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We are the Forest Preserve Foundation

At the Forest Preserve Foundation, we support the programs and activities that give everyone access to the natural treasures of Cook County.

As the philanthropic partner to the Forest Preserve of Cook County, we administer private gifts that further its mission and goals.

Our impact:

Since 2012, the Foundation has granted a total of \$984,000 to the Preserves in support of programs that conserve natural habitats, provide young people with paid skills-building opportunities, and supplement fees to cover access to fee-based activities for families of modest means.

Among programs the Foundation funds:

- **Conservation Corps:** Summer and year-round internships for teens and young adults to gain work experience and exposure to careers in conservation, while advancing restoration goals in the forest preserves.
- **Public Art and Nature Play:** Creative, educational and recreation areas designed to bring individuals into the preserves for fun and interactive experiences.
- **Memorial Benches and Trees:** Opportunities of those who wish to honor a special person or occasion in the preserves.

With your support, these efforts will make life better for us all.