



GIFT CATALOG

*A Living Laboratory where private land serves the public good
and every gift you make creates impact*

DOUBLE
YOUR
DONATION
INSIDE!

JOIN THE WAYFINDERS

*Liberty Prairie's **NEW**
leadership giving circle of
donors making annual
contributions of \$10,000 or
more*

**AT LIBERTY PRAIRIE, EVERY DOLLAR GIVEN IS MORE
THAN A DONATION. IT'S AN INVESTMENT IN PEOPLE,
PLANTS, AND ANIMALS THRIVING TOGETHER.**

SHOP OUR CATALOG AND DOUBLE YOUR DONATION TODAY!

FALL / WINTER 2025

A group of children are working in a large greenhouse, harvesting green leafy vegetables like kale. The children are wearing casual clothing, including a pink shirt, a red shirt with a pink cap, and a white shirt with a patterned cap. The greenhouse has a white plastic covering and a blue sky is visible through the translucent roof. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent white box in the center of the image.

PRIVATE LAND FOR PUBLIC GOOD

Together, we are growing a future where private land serves the public good, ecosystems are healed, and community is cultivated like the soil itself.

GIVE THE GIFT OF GOOD

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No matter who you are, you have the power to help reimagine what's possible for our land, our food systems, and our future.

Together with Liberty Prairie, your generosity is shaping a new model for how privately held land can serve the public good - right here in Lake County and across the nation by 2028.

Today, most land in Illinois is privately owned, conventionally farmed, and often closed to the public. With your partnership, Liberty Prairie is charting a different path. On 95 acres of working farmland, we're building a living laboratory where conservation agriculture, regional food systems, and experiential education thrive side by side.

Your gift doesn't just fund this vision - it brings it to life.

Every acre restored, every child inspired, and every community connection cultivated is rooted in your belief that land can be a place of possibility, curiosity, and care.

This is more than support; it's stewardship.

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Three Steps to Double Your Impact Today

1. Visit www.libertyprairie.org/cultivators
2. Make your tax-deductible donation.
3. Your gift will be doubled!

The Harold & Adeline Morrison Family Foundation will DOUBLE all gifts up to \$30,000!

[Give online at www.libertyprairie.org/cultivators](http://www.libertyprairie.org/cultivators)

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YOUR GIFT DOUBLED!

Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of **Harold & Adeline Morrison Family Foundation**, every gift you make through this catalog will be matched 1:1 - doubling your impact.

That means every gift you make delivers twice the benefit for our the people, plants, and animals served through Liberty Prairie's programs.

This **\$30,000** matching challenge is only available for a limited time, so there has never been a better moment to give generously and see your impact multiply.

As you browse, remember: every gift you select will go twice as far.

Together, with your support and the partnership of Harold & Adeline Morrison Family Foundation, we can cultivate a future where Liberty Prairie's land, learning, and leadership thrive.



**DOUBLE
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DONATION**



The Liberty Wayfinders

Join The Cultivators to receive an exclusive VIP invitation to the Liberty Prairie Spring Plant Sale!

PARTNERS IN PROGRESS // LEADERS IN IMPACT

Join **The Liberty Wayfinders** with an annual gift of **\$10,000 or more** to help chart the course for Liberty Prairie's most ambitious work - a future where private land is protected, activated, and used in service of people, planet, and purpose. Your leadership gift is more than support; it's a guiding light for this vision.

Contact

**Executive Director, Karen Wilkes
at karen@libertyprairie.org to explore.**

GROW THE NEXT GENERATION

Open the farm gates for Lake County children by providing summer camp scholarships. Your gift ensures young people can experience Liberty Prairie Farm Camp where they discover nature, build friendships, and develop resilience, curiosity, and lifelong stewardship skills.

\$10,000

Your Impact Doubled: \$20,000



A photograph of four children in a garden. They are wearing gloves and pulling weeds. The background shows trees and a clear sky.

GUIDE THE JOURNEY

Replace our entryway welcome sign and add inspiring wayfinding signage across all 95 acres to orient visitors, deepen learning, and connect them to the land.

