

educating our community about the need for preserved land, We can use its presence as a tool to encourage the growth of appreciation for life.

Additionally, whenever possible, we will attempt to locate and acquire land that has been contaminated in some way and work to help return it to a healthier condition.



► **You can donate to Sacred Ground today!**

If you would like to make a donation to Sacred Ground today, you can visit our website and pay with your credit card through Pay Pal. Don't forget, your donation is tax deductible and you will receive an email from Pay Pal confirming your donation. Our board reserves the right to designate funds for the programs for which they are most needed.

*I would like to make the following donation:*

- \_\_\_\_\_ What percentage (0-100%) of your donation would you like to go to our general fund (to be used where it is most needed)?
- \$ \_\_\_\_ To help purchase and preserve raw land.
- \$ \_\_\_\_ To support the environment.
- \$ \_\_\_\_ To clean land which has been contaminated.
- \$ \_\_\_\_ To contribute toward the environmental education of our community.
- \$ \_\_\_\_ To assist in supporting our wildlife including injured animal care, rehabilitation and release.
- \$ \_\_\_\_ Toward the General Fund of Sacred Ground to be used where it is most needed.



# Sacred Ground



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only what we love.*

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*We understand  
what we are taught.*

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► **The stewardship of nature is a sacred duty**

Education is the key to teaching all of humanity to live in harmony with nature. This is one of the most exhilarating challenges facing human-kind today.



As the Senegalese poet, Babba Dioum, wrote:

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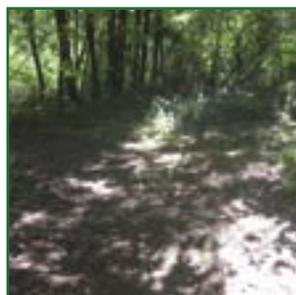
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► **Mission Statement**

In order to support the preservation of Rhode Island's remaining pristine natural spaces and to foster the indigenous wild life in a region where complete build-out of non-protected lands is an ominous inevitability, the mission of Sacred Ground is to acquire undeveloped land, including wetlands, fields and forests, and to provide a setting where nature and humanity can interact in a mutually beneficial manner.



Sacred Ground firmly believes that thriving and ecologically healthy natural spaces provide mentally and spiritually healthy

environments for humanity. Through public outreach and services such as nature walks, animal rehabilitation programs, organic farm plots and spiritual retreats, Sacred Ground is committed to bringing humanity and nature together in a way that allows each to flourish.

► **Sacred Ground looks to the future...**

It is both a vision and a mission of Sacred Ground to secure land for the preservation of nature and wildlife in Rhode Island.

It is our goal to create a center in the woodlands of Rhode Island, on a parcel of 100 acres or more. Most of the land will be preserved in its natural state. Our vision for this large, unadulterated portion of the Center is not only to preserve the natural environment, but by

