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### Roots to Branches – What do the Lake County Forest Preserves mean to you?



DONATE NOW!



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**SUCCESS!**

**WE HIT OUR MATCH GOAL OF \$2,000! A TOTAL OF \$4,000 RAISED!**



Dear Diana ,

Our summer campaign has met its match! Thanks to all who have already given, **we hit our match goal of \$2000**, so all your contributions have been doubled!

**We have \$4000 to support young people exploring careers in conservation by working for 6 weeks improving the Lake County Forest Preserves for us all.**

Research constantly demonstrates the physical and mental health benefits of access to nature, and we at YCC are proud to be helping the next generation of green energy and land preservation professionals.

We stand on the shoulders of giants and take inspiration from the many naturalists and preservationists who have blazed the trail for our young people to find careers in protecting the environment.

"All the time, I was getting closer to animals and nature, and as a result, closer to myself and more in tune with the spiritual power that I felt all around. For those who have experienced the joy of being alone with nature, there is really little need to say more; For those who have not, no words of mine can ever describe the powerful, almost mystical knowledge of beauty and eternity that come, suddenly, and all unexpected." ~ Jane Goodall

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