

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT US!

Dear Friends,

Earth Discovery Institute is a program that is dear to my heart. It has been my privilege to serve on the board of directors. The success of the program is due to the dedicated efforts of a few determined people who want to offer school children an awareness of the surrounding natural environment, by providing science based learning opportunities for classrooms in elementary schools. Last year we served over 3000 students.



Due to budget cuts, attendance will be reduced by more than half this year.

Your donation could change that number. \$35 is the cost for each student to attend a class at EDI , that cost includes transportation, teachers and supplies.

Please go to our web site and make a donation. Or register for our fall fundraising event in November, [Hawks, Hikes and Heroes](#). If you are unable to attend our event, could you please take a moment to donate to keep our programs going. This year we had to turn away 1700 students. The teachers were extremely disappointed, the waiting list is long. This is all due to budget cuts.

We realize these are lean times for us all. But I am asking you to take action on behalf of all the eager and enthusiastic students who will become the environmental stewards of the future.

<http://www.earthdiscovery.org/>

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