

## Wondering how your donation supports the Clear Lake Conservancy and community?

Our work focuses on environmental education, water quality improvements, and natural areas preservation. We have listed some of our annual project costs that your donation will help to fund.

\$20,000	Funding for one full gage station for water testing for one year. This will help us gather the data we need to understand the nutrients and sediments entering our lakes.
\$15,000	Treatment of 20 - 30 acres of an aquatic invasive species for one year to mitigate the damaging effects of invasive overgrowth on our lake floor.
\$10,000	Purchase and forever protect 1 - 2 acres of sensitive habitat, critical wetlands, or open space.
\$8,500	Funding of one partial gage station for water testing for one year at the outflow of Round Lake.
\$3,000	Complete aquatic species identification and mapping of Clear and Round Lake in the spring and fall.
\$2,000	Printing of the Clear Thinking newsletter for one year to keep our community engaged in our projects, programs, and environmental updates.
\$2,000	Provides tools and supplies for annual workdays in our growing number of properties, including Kasota Island, Brennan Woods, and others.
\$1,500	Fund the printing of the 2025 Conservancy Calendar that highlights the beautiful natural surroundings of our Clear Lake Community.
\$1,400	Provides additional seeding and maintenance of the prairie at Clear Lake Nature Preserve.
\$1,000	Funding for four sessions of our youth education summer program, Knee-high Naturalists, and provide T-shirts for all participants.
\$ 500	Supports the appraisal or survey costs for the acquisition of one new property to protect and preserve, forever.
\$ 250	Contributes to the layout and creation of a new public trail through a preserve.
\$ 100	Provides support to outside speakers for various adult and community educational programs