

Press Release
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Brookfield Education Foundation Supports Bluebird Day/Arbor Day

The Brookfield Education Foundation, a local funding source for educational grants that benefit Brookfield residents, announces that one of its most recent grants has been provided in support of the Bluebird Day/Arbor Day celebration held on April 27th at Huckleberry Hill Elementary School. Sponsored by the Brookfield Open Space Legacy, Inc. (BOSLI) and Brookfield Conservation Commission, the celebration provided a variety of environmental activities, from building bluebird houses to planting pansies. Presentations by Gerri Griswold, a.k.a. “The Bat Lady” and master gardener Kathy Wandelmaier were also offered free to the public.

In addition, BOSLI unveiled recent improvements the land trust has made to the Huckleberry nature trail located behind the school. The Brookfield Education Foundation provided funds for wildlife-friendly shrubs along the trail, as well as outdoor signage identifying trees, shrubs, and plants. These improvements will markedly enhance both the educational opportunities available to Huckleberry students and the ease with which they can be utilized.

The mission of the Brookfield Education Foundation is to marshal and provide resources for lifelong learning by Brookfield residents of all ages. The Foundation identifies worthwhile projects and supports them through fundraising, soliciting individuals, organizations, and companies interested in funding specific projects. Since there are no administrative fees, 100% of every dollar goes to educating Brookfield residents.

The BEF welcomes inquiries and requests for grants, large or small, from any community organization that promotes projects which educate and empower residents. For more information, call Carol Dores at 775-8965 or visit their website at www.brookfieldducationfoundation.org.