



# Ottawa County Parks & Recreation

## Nature Education Center Endowment Fund

With school and organizational budgets more prudent than ever, many children may not get to experience the joy and wonderment of a field trip to Ottawa County's Nature Education Center. Schools needing financial support for a field trip can request grants from the Nature Education Center Endowment Fund which will help pay expenses. Funds are also used to purchase educational supplies for the free nature programs offered at the center. Those who donate \$500 or more will be acknowledged, if desired, on a Donor Tree displayed prominently inside the Nature Education Center at Hemlock Crossing County Park.

Donation Amount	Giving Tree Item
\$500 to \$999	Oak Leaf
\$1,000 to \$1,499	Acorn
\$1,500 to \$2,499	Songbird
\$2,500 to \$9,999	Rock
\$10,000 and above	Boulder

### 1. Select your contribution method:

- Please accept this donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (enclosed) for the Ottawa County Parks & Recreation Commission's Nature Education Center Endowment Fund.
- Please accept this total pledge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Ottawa County Parks & Recreation Commission's Nature Education Center Endowment Fund, of which \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. The balance of my contribution will be paid as follows: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid by \_\_/\_\_/\_\_, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid \_\_/\_\_/\_\_, and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid \_\_/\_\_/\_\_.
- I/We wish to make a contribution through a gift of securities. Please contact me to provide me with the proper transfer instructions.

### 2. Select a community fund in which to designate your donation:

- Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area. If you are including a check, make payable to CFHZ.  
Mail completed pledge form to: CFHZ  
85 E 8th St STE 110  
Holland, MI 49423
- Grand Haven Area Community Foundation. If you are including a check, make payable to GHACF. Mail completed pledge form to: GHACF  
6 Sherman Ave  
Grand Haven, MI 49417

### 3. Conditions of Commitment:

- I/We wish to remain anonymous.
- I/We consent to have my/our name(s) listed as follows: (Note: Those giving \$500 or more will appear on our Giving Tree)

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Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Business/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

This donation, once paid to the foundation, will qualify for a charitable deduction for federal income tax purposes.

**Thank you!**