

The GRAND Learning Network Spring FUNdraiser Sponsorship Information

Location: The beautiful home of Ingham County Drain Commissioner, Pat Lindemann

Date: Thursday, May 11, 2017

Information: The GRAND Learning Network is a natural resource stewardship initiative that uses place-based education to give youth, teachers, and communities in Mid-Michigan tremendous opportunities to learn and grow in their appreciation of where WE live. Our core group of teacher leaders helps create change in local schools by providing professional development opportunities for other teachers and community volunteers from the headwaters region of the Grand River and Great Lakes watershed. Your support for this fundraiser event will demonstrate how your business or organization supports future stewardship of the natural resources in our community and across Michigan. It will also show your customers/members how you give back to the community where they live, work and recreate.



The GRAND Learning Network

The Mid-Michigan Hub of GLSI

Where Learning Comes Naturally

Since 2008:

- We have conducted 114 professional development sessions for teachers
- 231 teachers from 53 schools have been reached through professional development
- 159 partners have been involved in more than 94 community-based stewardship projects
- 8581 students in grades Pre K-8 have been involved in stewardship projects and Great Lakes Watershed Learning



Why sponsor this event?

Nature Deficit Disorder is a term used to describe a disconnect to our natural places, even in our own backyards. The GRAND Learning Network (GLN) was created to provide leadership for place based learning in schools in the Mid-Michigan area through a 10 -year grant from the Great Lakes Fishery Trust. The GLN is excited to continue this work for the next couple of years but will need community financial matching support for the last two years of this grant cycle and additional funding to continue creating our future stewards into the future.

Levels of Support

- \$2500 – Champion**
- \$1000 – Guardian**
- \$500 – Advocate**
- \$250 – Proponent**
- \$100 - Enthusiast**

If you are interested in making an in-kind donation of products or services or if you need more information about the event or becoming a sponsor contact Mark Stephens at 517-614-4474 or steph143@msu.edu

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Yes, We/I will be a proud sponsor of this event! (Please check the level of support)

- \$2500 – Champion** (This level of support will receive top billing on banners/posters at the event, 4 complimentary tickets, media mentions in publicity before and after the event, being listed as a donor (with linked Logo) on www.grandlearningnetwork.org)
- \$1000 – Guardian** (This level of support will be listed on banners/posters at the event, 2 complimentary tickets, media mentions in publicity before and after the event, Being listed as a donor (with linked Logo) on www.grandlearningnetwork.org)
- \$500 – Advocate** (This level of support will be listed on banners/posters at the event, 1 complimentary ticket, media mentions in publicity before and after the event, Being listed as a donor (with linked Logo) on www.grandlearningnetwork.org)
- \$250 – Proponent** (This level of support will be listed on banners/posters at the event, 1 complimentary ticket, media mentions in publicity before, being listed as a donor (with linked Logo) on www.grandlearningnetwork.org)
- \$100 – Enthusiast** (This level of support will be listed on banners/posters at the event, 1 complimentary ticket, being listed as a donor on www.grandlearningnetwork.org)

Enclosed is a check for \$_____ to be a sponsor of the GRAND Learning Network Spring FUNdraiser made payable to **MSU GRAND Learning Network**

Name/Company Sponsoring: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact's Phone #: _____

Contact's Email Address: _____

Please provide a company logo electronically or on disk along with this acceptance form. Logos of highest quality are appreciated. These can be emailed to steph143@msu.edu Once the sponsorship is received you will be contacted by a GRAND Learning Network team member.

Please mail this form to:

Mark Stephens, GRAND Learning Network, 480 Wilson Road Room 131, East Lansing MI 48824

Thank you for your support!