\$15,000

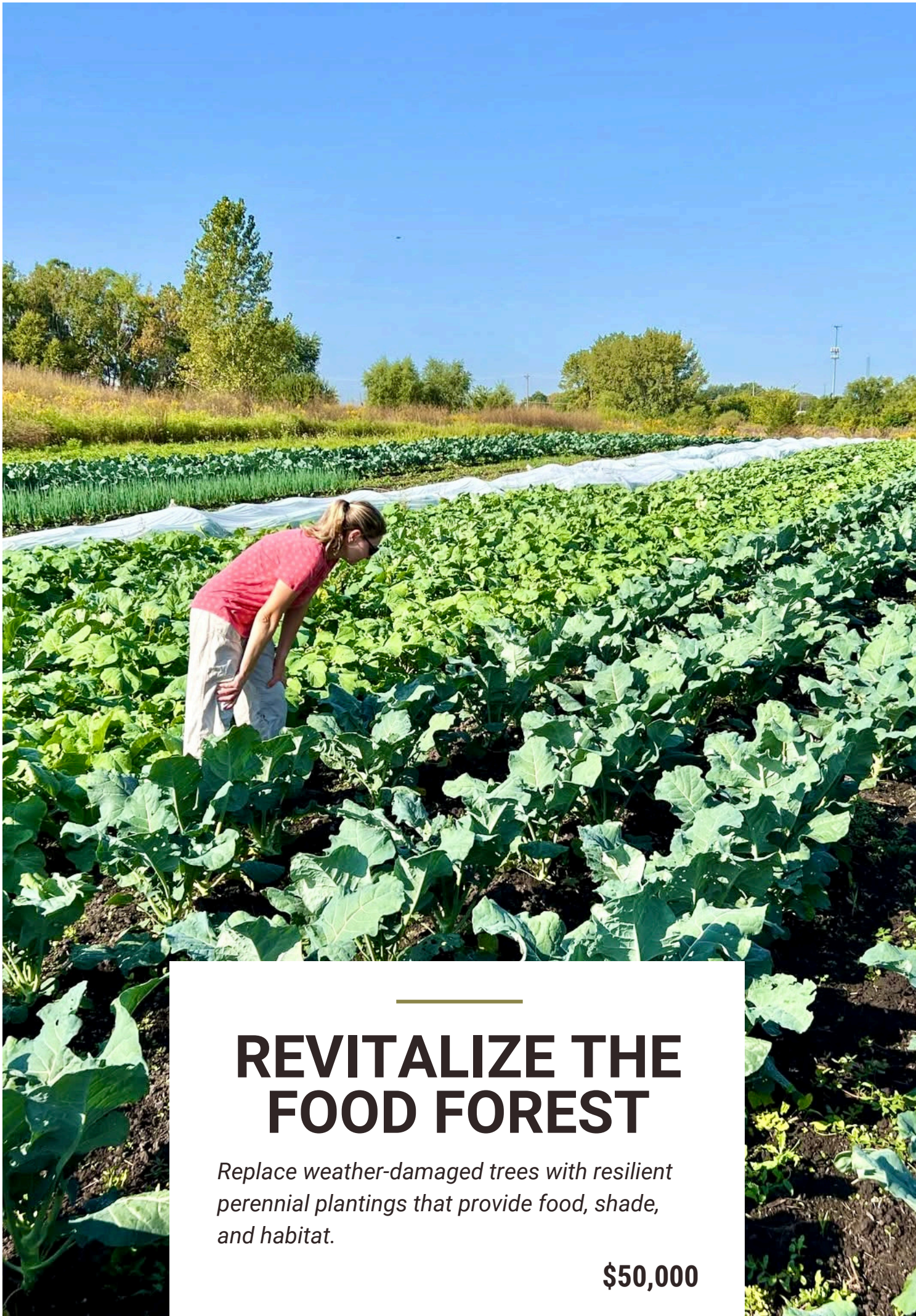
Your Impact Doubled: \$30,000



BUILD HEDGEROWS

Plant nut trees, fruiting shrubs, and habitat corridors that serve as windbreaks, food sources, and wildlife refuge.

