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Founded by Francis Parks and Jim & Helen Cope in 1992

The Official Newsletter of Cope Environmental Center



"Think Outside" Event Delivers Meals Around Wayne County!

As we pivoted to an online, distanced event, we wanted to make sure we still provided our three mainstays of our annual gala - delicious food, good company, and the great outdoors!

On August 29, 2020, our Gala Committee, CEC Board Members, and volunteers delivered 166 meal boxes to our guests - right to their front doors! Guests prepared the meals at their leisure and joined together with family and friends in a physically distanced setting. We encouraged everyone to take their meals outdoors with a creative #CECTablescape - and they shared their unique outdoor spaces! By the end of the event, we raised over **\$20,000** of support for our Center, our grounds, and our programming with generous support through our online auction, need-based gifts, and meal purchases.

THANK YOU for taking part in this event and "thinking outside" with us here at CEC!



Join us in the CHALLENGE!

WCF Challenge Match 2020 NOVEMBER 2-10

CEC is a 2020 Wayne County Foundation Challenge Match Participant!

Monday, Nov. 2, 2020, is the start of the Wayne County Foundation Challenge Match Week that goes until Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2020. During this match week, Wayne County Foundation will match qualifying gifts up to \$1,000 per donor, up to our match goal. This match is triggered when the \$10,000 threshold is met; gifts are then eligible to be matched dollar for dollar!

Gifts (including memberships!) to Cope Environmental Center support efforts to improve the local environment, enhance environmental education opportunities for the community, and promote responsible resource use throughout our region. Every gift makes environmental education more affordable, accessible, and effective for our visitors, students, and community.

Giving during Challenge Match Week means that your dollars can go even further as this year's match has the potential for raising \$30,000 for CEC!

To be part of the challenge and make a difference with the CEC, you can donate today at:

www.copeenvironmental.org/support

or you can mail checks to:


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