



Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

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Giving Opportunities

Thank you for considering a gift to Lake Erie Nature & Science Center. We encourage you to consider how your interest matches the following mission priorities, and we welcome a conversation with you. You may reach us at 440-871-2900 or info@lensc.org or www.lensc.org/donations.

General Support - Annual Fund

General support of the Nature Center helps to ensure direct benefit for the public and animals such as free daily admission, animal care and wildlife rehabilitation, live animal habitats, natural history exhibits, and astronomy displays. Your contribution for general support provides vital, flexible resources that impact every area of our core mission serving more than 80,000 people each year.

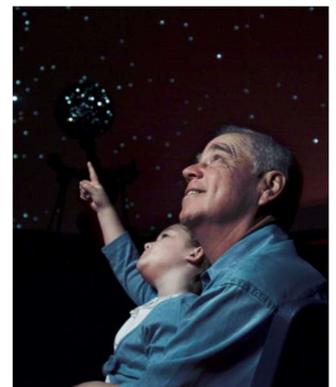


Endowment Fund

Giving to the Endowment Fund of the Nature Center helps to secure and stabilize our future and creates a lasting legacy. Contributions to the Endowment Fund are carefully invested to generate ongoing support for our general operations and ensure the continuation of daily free admission. Your contribution, outright or through a bequest, will grow over time, increasing its impact and ensuring that our mission thrives for generations to come.

Honor and Memorial Gifts

Making a contribution in honor or memory of a loved one celebrates their connection to the Nature Center while helping to support our core mission. When making an honorary or memorial gift, kindly provide the name of the person to notify. We will notify the honoree or their family of your thoughtful gesture without sharing the amount. This meaningful tribute honors a person while supporting the Nature Center and its programs that connect people to the natural world.





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Capital Project Campaigns

Capital projects such as renovations and facility upgrades advance the Nature Center's public enjoyment of exhibits and programs, and are guided by our strategic plan. Your support helps us bring these transformative projects to life to enrich experiences for all visitors. Current projects:

Wildlife Gardens Renovation Project – Phase 2

The outdoor exhibits of the Wildlife Gardens give visitors up close views of native animals and wildlife rehabilitation. The successful Phase 1 resulted in three new exhibit structures, an improved and accessible pathway, and beautiful native landscaping. Plans for Phase 2 feature animal habitats designed for mammals. For specific gift opportunities with naming rights, please contact our marketing and development staff at 440-871-2900 or info@lensc.org.



Student Internship Program

A donation towards the Nature Center's internship program helps to provide college students with real-life, hands-on learning experiences that help to advance their academic path and career interests in science and education. College students apply to work with us as interns in animal care, public programs, wildlife rehabilitation, and astronomy throughout the year, and especially during the summer months. Funds help to provide a stipend for each student to recognize their effort.

Garden Benches

Garden benches provide a place for rest in our outdoor areas and offer a named plaque placed on the bench. Garden bench naming opportunities are available with a donation of \$10,000.

Lake Erie Nature & Science Center is an independent nonprofit organization supported by contributions, grants, and program fees, and receives no park tax levy funds. Verification of best practices can be found at Charity Navigator and Candid.



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