\$25,000



REVITALIZE THE FOOD FOREST

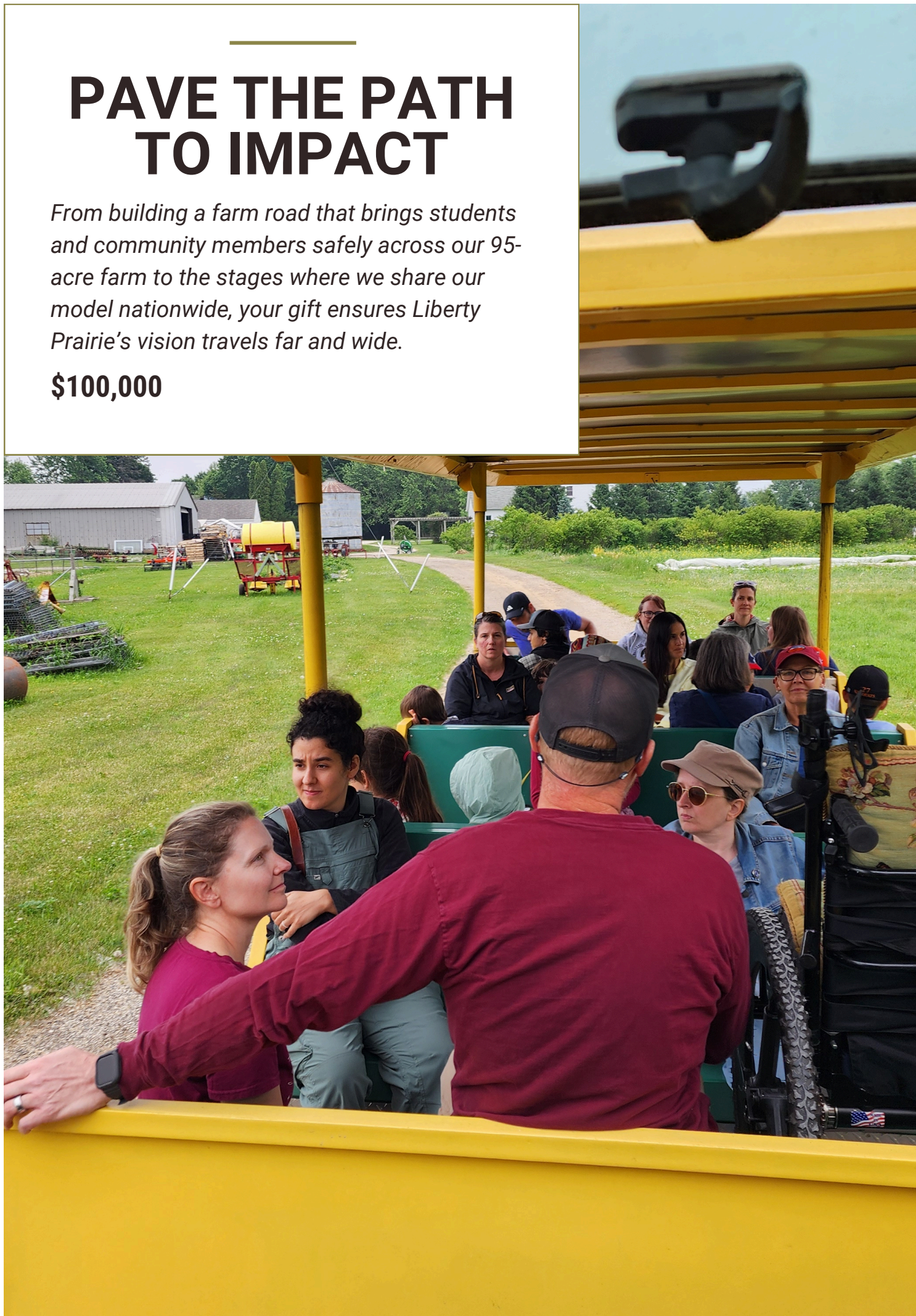
*Replace weather-damaged trees with resilient
perennial plantings that provide food, shade,
and habitat.*

\$50,000

PAVE THE PATH TO IMPACT

From building a farm road that brings students and community members safely across our 95-acre farm to the stages where we share our model nationwide, your gift ensures Liberty Prairie's vision travels far and wide.

\$100,000



The Growth Guild

Join The Growth Guild to receive an exclusive VIP invitation to the Liberty Prairie Spring Plant Sale!

TOGETHER WE GIVE // TOGETHER WE GROW

Join **The Growth Guild** with an annual gift of **\$1,000 or more** to nurture Liberty Prairie's next chapter. Your generosity fuels regenerative farming, experiential education, and community connection - ensuring this land thrives today and for generations to come. As a member, you're cultivating growth that ripples far beyond our fields.

