

Thank you! GMCF Grow Green Match Day!



Thank you! On Monday, April 22, the Flint Hills Discovery Center Foundation Youth Education Endowment participated in the 12th Annual Grow Green Match Day.

62 donors gifted a total of \$11,556. The Grow Green match contributed another \$5,778 (50%) to add \$17,334 to the youth education fund. This endowment provides annual support to the youth education programs at the

Flint Hills Discovery Center. We are grateful to each of our donors and to the late Phil Howe and the Howe Family for providing the Grow Green match. These gifts make the Discovery Center's education programs possible. Join us in thanking these great supporters!

Our GROW Green Donor Marquee!

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Mark your Calendars!

The 5th Annual Bison, Beef and Bourbon signature event will be held on October 24 at the Stanley Stout Center! This Thursday night event is filled with food and drinks from the Flint Hills creating an evening of fun as the FHDC Foundation raises money to support the Flint Hills Discovery Center's youth programming!

Mark your calendars now and watch this space for more details! Sponsorships as well as tables are available now for purchase, contact Lesley White, Foundation Director for more information at fhdcfoundation1@gmail.com or 785-748-1275.

Friend of the Flint Hills 2024

The Flint Hills Discovery Center Foundation recognized Dave Kendall as our 2024 "Friend of the Flint Hills" on April 12. With over 70 friends and family in attendance, we celebrated Dave. It was a very special evening and we thoroughly enjoyed seeing everyone.



2012 – Jane Koger

2013 – Brian Obermeyer

2014 – Kansas State University

2015 – Jim and Cathy Hoy

2016 – Nancy Kassebaum Baker

2017 – Symphony in the Flint Hills

2018 – Scott and Carol Ritchie

2019 – Marty Vanier

2020 – Annie Wilson and Emily Hunter Connell

2021 – Dr. Tom Eddy

2022 – Bruce Snead

2023 – Mark Nutsch

2024 – Dave Kendall

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Amazing Butterflies – Exhibit Opens May 18

Earn your wings in this interactive maze exhibit. Embark on a challenging journey teaming with friends and foes revealing the unusual relationship between caterpillars, butterflies, and their natural surroundings.

Adventure through the leaves, move like a caterpillar, discover an ant that reaps the reward of an unusual friendship, then transform into a butterfly and take flight! *Amazing Butterflies* is on exhibit May 18 through September 8!

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