



## GIFTS OF CASH

Cash is the simplest gift and provides both the donor and Hartley Nature Center immediate benefits. Your gift can be made outright, either unrestricted or designated to a particular program.

*The IRS allows you to claim charitable deductions for gifts of cash up to 50 percent of your adjusted gross income (AGI is the figure at the bottom of the first page of Form 1040.) Alternately, if you use appreciated property instead of cash to make your gifts, you can claim deductions up to 30 percent of AGI. Although excess deductions may be claimed over the five years after the gifts is made, if you are looking for substantial immediate tax deductions you may be well served by giving cash.*

Hartley Nature Center accepts cash, personal checks, money orders, and credit cards for gifts of cash.

## GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

Gratitude is a fundamental human feeling. We feel grateful to loved ones, family members and friends who have influenced and touched our lives. Often, a good way to acknowledge these individuals and businesses is with a gift of gratitude.

Gifts may honor staff, volunteers, family members, business associates, family, friends; any individual or groups of people toward whom a person feels especially grateful. These gifts may be directed to a particular program area or left unrestricted.

Staff can be quite helpful in thinking about what kind of gift will accomplish what the giver wants to do. They are also very good at helping figure out what kind of gift a giver wants to make.

*Hartley Nature Center recognizes all gifts in their quarterly newsletter. Gifts of gratitude include the names of individuals you honor with your gift. Donors may also choose to remain anonymous. These gifts help our staff sustain the ongoing operations of Hartley Nature Center.*



To discuss gifting opportunities, please contact:

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