made contributions towards the Wild Ones efforts in 2012 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, and our goal is to continue to spread the word about the benefits of using native plants in our landscaping as effectively as possible.



*Monarch on a cone flower.
Photo by John Walters*

Many things have happened this past year. First of all we added a part-time staff person, Joan Rudolph, which allowed Marketing Assistant Jamie Fuerst and Executive Director Donna VanBuecken to concentrate on growing Wild Ones and providing more consistent service to members and chapters. Then we moved responsibility for designing the Journal and the new website to office staff. And finally, we partnered with Monarch Joint Venture and Monarch Watch's "Bring Back the Monarchs" Program as a preliminary step to launching our own Wild for Monarchs Campaign. Along the way we welcomed a new chapter from a new state, the Tennessee Valley Chapter, we awarded 16 Seeds for Education Grants and we expanded our social media presence.

The WILD Center completed its basic landscaping with the seeding of its wet mesic oak savanna prairie this spring and the pollinator garden was gorgeous for the annual Membership Meeting/Workshops held in August. Our next goal will be to develop educational signage for all the ecoregions and habitats which can now be seen at the Center and to finish the council ring.

So, as of this writing we have 3,403 members in 46 states and in 2 provinces of Canada and Australia.

At the WILD Center, we've also seen an increase in the number of visitors and volunteers. This year we had visitors from as far away as Connecticut, California and Indiana and volunteers, again, from all over Wisconsin. All in all, we have welcomed 406 volunteer hours at the WILD Center which includes local school groups and master gardeners.

Every effort has been made to ensure that the donor lists are accurate and reflect gifts made from September 23, 2011 through October 20, 2012. However, should there be an error or omission, please contact the national office at 877-394-9453 (877-FYI-WILD) or via e-mail at execdirector@wildones.org.

*THANK YOU TO ALL WHOSE GIFTS ARE PLANTING
THE SEEDS FOR NATIVE LANDSCAPING.*

Wilds Ones Legacy Program

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In memory of Anne Spencer
by Michelle Elizabeth
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Dogwood and Waterfall. Photo by Becky Erickson

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Executive Director

Special Projects

\$3400

Fox Valley Area Chapter:
Remodeling of Wild Center

\$2500

Greater DuPage Chapter:
Wild Ones Site Sign

\$1000

Marilyn D Jones: Brush cutter
Mandy & Ken Ploch: Council
Ring

\$100

Kalamazoo Area Chapter:
Nancy's Garden

Grants for WILD Center Development

\$1000 - \$875

Citizen's Natural Resources
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for the Fox Valley Region
Environmental Stewardship
Fund: Turtle habitat
Wisconsin Energy
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at the Elgin Academy DVD
Lynnel Arndt: Plants for Wild
Center gardens
Lloyd Borer: Copies of Wild
Garden magazine
Michael J Bunno: Eagle Scout
Project - Set up Library
Barbara Carrera: Milkweed
seeds
Carol J & Jim Catlin:
Directory to Resources on
Wildflower Propagation
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Project: Wildlife houses

The WILD Center's Volunteers of the Year



We are pleased to again be able to present Dave Edwards and Rich Winters as our Volunteers of the Year. Since we moved in five years ago, Dave and Rich have been steadfast volunteers at the WILD Center (Wild Ones Institute for Learning and Development) helping with any or all chores that needed to be done. Dave often volunteers his time during the day, working on the gardens and constructing various amenities, while 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 as leaders for other volunteers as well. It goes without saying that the progress we've made to date in the development of the Center would not be so far along without their valuable assistance. Our special thanks go out to them, and also to the many others who have volunteered their time. Besides the Fox Valley Area Chapter members who routinely volunteer, Illinois Prairie and Oak Openings Chapter members also spent time working in our gardens this past year.

Thank you all.

