



Lyman Woods Pollinator Garden

Shreemann Patel's Eagle Project

Donation Solicitation Letter

Donor Name
Donor Address
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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Shreemann Patel, a Life Scout from Troop #10 Hinsdale. As you may be aware, Eagle Scout is the highest rank in the Scouts BSA Program. To achieve this rank, I need to complete a service project. I am writing to ask you to donate to my Eagle Scout Service Project.

My project aims to help some of the most important creatures in our day-to-day lives: Pollinators. Without pollinators, we would lose 35% of our fruit and vegetables and over 80% of our flowers. Unfortunately, our pollinators are in danger. My project is a pollinator garden located at Lyman Woods in Downers Grove. This garden will teach the public about pollinators, have habitats for them, and recognize the "underappreciated" pollinators like flies and moths.

Lyman Woods is 150 acres of woods, prairie, and marshes that support over 300 species of native plants. The Interpretive Center at Lyman Woods teaches visitors about nature and supports the conservation of our native species with exhibits and activities. It even includes a bee-yard and an edible garden. It represents the conservational efforts of the Downers Grove Park District.

By donating to the Lyman Woods Pollinator Garden, you could help me carry out my Eagle Project and support the pollinators of Chicago and the Midwestern United States. As I wrote earlier, pollinators are responsible for over 35% of fruit and vegetables and over 80% of flowers.

The 45-foot by 75-foot garden will cost roughly \$2,300 for Materials, Supplies, and Services.

If you would be interested in donating to the Lyman Woods Pollinator Garden, please make your donation soon. Please make donations by August 20th.

The website will provide you with more information and how to donate to the project.

For more information about the Lyman Woods Pollinator Garden, contact me. My email is shreemann.scout@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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