

Leslie Kiehl WINC Education Program Fund

History of this Fund

The Leslie Kiehl WINC Education Program Fund was developed in 2015 in honor of Leslie Kiehl, a former Wildlife in Need Center's (WINC's) employee. Leslie was a dear friend of WINC. She touched the lives of over 100,000 people while providing WINC animal education programs throughout the community. With great enthusiasm she educated people of all ages about how wild animals live, how we can live with them, and how we can protect them when they are in need of help. We lost Leslie in April 2015, when she passed away from cancer.

Leslie's wish was to have a fund available to be used to help small groups pay for the WINC educational program fee if they are not able to afford all or some of this fee. Leslie requested the fund applicants include how the group will "pay it forward" to wildlife in the form of a service project. The main goal is for groups to take an active part in fostering the environment and benefit our wildlife neighbors in some way. The WINC Board of Directors quickly agreed this was a great idea to develop as a tribute to Leslie and approved getting it started before Leslie passed away. It is WINC's honor to develop the Leslie Kiehl WINC Education Fund in celebration of Leslie's commitment to and service in wildlife education.



How to Make a Donation to this Fund

Donations and memorials may be made directly to this fund by indicating "Leslie Kiehl WINC Education Program Fund" on the check, donation form, or under the "special instructions" section of our online donation platform.