



Saginaw

community foundation



Hartley Outdoor Education Center has partnered with the Leadership Saginaw County Class of 2020, a program of the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce, to design and build an Outdoor Classroom Pavilion to enhance outdoor learning. This is an invitation for you and your business to be a part of this generous gift to all the students who visit this hidden gem.

As author Richard Louv in his book "Last Child in the Woods: Saving our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder" noted:

"An environment-based education movement, at all levels of education, will help students realize that school isn't supposed to be a polite form of incarceration; but a portal to the wider world."



CONNECTING STUDENTS WITH NATURE

Hartley Outdoor Education Center, located in Saginaw County, was founded in 1975. Throughout its existence, the Hartley Experience has served the Great Lakes Bay Region as well as Shiawassee, Genesee, Gratiot and Tuscola Counties. In 2019-2020, over 4,500 students participated in an education program facilitated through Hartley.

It is the goal of the Hartley Outdoor Classroom Pavilion to facilitate an increased connection between students and nature. This connection will be fostered through place-based learning in an outdoor classroom.



It is through student engagement that we foster knowledge about the importance of our ecosystem and the impact on our environment. This project will allow hands-on opportunities for students to interact with wildlife, collect and analyze data and reinforce classroom curriculum in a natural environment. We anticipate the Outdoor Classroom Pavilion to have a tremendous positive impact on our current programs.

FOR UPDATES ON THE PROJECT AND FURTHER DETAILS, VISIT:
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Invites you to be a part of the new

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM PAVILION

To enhance student's outdoor education

PARTNERED WITH:



CLASS OF 2020



HARTLEY

**OUTDOOR
EDUCATION CENTER**

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

Platinum, Gold, Silver or Copper engraved LEAF on donor tree plaque*

Ribbon cutting ceremony invitation

Recognition on project website

Recognition on project social media

**Donor tree plaque will look similar to the image below.
Platinum sponsors will receive a larger leaf.*



PLATINUM \$5,000+	GOLD SPONSOR \$1,000-\$4,999	SILVER SPONSOR \$500-\$999	COPPER SPONSOR \$100-\$499

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

With your generous gift, you can be a part of this exciting opportunity! Please use the form below and return it with your donation.

DONOR INFORMATION:

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Donation Type: Monetary Product In-Kind
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 Amount/Description: _____

 Date: _____
 Notes: _____

Please make checks payable to:
Saginaw Community Foundation
 and write 'HARTLEY OUTDOOR CLASSROOM' on the memo line.

And return this form to:
Saginaw Community Foundation
1 Tuscola St., Suite 100B
Saginaw, MI 48607

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