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# Maple Woods Completion Project

The Maple Woods Nature Preserve needs your help. This amazing preserve, filled with old-growth Maple, Oak and Mockernut Hickory is incomplete! It is ripe for development along its East side. This seven acre triangle is the last remaining piece of old-growth Missouri forest needed to complete the Maple Woods Nature Preserve. Located in Clay County, Missouri, just south of Maple Woods Community College, the preserve and surrounding property values would be damaged by development.

The Maple Woods Nature Preserve is owned by the Missouri Conservation Department, and the visitor trails are maintained by the City of Gladstone, Missouri. In 1980, this preserve was designated a National Natural Landmark.

Your donation will help ensure the completion of the Maple Woods Nature Preserve, and maintain the beauty of this natural preserve.

To help, contact either the Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation at the address or phone number listed above, or Greg Montgomery at The Friends of Maple Woods at [graceyfoundation@hotmail.com](mailto:graceyfoundation@hotmail.com). or visit [www.graceyfoundation.org](http://www.graceyfoundation.org)

Friends of Maple Woods partners include the Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation, The City of Gladstone Parks and Recreation, Maple Woods Community College, Boy Scout Troop 179 in Avondale, MO, and the Gracey Foundation.

- In the 1970s, the natural resources of the Maple Woods area was threatened by residential and commercial development along Hwy 1. A coalition of citizens rallied together to preserve the site that was later purchased by the Missouri Conservation Department, and leased to the city of Gladstone.
- The acquisition of this seven acre plot is integral in maintaining the beauty of the current natural preserve and Missouri's natural heritage in the KC area.
- Nature preserves are important for local wildlife, flora, and fauna that are otherwise incompatible with urban expansion.
- The cost of the acquisition is approximately \$100,000
- This project is a major opportunity for Missourians to protect our natural heritage. With small donations from regular citizens we can protect and complete this valuable piece of wild land.
- To make a tax free donation contact 1-800-227-1488 between 9 and 5 CST or mail in your donation.
- To learn more visit [www.graceyfoundation.org](http://www.graceyfoundation.org)

**To Donate call 1-800-227-1488**

**MISSOURI CONSERVATION HERITAGE FOUNDATION  
DONATION FORM - MAPLE WOODS LAND ACQUISITION**

Yes, I care about Maples Woods and support its completion with the purchase of adjacent property.  
Enclosed is my contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

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**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ I've enclosed a check or money order  
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\_\_\_\_\_ **Please contact me about bequests and planned giving to support conservation in Missouri.**



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