



# Audubon Center of the North Woods

*Experience Your Environment*

## 2019-20 Annual Fund

Audubon Center of the North Woods' contributors are vital partners in carrying out our mission of instilling a connection and commitment to the environment, especially among children and young people.

| <u>Annual Fund Goals</u> |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Program Support          | \$150,000        |
| Scholarships             | \$60,000         |
| Land and Buildings       | \$25,000         |
|                          | <b>\$235,000</b> |

| Contributions needed to secure \$235,000 |          |                  |
|--|----------|------------------|
| Number                                   | Amount   | Total            |
| 1  | \$20,000 | \$20,000         |
| 2  | \$15,000 | \$30,000         |
| 3  | \$10,000 | \$30,000         |
| 4  | \$7,500  | \$30,000         |
| 7  | \$5,000  | \$35,000         |
| 13                                       | \$2,500  | \$32,500         |
| 20                                       | \$1,000  | \$20,000         |
| 30                                       | \$500    | \$15,000         |
| 44                                       | \$250    | \$11,000         |
| 65                                       | \$100    | \$6,500          |
| Many                                     | < \$100  | \$5,000          |
|  |          | <b>\$235,000</b> |

### Program Support

Central to our mission are our environmental and outdoor learning programs that allow children, young people, and adults of all ages to connect with nature in the woods, prairies, and waters of our 780-acre campus. Our core offering—the K-12 residential program—depends on your support to keep costs affordable for the scores of schools that annually bring more than 4,000 students to the Audubon Center for immersive 3-day environmental learning experiences. Your support also helps us keep costs within reach for many others, including parents of summer campers, families taking part in Winter Family Weekend or Maple Syrup Day, and participants in Women's Wellness and Adventure Weekend or Dinners at the Lake.

### Scholarships

While donor support helps us keep our residential learning program affordable for all schools, schools that serve large numbers of disadvantaged students often need additional help. Your support of our scholarship fund allows us to target financial assistance where it's most needed, providing residential environmental learning to a larger and more diverse student population. Raising scholarship funds is the primary focus of the annual Bids for Kids dinner and auction.

### Land and Buildings

Giving students a safe, enjoyable experience requires a well-kept, high-functioning facility, so each year we ask you to help us address facility needs. This year a focus is Lowry Lodge, which provides dormitory-style housing for 28 and the adjoining Bremer classroom with capacity for 50-60. Lowry is slated for a much-needed new roof and installation of an energy-efficient tankless water heater, at a total cost of a bit over \$10,000. The remaining \$15,000 will help us develop the Trapp Farm. Your contributions, along with grant funds, will allow us to dig wells and lay water lines, install fences, seed pasture, and build a large hoop house, moving the Trapp Farm toward its future as a working lab and classroom that will model sustainable practices, expanding and enriching the educational opportunities and environmental insights we can offer.