

Outdoor Learning Center Wishlist:

Our needs fall into distinct categories: time, talent, and donations. Whether you have an interest in pulling invasive species, planting native species, or swinging a hammer, we have the opportunity for you. If you would like to help financially, we have opportunity for that too. Please browse the list below and if there is something you'd like to do contact Liz at esosin@comcast.net or leave a message for the Outdoor Learning Center by calling Scenic Heights at (952) 401-5400.

Time and Talents

- “Adopt a Plot” program – see buckthorn link for more information
- chainsaw work (cutting down large buckthorn trees)
- carpentry work (building and sign projects)
- Outdoor Learning Center Committee membership
- connections to media/publicity
- corporate or business partnerships

Donations

Monetary donations for:

- materials for classroom nature lessons
- environmental print resources for lending library and classrooms
- cost of buckthorn removal
- renting equipment to manage trees and path
- lumber and supplies for building projects
- planting native trees and plants
- signage for walking trail and entrance

Resources needed:

- donated or discounted lumber and materials for building projects*
- donated or discounted use of chipper to remove buckthorn brush

Supplies desired:

- wheelbarrow
- scoop shovel
- secure storage shed
- gardening/work gloves –kids and adults
- set of 30 raincoats/ponchos
- set of 30 galoshes (various children sizes)
- environmental books for lending library
- binoculars

*Building projects: Our goal is to have different seating areas throughout the OLC. Currently our plan is to build a covered deck by the entrance, an amphitheater in the forest, and benches along the trail and in the prairie.