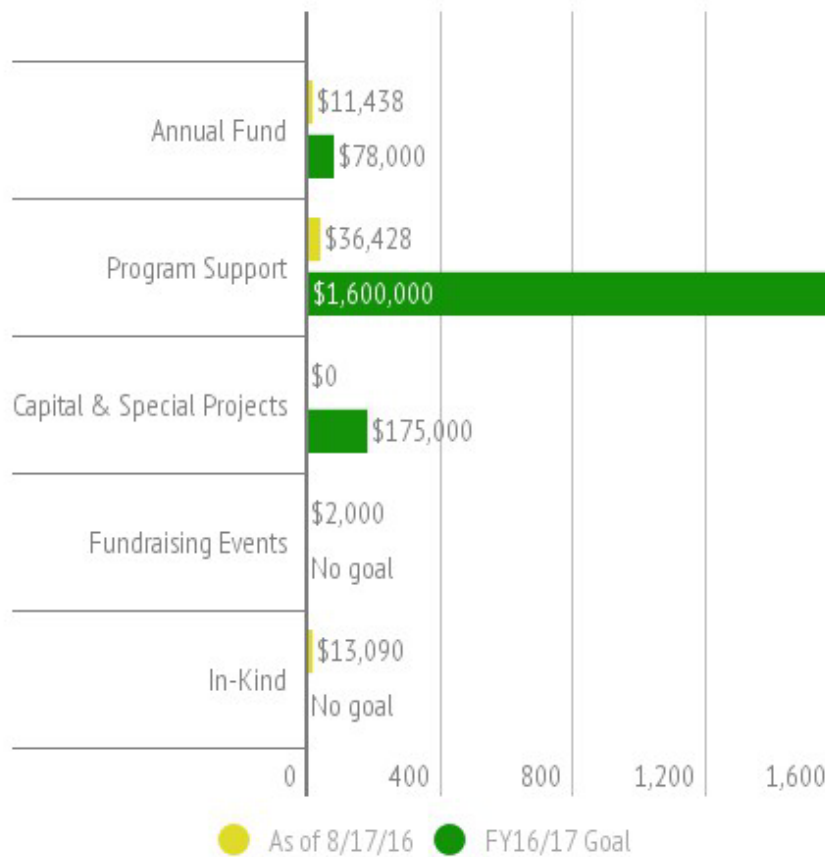


Total raised this fiscal year, as of 8/17/16: \$48,156

Preservation Foundation Fundraising Goals - FY2016/17



Progress Toward Fundraising Goals



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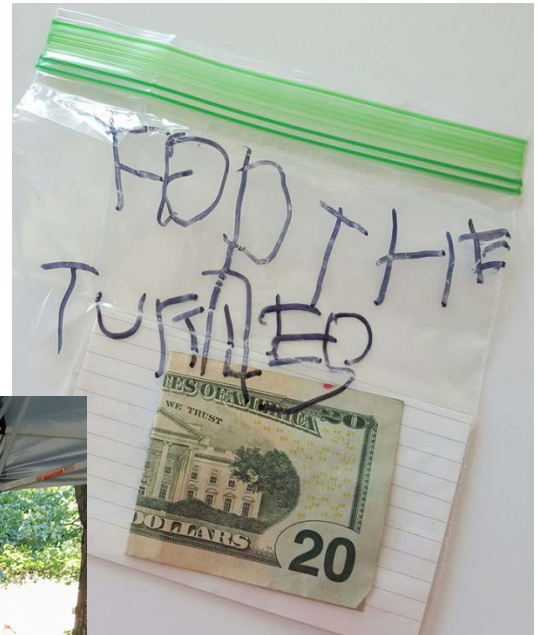
Major Gifts Received

- \$14,800 from 100 Women Who Care, for the Green Youth Farm in Lake County. Thanks to Ann Maine for making a successful appeal to the group, which resulted in the largest donation in this organization's history.
- \$13,000 from Abbott to support Science Explorers in Nature
- \$5,000 Corporate Partner donation from Civiltech Engineering
- \$5,000 Corporate Partner donation from Hey and Associates

Adopt a Turtle Program

Four-year-old Anya became our youngest turtle supporter. On August 10, her grandmother brought her to the General Offices to donate her life savings - \$21 "for the turtles."

As of August 17, \$13,338 has been raised, exceeding our \$12,000 goal. We are still welcoming donations and new Turtle Champions, with all of the proceeds supporting the Turtle Recovery Program.



Des Plaines River Challenge

We are supporting the Des Plaines River Trail Challenge promotion at Preservation Foundation Summer Tour Stops and on the new Preservation Foundation Facebook page. Anyone can take the challenge by hiking, biking, boating, or walking the 31.4 mile trail and receive an *I Took the Challenge Sling Bag*. Or, you can become a Des Plaines River Trail Champion by donating to support trail care and maintenance. Donors of \$100 or more will receive the sling bag, as well, as a thank you and to promote the Forest Preserves and the Preservation Foundation.

Preservation Foundation Board of Directors

At the August meeting of the Preservation Foundation Board of Directors, long-time volunteers George and Joyce Proper led a tour of the restoration at Grant Woods Forest Preserve. At the business meeting following, the board approved a challenge grant to expand STEM-based programming to Lake County schools.