



Lab Notes

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President's Letter

Don't Forget the Outdoor Lab in Your End-of-the-Year Giving!

During 2016, the all-volunteer Arlington Outdoor Lab received some prestigious awards. The Commonwealth designated us as a "Virginia Treasure" and the Arlington Community Foundation honored us with their first-ever "Community Impact Award."

But awards don't help us provide life-changing outdoor and science learning for the 9,000 Arlington County Public Schools students that come to our 225-acre facility each year. Maintaining our educational Animal Lab building, providing fun recreational opportunities at Champ's Pond, and caring for our six miles of hiking trails takes money!

That is where you come in! Help us meet our end-of-the-year goal of raising \$9,000 for the Outdoor Lab, which amounts to just one dollar for every student that passes through our gates annually. Your past support has made it possible for the Outdoor Lab to serve the Arlington community for 50 years! Please "pay it forward" and remember the Outdoor Lab at this time of year by making a tax-deductible contribution today! (on line at <http://www.outdoorlab.org> or mail to Arlington Outdoor Education Association, Inc. P.O. Box 5646, Arlington, VA

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Sincerely,

Michael Nardolilli
President, Arlington Outdoor Education Association

-- Mike Nardolilli



Presenting the Community Impact Award to the Arlington Outdoor Education Association (AOEA). From Left: Hon. Karen Darner, ACF Trustee; Anita Scott, AOEA Board; Michael Nardolilli, AOEA President; Wanda Pierce, ACF Executive Director

GET YOUR OUTDOOR LAB GEAR!!

It's cold outside! Always wanted an Outdoor Lab t-shirt, hat, or hoodie or pullover sweatshirt? We have them! Send an email to Arlingtonoutdoorlab@gmail.com for color, size and type. Local delivery in time for the Holidays!



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