



It's Our Nature!

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*Please Join us on the
Great Green Quest!*

Dear Friend of Houston Wilderness,

As a friend of Houston Wilderness, we are sure that you already understand that getting kids out into nature helps make the whole family 'healthier, happier and smarter'. Houston Wilderness believes creating young nature lovers today will ensure that we are also creating stewards of an ecologically rich region for tomorrow. **What better way for you to share your love of nature than to sponsor local students on an adventure to experience the natural wonders of our region!**

It's time again for the GREAT GREEN QUEST – the eco-adventure passport developed by Houston Wilderness that challenges elementary students and young families to get outside and explore the parks, preserves, nature centers and wildlife refuges of the 10 eco-regions in and around the Houston area. **The passport program is the key to unlocking a remarkable array of outdoor family adventures within a 2-hour drive of downtown Houston.**

For many students, joining the GREAT GREEN QUEST has been their first visit to these natural wonders. This year the program encourages their visits by providing Wilderness Family Passports to the students at participating schools. The passports can make it a full family activity. Activity logs enable the students to record their adventures and help their schools win 'End-of-the-Quest' prizes.

The GREAT GREEN QUEST is entirely funded by sponsors; there is no cost for the passports to the participating students or schools. The GREAT GREEN QUEST works best when we can get more passports into the hands of more students. **We want you to consider support the QUEST by becoming a sponsor.** Information on sponsorship opportunities is attached. Please help us engage students for today and environmental stewards for tomorrow!

You may also give by going to: houstonwilderness.org/donate. Please direct any questions about this exciting program *The Great Green Quest* to Holly Thorson at (713)524-7330 or holly@houstonwilderness.org.

Won't you join in the fun this summer and sponsor The Great Green Quest?

Sincerely,

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