Contact

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at karen@libertyprairie.org to explore.

GROW THE FUTURE

FALL / WINTER 2025

RESTORE PASTURELAND

Invest in seeds, grasses, design, and labor to create 25 acres of permanent, nutrient-rich pastures for our herd.

\$5,000

Your Impact Doubled: \$10,000



EQUIP THE CLASSROOM

Provide tools, seeds, and supplies for students to learn in our education garden, conservation grazing fields, and greenhouses.

\$2,500

Your Impact Doubled: \$10,000



**** NEW OPPORTUNITY ****

ADOPT AN ACRE

Help steward one acre of our 95-acre farm, ensuring it remains USDA-certified organic and a model for regenerative agriculture.

\$1,000

95 Acres Available For Adoption

Your Impact Doubled: \$2,000

Give online at www.libertyprairie.org/thegrowthguild



The Cultivators

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CULTIVATING IMPACT TOGETHER SEASON BY SEASON

Join **The Cultivators** with a **monthly gift** to sustain Liberty Prairie year-round. Your steady support provides fertile ground for students, families, and farmers to grow in harmony with the land. As a Cultivator, you're part of a dedicated community whose ongoing generosity keeps Liberty Prairie strong season after season.

Visit

www.libertyprairie.org/cultivators
to set up your monthly gift.

CULTIVATE THE FUTURE

FALL / WINTER 2025

CONNECT COMMUNITY

Add moveable benches that welcome classes, tour groups, and community members, creating spaces for learning and conversation.

\$20/mo

Your Impact Doubled: \$40/mo



PLANT SEEDS OF LEARNING

Provide a year of hands-on lessons for one student in our Living Laboratory, where soil, food, and community come alive.

\$35/mo

Your Impact Doubled: \$70/mo



NOURISH A FAMILY

Supply fresh, organic produce to a Lake County family facing food insecurity through our food access partnerships.

\$50/mo

Your Impact Doubled: \$100/mo



GATHER AND GROW

Provide picnic tables where families, students, and visitors can share meals, stories, and connections at the farm.

\$75/mo

Your Impact Doubled: \$150/mo

Give online at www.libertyprairie.org/cultivators



GROW THE HERD

Support the growth of a 100-head goat herd, including fencing, housing, and feed, to anchor a full-diet farm and launch a breeding program for future herds.

\$100/mo

Your Impact Doubled: \$200/mo



The Perennial Society

Join The Perennial Society to receive an exclusive VIP invitation to the Liberty Prairie Spring Plant Sale!



PLANNED GIVING THAT PLANTS HOPE

Join **The Perennial Society** to ensure Liberty Prairie's land, learning, and leadership thrive for generations and generations to come.

Your **planned gift** plants hope that grows forever.

Contact

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at karen@libertyprairie.org to explore.

WAYS TO GIVE

From donations you can make today to gift planning that leaves a legacy, there are so many meaningful ways to support Liberty Prairie.

Each option below helps ensure private land serves the public good for generations to come.

At Liberty Prairie, you can make gifts via:

- Credit Card online at www.libertyprairie.org/donate
- Check made payable to Liberty Prairie sent to 550 Harris Rd, Grayslake, IL 60030
- Donor-Advised Funds (DAFs)
- Gifts of Stock, Bonds, or Mutual Funds
- Honor & Memorial Gifts
- Workplace Giving & Corporate Matching Gifts
- IRA Charitable Rollover
- Planned Legacy Giving

If you're not sure which giving option is right for you or you'd simply like to talk through the possibilities, we'd be honored to have that conversation.

Contact

MakeAnImpact@LibertyPrairie.org or 224-406-6260
to discuss how to make your most meaningful gift.



DONATE TODAY

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CONTACT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, KAREN WILKES
AT [KAREN@LIBERTYPRAIRIE.ORG](mailto:karen@libertyprairie.org) TO EXPLORE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES



Please note: All gifts made by individuals are designated as unrestricted contributions and applied where most needed, ensuring your generosity creates impact right away. The opportunities listed within this catalog represent examples of how your generosity may take root. For those considering a leadership gift of \$10,000 or more, we would be glad to explore how your support could be directed to a specific project. Please contact Executive Director, Karen Wilkes at karen@libertyprairie.org to explore.

