



Happy Holidays!

As the season of holidays, friends and gifts begins, Beaver Ponds would like to ask for your gift to support its mission and goals.

2015 has been a good year for Beaver Ponds with many successful new initiatives and interactions. If you missed any of these activities please go to our web site www.beaverponds.org (in the "About Us" tab you will find current and previous newsletters) and visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/BPEEC> To continue and build on this momentum we need your support.

We have a donor who has committed until the end of the year to **match dollar for dollar all donations up to \$25,000**. (Beaver Ponds is a 501c3 so your donations are fully tax deductible.)

On our homepage in the upper right side you will find a donate button. We welcome and appreciate donations of any size. If you prefer that your donation go to a specific activity you can designate it for a specific need such as finishing the passive solar classroom, a new scientific caliber weather station and new energy monitoring software. You can also designate gifts to "support" one of the animals or support greenhouse , agriculture or energy related projects. More

details of these needs are on the web site

We are also a member of [Amazon Smile](#), the charitable arm of Amazon.com. If you use Amazon for on-line purchases consider using Amazon Smile so Beaver Ponds will receive a portion of your purchase.

Steps to set up Amazon Smile account. You will only have to sign up once.

1. Navigate to [Smile.Amazon.com](#).
2. You will be asked to select a charity. In the search box, enter Beaver Ponds then select Beaver Ponds Environmental Education Center from the list of charities.
3. Continue shopping as normal on Amazon.com.
4. Bookmark the Amazon Smile page so BP will be the recipient of 0.05% of your eligible purchases.

And if you have questions or would like to talk about Beaver Ponds or about supporting it, feel free to contact Kevin Hosman at khosman@beaverponds.org, Al Hershey at ahershey@hersheypartners.com, or Terry Hershey at thershey@tlhassociates.com

Thank you in advance for your support of Beaver Ponds.

Best wishes for a happy and safe holiday season and a happy and healthy New Year!

Terry and Al Hershey, Kevin Hosman and the staff and volunteers at Beaver Ponds