

Annual Campaign to Support The Blue Deer Center

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I wish to make a pledge donation of \$ _____

Monthly One time

ONLINE DONATION

Go to www.bluedeer.org and click on Donations.

BY CREDIT CARD

Your pledge will be charged on or near the 15th of each month. Please inform us of any changes to your credit card number or expiration date by calling 845-586-3225 or emailing donations@bluedeer.org

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BY MONTHLY CHECK

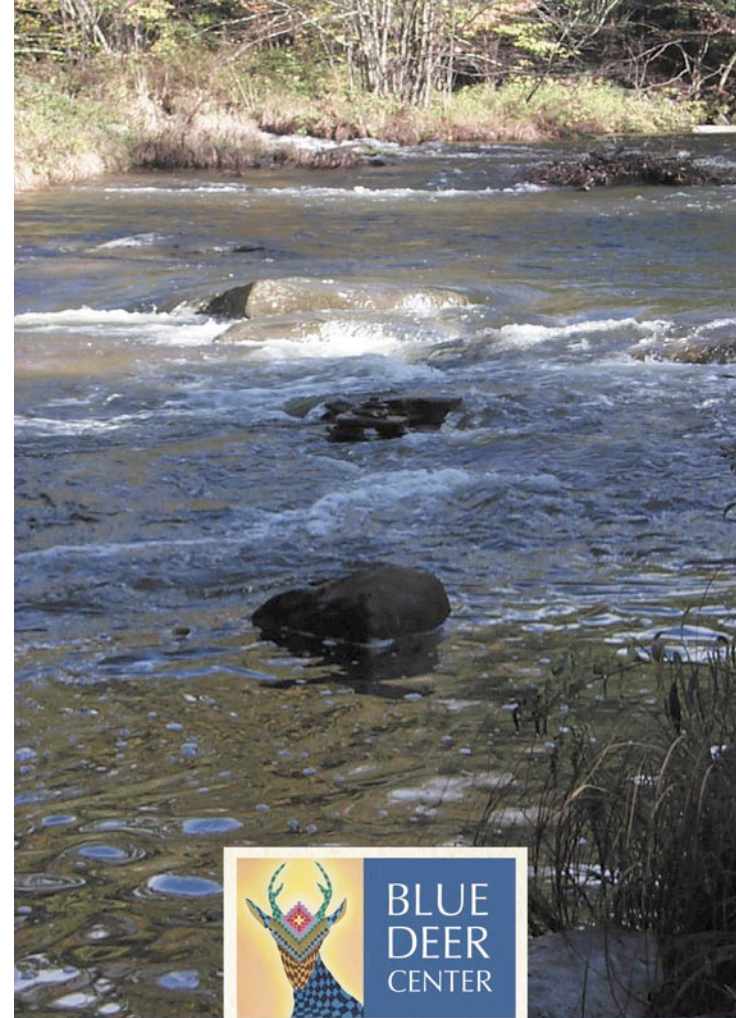
Please make checks payable to "Blue Deer Center" in US currency. When you write your check each month, write "monthly pledge" on the memo line and mail to:

Blue Deer Center
P.O. Box 905
1155 County Route 6
Margaretville, NY 12455

No Envelope? In an effort to conserve our physical and financial resources, we have chosen to not include a return envelope.

Gift Donation

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ANNUAL CAMPAIGN
2008/2009

A Contemporary Home for Ancestral Traditions

Dear Donors - Past, Present & Future

I am writing a personal appeal to you.

The Blue Deer Center is an extraordinary place offered to us for the benefit of our peoples. We have begun the call to many traditions to come home.

The Blue Deer Center is a place to hold these teachings and ways for future generations. I know that you have been approached over the years to support the BDC whether it is through annual campaigns, attending a program, volunteering hours or being a monthly donor.

You have been receiving these mailings, updates and solicitations for a reason. You are the One. You are the one who has been listening to the call of the ancestors.

We are very grateful to you for helping us to raise over \$146,000 this past year. You have brought the BDC to where we are today. A healing retreat Center, on 93 acres of fields and forest with the Plattekill River running through the land. You have turned older structures into places where people can be housed and nourished.

We know what we are doing here is new, different and innovative, not your common cause. You have been listening to the Blue Deer story as it unfolds. You have responded, because something has resonated with you... **You are the one.**

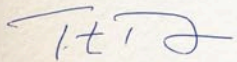
How often are you given the opportunity to support the indigenous ways for the benefit of your family, friends and community?