Steve Hull: Picked up books from Madison
Sue & Bob Kinde: Seeds & books
Bernie Koszewa: Procon Data Systems Design, manufacture, and storage of our Wild Ones site sign
Tim & Janaan Lewis: Printer with sheet tray
Bob Lieber R.O. Lieber: Photography Gallery
Framed photos of a monarch butterfly on our meadow blazingstar
Chris Olson: Prairie seeds from USFWS Horicon National Wildlife Refuge
Mandy & Ken Ploch: Various amenities & accessories: books for the library, deck chair, gloves & redbud seedlings, prairie plant seeds, Root & Grow root stimulator & plant starter and Liquid Fence deer & rabbit repellent
Bernice B Popelka: Books "Saving Peacock Prairie"
Dave Poweleit: Converted Wild Ones Journal & The Inside Story to PDFs

Joe & Diane Powelka: ONE Plus Art Inc Prepare & submit construction documents to Town of Menasha
Christine Rademacher: Various prairie seed for the upland restoration
Lois B Robbins: Book "Lawn Wars"
Ron's Tree Service: Chipped tree bark
RR Donnelley: Office furniture and equipment
Tom Small: DVD of Doug Tallamy's presentation
US Fish & Wildlife Service Wisconsin Private Lands Office: Plugs used to develop our short grass pollinator prairie
Donna & John VanBuecken: Evergreen, hardwood seedlings, spring ephemerals, acoustical panels & rods for bedrooms
Virginia S & Walter Watson: Book-Creating Habitats and Homes for Illinois Wildlife
Maryann Whitman: Urban and Suburban Meadows books



Wild Ones Legacy

Helping You Help Wild Ones After You're Gone

The Wild Ones Legacy Program

We are pleased that so many of our Wild Ones members have embraced this concept. We have 49 Lifetime Members, seven Burr Oak Members, and to-date 248 known members in our Oak Savanna Circle. Congratulations! And thank you, everyone.

To fund its important programs, Wild Ones depends heavily on private contributions from caring individuals. Donors are discovering the benefits of supporting charities through their estate plans. Through the **Wild Ones Legacy Program** we will work with you and your estate-planning professionals to help you help Wild Ones after you are gone.

These donations (often called planned gifts) can offer many advantages:

- Reduce estate taxes.
- Provide a life-income stream.
- Allow you to make a much larger gift than you thought possible.
- Receive a current income-tax deduction.
- Reduce or avoid capital gains tax.
- Support Wild Ones mission and work.

If you have not yet included the Wild Ones in your estate plans, the following are some

of the most popular methods to accomplish that. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact National Counsel, Bret Rappaport, at 312-845-5116 or b.rappaport@comcast.net, or the Wild Ones National Office at 877-394-9453 or execdirector@for-wild.org.

Wills

One of the simplest and most common ways to remember Wild Ones and help us carry on our mission is to leave a bequest through your will. The following is suggested language to use in wills and a variety of other estate planning tools – feel free to print this and take it to your attorney when you are discussing your estate plans.

When making a gift to the Wild Ones Natural Landscapers, Ltd., use this language:

"I give and bequeath the sum of \$ _____ (or _____ percent of my estate) to the Wild Ones Natural Landscapers Ltd., to be used for its general purposes."

You may also give a particular asset ("my shares of XYZ stock...") or a portion of the residue of your estate after other bequests have been paid ("50 percent of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate...").

Trusts

There are many different types of trusts that can serve a variety of purposes. It would be impossible to give even a brief explanation of the many types of trusts in this information. The advice of an attorney and qualified financial planner is necessary to assess your situation and decide which trust might best serve your goals. Please know, however that it is easy to include a gift to Wild Ones through your trust by using the language set forth above.

Also, there are trusts (called Charitable Remainder Trusts) that can provide you or your loved ones with a life-income stream while also providing a gift to support the programs of the Wild Ones. Please check with your financial advisor to determine what is best for your situation.

Life insurance

Life insurance can be a valuable tool in estate planning. By naming beneficiaries on policies, the proceeds can be paid directly to that person or organization without having to go through probate. Life insurance also offers a wonderful way to make a charitable gift. It is possible to make gifts with "paid-up" policies, policies with premiums still due,

policies where you can retain the right to a policy's cash value, or by assigning the dividends in a participating policy. Check with your insurance agent to see which option would be best for you.

