



Since 1995, providing year-round educational programs to people of all ages, fostering a life-long appreciation of the environment and promoting an environmentally aware, responsible and ecologically sound community.

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**In a world of more than seven billion people, each of us is a drop in the bucket.
But with enough drops, we can fill any bucket.**

**~David Suzuki,
Environmental Activist**

Greetings!

We are writing today to ask you to help fill the bucket for our children and generations to come. Wild Bear is working every day to inspire people to understand and love nature and feel the urgency to preserve and protect the Earth. Please consider a donation today.

Last year, through 427 programs offered for children, families, adults and school groups, 8,191 people participated in learning about nature. Wild Bear believes that EVERY child should be afforded the experience of being guided by our highly-qualified staff to explore their backyard and find strength and joy in the simple discovery of nature. Through the support of last year's donors, 48% of children were able to attend through scholarships. THANK YOU!

Wild Bear also had over 27,000 visitors to our free nature center. We are proud to be the only all ages nonprofit nature center open to the general public almost every day year-round. Donors like you make this possible.

Wild Bear is planning the future nature center facility to serve visitors along the Peak to Peak Scenic Byway and our local community. This year we've reached more milestones toward making the nature center come to fruition. Wild Bear engaged stakeholders in 3 focus groups, received unanimous approvals through 7 public hearings, completed a feasibility study for a capital campaign and is finalizing ownership of our new 5 acres.

Many generous community members are working to make this happen.

As Mr. Fred Rogers said, "When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.'" So, of the 7 billion people on this planet, who are the helpers that are working every day to restore the Earth? They are the scientists, inventors, educators and good people like you.

Wild Bear's mission is critical to our children's future. It is widely known that when people are environmentally literate, they are empowered to be the greatest agents of change for the long-term protection and stewardship of the Earth.

Thank you for considering a gift to Wild Bear Nature Center this year. Your generous donation helps to fill the bucket at this local grassroots community non-profit nature center.

Sincerely,

Board and Staff
Wild Bear Nature Center

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Donations to Wild Bear are eligible for the Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit of 50% of your donation. Please see our website and contact your accountant for more information.



Dear Wild Bear Donors:

Thank you, sincerely for your support to Wild Bear. It means the world to our family that our son is able to attend their programs throughout the year. Wild Bear is a very important place in our hearts and we consider them a second home, in many ways. There are no words to truly describe all the positive ways Wild Bear has influenced and impacted our son's life, development and overall understanding of the world around him, on a daily basis.

We are a small family of three, struggling to get a head, and the tremendous benefit of being able to have the privilege of a scholarship makes a huge difference in our world. Our son would not be able to attend the schools amazing programs if not for your help, thank you.

Wild Bear has definitely helped shape, form, mentor our son's growth in so many positive ways. We love sending him there and our son loves being there.

Truly, thank you, from the bottom of our hearts.  

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