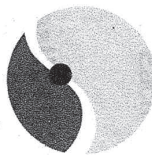


sauvie island center

FOOD, FARMING AND THE LAND



April 19, 2010

Dear Frank Svitek and The Kate Svitek Memorial Foundation,

Thanks so much for your recent grant of \$1,500. Your support allows us to continue to provide high-quality educational programs to Portland youth who would not otherwise have these opportunities.

A Sauvie Island Center field trip is a rich and unique, hands-on opportunity for Portland elementary schools students to visit a working farm, Sauvie Island Organics. Students tour the farm, explore the compost pile, taste vegetables fresh from the fields, and learn about the role insects, birds and animals play in the larger food web.

For many of these children this is the first time they have visited a farm and experienced where food comes from. The students, school staff and parents have all expressed overwhelming support for the program and our field trip wait list continues to grow.

In 2010, kids are getting their hands dirty planting, harvesting and eating food from their very own "Grow Lunch Garden." And, to keep the lesson going, every kid goes home with some seasonal recipes featuring vegetables they tasted during their day on the farm.

This year we'll have over 800 children participate in our program. Over half of these trips go to schools that would not otherwise be able to afford the field trip. Your support makes these kinds of trips possible.

Thanks again for your support.

Sincerely,

*Thanks so much
for your support. Please
let us know if you
are ever in the area
and we would be
happy to show you
around.*

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