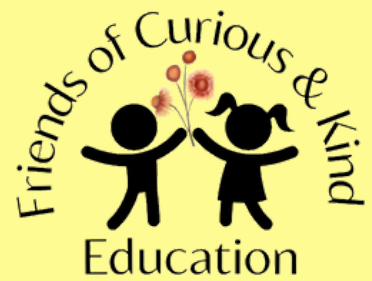


FOSTERING WELL-BEING,  
CURIOSITY, AND AN  
APPRECIATION FOR NATURE



2024-2025

# Impact Report

## MEETING THE MISSION

Friends of Curious and Kind empowers individuals to explore and understand themselves, others, and the natural world, ultimately promoting mental and physical wellness for all.

## SUCCESS IN THE COMMUNITY AT A GLANCE


We connect the community through free, inclusive outdoor events that foster well-being, curiosity, and appreciation for nature. By raising funds, we ensure these events remain accessible to all members of our community.

At a Glance:


- 10 community events hosted
- 12 guest booth appearances
- 3,201 people served
- 35 volunteers and 457 hours donated
- 3 tubs of ice cream shared with joy
- \$11,806 raised to support programming
- 6 students supported with \$8,568 in Forest School scholarships

## BY THE NUMBERS

3,201

 people impacted  
through out  
programs

22

 programs hosted  
and attended

457

 volunteer hours  
donated





## FUNDS RAISED

\$11,806

### Forest School Support

We believe all children deserve the chance to learn and grow in nature. In 2024-25:

- 6 children received financial support totaling \$8,568
- These scholarships help ensure that income is never a barrier to nature-based education

### Community Collaborations

Our work thrives through partnerships with like-minded organizations. In 2024-25, we collaborated with:

- Big Waters Land Trust
- Critter Club LLC
- The Makery
- The Patterson Foundation
- The Garbage Men Band
- Hunsadar Farms

Together, we created vibrant, memorable learning moments.

## PROGRAMS

## DETAILS

## OUTCOME

Remake Learning Days Events

The Patterson Foundation supported 4 events as part of a 3 week Learning Festival

- 786 people attended
- 97.7% of respondents said that they are more likely to spend time in nature as a result of our programs!

Other events

Lantern Walk, tween dances , Trunk or treat and Hunsadar Pumpkin Festival participation

- 100% of respondents said that community ties were strengthened

Participants in other events

Monthly guest booth at Soar in 4, early literacy event, as well as, Back to School events

- Served 2,415 people by tabling at events with nature based activity.
- Many smiles and much participation!



# We couldn't have done it without your generous *support.*

Help us continue to offer these enriching, educational experiences to all children—regardless of income. Your support allows us to:

- Keep events free and open to the public
- Provide scholarships for Forest School
- Foster a healthier, more connected, and nature-loving community

Thank you for being part of the movement to grow kindness, curiosity, and connection in the world around us.



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