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Dear Friend of Environmental Education:

We are excited to announce **sponsorship opportunities** for the **10th annual conference of the Delaware Association for Environmental Education (DAEE)**. The conference theme is **“The World Is Our Classroom”**. The conference will be held on Saturday, February 23 at Las Aspira Academy in Newark where we will showcase their outdoor education projects and programs and newly renovated school facility. Many outstanding workshops and presentations are scheduled for this day-long event under four strands: “Connecting People with Nature”; “EE and Formal Education”; “Cultivating Environmental Leaders”; and “Innovative and Inclusive EE”.

We are pleased to announce that Cindy Ross, environmental educator and author, will be our keynote speaker. “Cindy Ross is one of today’s most eloquent and thoughtful writers on the connection between humans and the natural world.” - Richard Louv, New York Times bestselling author. Cindy will share her story of how she and her husband Todd Gladfelter brought up their children to love and experience nature and the outdoors. She is the author of six published books and has lectured on the virtues of outdoor education and its effects on children’s creative minds and their thirst for learning for twenty-five years.

This annual conference brings together more than 100 formal and non-formal educators in the field of environmental education. To keep registration costs at a reasonable level, we hope that you and your agency, business, or organization will consider becoming a sponsor of this annual event. **DAEE is a 501 c 3 non-profit organization.** Sponsorships are available at the following levels:

- DAEE conference lunch sponsorships \$250 (Ocean)
- DAEE continental breakfast sponsor \$150 (Bay)
- DAEE student poster session sponsor (print posters) \$100 (River)
- DAEE general conference sponsor \$50 (Stream)
- DAEE Expanding Audiences Conference Scholarship sponsor \$40 (Pond)

All sponsors will be listed in the conference program, displayed on a poster at the conference, and listed on our website. Funds will be used to off-set the expenses of the conference and to support the mission of DAEE. For further information about DAEE and the conference go to www.daeonline.org. DAEE is also on Facebook and Twitter. Please send your donation to DAEE c/o Ashley Melvin, Treasurer, 2320 South DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901. Payment via credit card is also an option by going to <https://10thannualdaeeconference.eventbrite.com>. If you have any questions, please contact DAEE President Lisa Watt Lisa.Watt@state.de.us and please support DAEE with your generous sponsorship of our annual conference!

Sincerely,

Stacey Helmer - DSWA, Conference Co-Chair
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