



November 17, 2023

Dear Friend,

**Thank you so much for being part of the Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust community. We hope you'll consider a gift to our Annual Fund for 2024.**

**With your support, we can keep **creating community through conservation.****

Together, we're **protecting** unique places, **conserving** threatened species, **activating** people of all ages as land stewards, and **connecting** local residents with each other and with nature ... right here in our own community.

**We've accomplished so much already:**

- **Protected** over 30 acres for everyone in Lowell, including the Concord River Greenway and Jollene Dubner Park.
- **Conserved** turtles and fish so **our whole watershed can thrive**, and planted trees in neighborhoods **where children and families have the least shade.**
- **Activated** more than a thousand students each year as future conservation stewards through our after-school, STEM-based environmental education program offered in partnership with Mass Audubon and Lowell Public Schools.
- **Connected** thousands of community residents through year-round programs in our special places: **Hawk Valley Farm, Donahue Park, West Meadow, Spalding House, the Greenway**, and more.

**Looking ahead, we're ready to keep doing all that and more in 2024. You can help us:**

- **Protect** the last 22 acres of family farmland in Lowell — known to many as Rollie's Farm — as a vital connection between the state forest and the Merrimack River.
- **Connect** the Concord River Greenway to the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail and the Bay Circuit Trail via the Connector Trail — closing the last gap in that 200-mile network.



**Your donation today creates community through conservation.**

**Connecting people and places** is the core of what the Trust does.

Your support for 2024 will help us turn Rollie’s Farm into the Pawtucket Farm Wildlife Sanctuary AND help us sustain all the places, plants, and animals we already protect.

**Together**, we can ensure that if you live here, work here, or just love this place ... No matter how you got here ...

How old you are ...

Where you come from ...

What you look like ...

Or what challenges you’re facing ...



**You know that nature is for everyone.**

**Thank you for being here for the Trust with your end-of-year gift — so the Trust can be here for everyone, for generations.**

Best wishes,

*Sheila Kirschbaum*

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President

*Jane Calvin*

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Executive Director

p.s. Your support today will help **protect the last 22 acres of family farmland** in Lowell and ensure that the **next generation has access to nature** and special places.

p.p.s. **A monthly gift makes a big difference, too!**