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*Your gift will help fund the FCPA's Mobile Nature Center!*

Dear Park Friend:

The Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA) has a long history of providing quality nature programs and camps. FCPA's future Mobile Nature Center, an Equity Outreach Program, will take environmental and nature programs on the road to the underserved and underrepresented in Fairfax County communities. Neighbors attending community outreach events, Rec-PAC summer camps, School Age Child Care programs at Title 1 schools in Fairfax County and other popular events like Earth Day Fairfax will have fun with hands-on learning about our local environment.

Thanks to two generous grants awarded to the Fairfax County Park Foundation (FCPF) from the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia and the National Park Service Chesapeake Gateways Grant program, the initial programming and staffing components are partially funded. The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors demonstrated their support by allocating funds to help staff the Mobile Nature Center.

FCPA will provide quality nature programs and environmental education to children in underserved communities during the fall of 2023 with classes being held at selected School Age Child Centers at Title 1 schools.

FCPF is currently searching for a hybrid or electric conversion vehicle to serve as the first FCPA Wonder Wagon Mobile Nature Center as pictured in the inspiration concept photo above. Two vehicles are needed to adequately serve all the underserved communities in our very large county. Monetary donations will also help to retrofit the interior and to add a brightly colored custom wrap! Any additional funding after the purchase of the vehicles will be used for all aspects of the Mobile Nature Center programming.

Your gift is greatly needed to help fund these critical Equity Outreach Programs including the Mobile Nature Center! Your donation today of \$5,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50 or whatever you can afford to donate, will help make the Wonder Wagon Mobile Nature Center a reality!

While every gift is appreciated, names of those giving \$5,000 or more will be featured on signage at the Opening Celebration. Donors contributing \$1,000 or more will be invited as special guests. Anyone giving \$500 or greater will be listed on the FCPF website.

The Mobile Nature Center aligns with FCPA and FCPF's adoption of One Fairfax social and racial equity policy. One Fairfax is a declaration that all residents deserve an equitable opportunity to succeed—regardless of their race, color, sex, nationality, sexual orientation, religion, disability, income or where they live.

FCPA and FCPF aim to ensure that underserved areas of the county have access to environmental education and to raise the profile of nature exploration as an activity with all residents to promote resilient communities and landscapes. Bringing environmental education to the public will increase their connectedness to nature where they live.

YOUR donation today will help bring environmental education to our young neighbors in need. Please help us educate the next generation about the importance of stewardship of our land! Thank you for your thoughtfulness to support this impactful initiative in YOUR Fairfax County parks!

Sincerely,

*Anita*

Anita Herrera  
Chair

*Roberta*

Roberta A. Longworth, CFRE  
Executive Director

**P.S. Thank you for considering a gift to help the Mobile Nature Center. Your donation is tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Your gift will support this important equity outreach program!**

**Yes, I want to help the Wonder Wagon & Equity Outreach! Donate online at [www.FairfaxParkFoundation.org](http://www.FairfaxParkFoundation.org) or mail your gift with this form to 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 404, Fairfax, VA 22035-5508**

Name (as you wish to be recognized) \_\_\_\_\_

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Donate Now Online [www.FairfaxParkFoundation.org](http://www.FairfaxParkFoundation.org)

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Yes, I will pay the processing fee so my entire gift helps camps!

Make this a recurring gift charged to my credit card each month

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Matching gift paperwork is enclosed.

Send me information on how I can include Fairfax County's parks in my will or estate plan.

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