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Greetings to North Creek Forest friends, volunteers, and supporters!

Whew!! The current year of 2020 has been one none of us will ever forget. Our planned-for story of stewardship, education and fundraising events has been re-written. The Education Program was brought to a GIANT PAUSE by COVID-19. Fortunately, our Education Manager and her team have forged ahead into the amazing world of ZOOM classes. Hundreds of students are learning about plant life cycles, mystery bark, invasive species and other exciting forest and environmental topics via computer! Recently, limited-attendance stewardship and Forest Bathing events have been added back to our story.

North Creek Forest continues to educate and inspire – even during a pandemic! Your “YEAR-END” gift enables our Education Team to continue teaching remotely and to weave gradually back into teaching on-site in the forest. New schools - both public and private - are taking advantage of this unique educational opportunity. Your support also enables our community to continue caring for and protecting this urban wildlife habitat and outdoor classroom.

We hope you will consider:

- ♥ *Contributing any amount online or by mail to sustain FNCF programming*
- ♥ *Doubling your gift with an Employer match*
- ♥ *Becoming a Forest Keeper with a monthly donation of any amount – or increasing your current monthly support [friendsnorthcreekforest.org/forest-keepers](https://www.friendsnorthcreekforest.org/forest-keepers)*
- ♥ *Checking out our website for more possibilities & inspiration!*

Our hearts remain full of gratitude for your support of the wonder that is the North Creek Forest! **Thank you for your financial response** – ensuring the next chapter of this story.

Gratefully,

President of the Board - Friends of North Creek Forest

P.S. Know that gifts of any amount are appreciated! A \$100 donation helps fund the extra staffing needed to support virtual education – specifically in Zoom Breakout Rooms guiding smaller group learning experiences!

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