I am asking you take some time from your day and to go outside and sit with this piece in your hand and listen to what is speaking to you.

If you hear the urgency of connecting to nature and preserving the old ways of healing and ritual for future generations, you are the one that I am talking to.

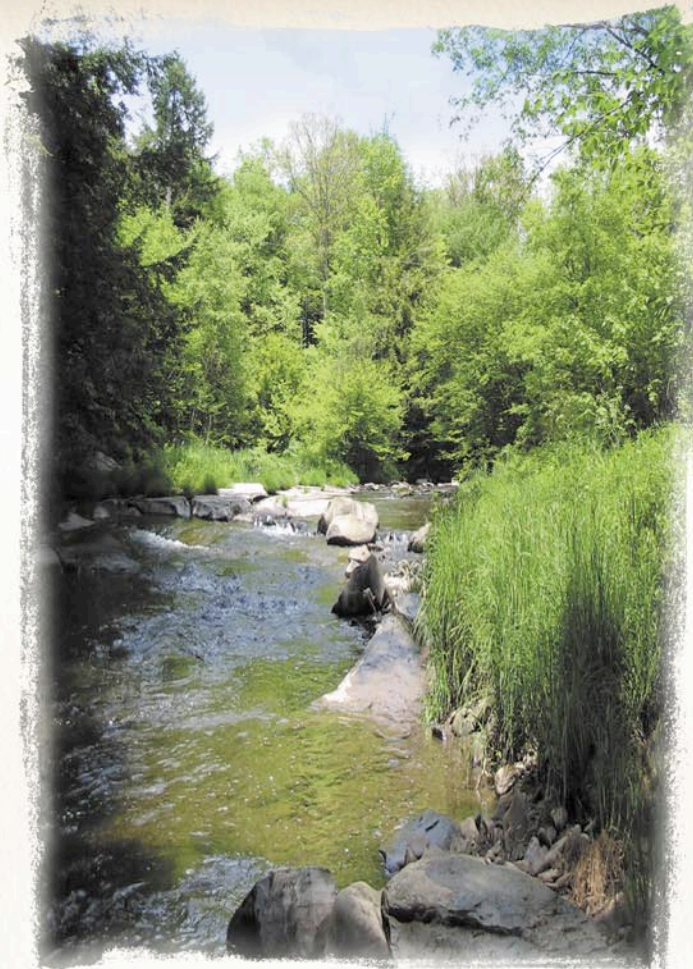
I invite you to continue your generous financial support to enable us to provide the many things necessary to create and maintain this important home.

With Kindness and Respect



Peter Brown
Fundraising Director

We are asking you to deepen your listening...



OPEN INVITATION

Your Support Staff at the BDC hope and encourage you to Come Home this year. We are presenting you with an open invitation to come to this special land and learn what it has to offer the world.

This invitation is to come take part in a program, a Community Fire, help on a building project, sit with the land, join a Special Event, take part in ceremony and ritual, use the Center as a Retreat for you, your family, friends, community organization, or business.

Your presence supports us, because you are the one.

GOALS

The Annual Campaign goal is \$235,000

\$150,000 will go to support the day-to-day operations.

\$50,000 is for program support.

\$35,000 will go towards facility maintenance.

The Facility Fund goal is \$150,000.00

Our roofs only have a year or so to go...

There is a very urgent need to replace the two roofs on our main structures. We would also like to insulate the building that houses our guests. These two projects have initial estimates approaching \$150,000.

We are seeking to increase our monthly donations by 25% to \$3,000 per month. To accomplish this, we need 10 people willing to commit to \$100 per month, 20 people at \$50 and 40 people at \$25. We invite you increase your pledge or make one!

**Give a One-time donation see how it feels.
Gifts of all sizes are welcome!**

AVENUES FOR SUPPORT

Appreciated Stocks, Bonds & Real Property

Special Events: Contact us for ideas or Assistance

Donate online: Go to our website www.bluedeer.org

Pledges: set-up a monthly or quarterly donation

Grants: donate via a foundation, contact us for more info.

Family Foundation: Put the Center as part of your donations

Peter Brown, Fundraising Director can work with you or your advisor on a gift that best fulfills your charitable goals. Please contact Peter by leaving a message at 845.586.3225 or Emailing donations@bluedeer.org or peterbrown@bluedeer.org

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