

Dear Friend of DNDA:

It's such an exciting time for the Delridge Neighborhoods Development Association (DNDA)! We have launched an incredibly important neighborhood project that will have a direct and instant impact on our community.

Introducing The Wetlands and Stewardship Project- a community effort spearheaded by DNDA to acquire, restore and protect the natural wetlands located at 23rd Avenue SW & SW Findlay Street in West Seattle. DNDA has developed a vision of wetland restoration, re-forestation and expansion of the tree canopy, development of a children's teaching garden, and installation of permaculture garden beds on the 20,000SF site.

Imagine how incredible it will feel to walk through the Wetlands and Stewardship Project in Delridge and pick produce that you, your neighbors, and your children helped to grow.

Thanks to partnerships with Seattle Tilth, Seattle Green Spaces Coalition, Nature Consortium, Seattle City Light, K-8 STEM at Louisa Boren, and Solid Ground, we have a strong team backing this community project.

However, we can't achieve our goals without your support. While we have secured funding for portions of the project, we are asking you, our community, to show your support for our work during the Seattle Foundation's GiveBig day on May 3rd.

Here's some ways your support can help make a difference in Delridge:

Careers in Environmental Science - \$1,000

- Supports a classroom of 20 students accessing the site for 1/2 of the school year.
- Supports summer internships for 2 Local High School Seniors.
- Provides stipends for middle school and high school students, instantly creating a financial incentive to attract low-income youth to careers in environmental science.

Site Development and Build Out - \$500

- Buys critical equipment and supplies for the construction of garden beds, irrigation systems, soil sweetening and composting.
- Purchases needed native plants to maximize bio-diversity and support wildlife at the site.
- Supports design and installation of a landmark educational kiosk on the project site.

Crucial Needs to Move the Project Forward - \$250

- Helps plant 20 trees to improve air quality and meet Seattle's tree canopy goals.
- Buys student water testing kits for classrooms of 20 students (students will test water quality a minimum of 8 times during the school year).
- Supports cleaning of pollutants from creek bed to encourage return of salmon to the ecosystem.

Community Gardening Project - \$100

- Your gift of \$100 will purchase of much need supplies and materials to benefit all of the clearing and construction of the wetlands' garden boxes- includes 2 boxes, seeds and seedlings.

A Gardening Kit - \$50

- Your \$50 will buy kids gardening kits, shovel, trowel, gloves and seeds, that can be used on site during field trips and/or volunteer events.

Your support means everything. As a donor to this project at the \$100 level or above, you will receive a limited edition Destination Delridge poster as our thank you.



Thank you!

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