Pay on death or transfer on death accounts

This estate planning tool can be an effective way to quickly transfer assets – such as bank accounts – to a beneficiary, because it avoids that asset going through the probate process. It also allows you to change the beneficiary at any time.

When establishing the account, tell your banking representative that you wish it to be a "Pay on Death" account. They will ask you for the name of the person or charitable organization you wish to receive the property upon your death.

Gifts of securities

While a gift of securities is not strictly an estate-planning tool, there are significant advantages to this type of donation that have allowed many donors to make gifts that will live on after they are gone.

If you have owned stock for at least one year that has increased in value, you can donate that stock to a charitable organization without having to pay capital-gains tax on the increase. Additionally there is an income-tax charitable deduction equal to the full current market value of the securities (up to 30 percent of the donor's adjusted gross income). Using appreciated stock to fund a gift annuity offers added tax benefits to that gift.

Note: In order to receive the most favorable tax treatment, you must donate the securities to the Wild Ones – you cannot sell the stock and donate the proceeds. If you would like more information on how to make this transfer, please contact the Wild Ones National Office.

Retirement plan assets

With the increase in the variety of retirement plan assets that people own, an important aspect of your estate planning should be making sure that the money invested in these accounts goes to the people or organizations you wish to receive them.

Examples of these different retirement plans include IRAs, pension plans, Keogh, and 401(K) accounts. If you are contemplating a charitable gift in your estate plans, using assets such as those in retirement plans can maximize your donation while allowing other property that is not subject to some taxes to be passed to your beneficiaries. Consult your financial advisor to see what is best for your particular estate plan. ☛

GET WILD STAY WILD

How You Can Help Support Our Mission



There are many ways you can help Wild Ones promote environmentally sound landscaping practices to preserve biodiversity through the preservation, restoration, and establishment of native plant communities – including financial support or volunteering your time. You can choose to provide additional support in various ways. Which of these might work for you?

Annual Support

Annual gifts, in addition to membership fees, provide critical ongoing resources to support daily operations and enable Wild Ones to carry out its mission throughout the year. **Acorn Circle** members provide dependable income for Wild Ones programs by making their annual gifts through convenient monthly deductions via credit card or direct debit from a designated financial account. Any amount is greatly appreciated.

Burr Oak Circle

Donors who make annual gifts of \$1,000 or more are honored through this leadership circle program, and are provided with special benefits such as special viewing days at the soon-to-be Wild Ones headquarters and a 10 percent discount on items at the Wild Store.

Oak Savanna Circle

Members of this circle have loyally supported Wild Ones for at least 15 years or more.

Employee Matching Gift Program

Many companies and organizations match employee contributions, greatly increasing the impact of a charitable gift to Wild Ones. Please contact your human resources office for further information.

Special Gifts and Heritage

Contact the Wild Ones Executive Director for further information about the **Wild Ones Legacy Program** which includes making gifts of 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. The Legacy Program (see opposite page) also can include bequests, charitable gift annuities, trusts, and other planned giving vehicles which provide significant support to Wild Ones while also benefiting the donors and their families.

Volunteer

More than 4,500 people annually volunteer their time and energy for land conservation, community garden plantings, and other chapter and national Wild Ones activities. Please consider becoming a "plants-roots" partner with Wild Ones.

Lifetime Members

Lifetime members have shown a long-term commitment to the Wild Ones mission and its goals.

Gift Memberships

One of the easiest ways to advocate and help others who are not already Wild Ones members learn about the benefits of using native plants in their landscaping is to give them a gift membership.

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

Wilder and Wildest Members Give Extra Support Through Higher Levels of Membership

Burr Oak Circle

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

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Citizen's Natural Resources
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Oak Savanna Circle

The Wild Ones Oak Savanna Circle honors members who have loyally 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.

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