

The background is a stylized illustration of a forest. At the top, there are green, dripping shapes representing moss or water. A waterfall of light blue water falls from the top center. To the right is a large, brown tree trunk. The ground is a mix of green and brown patches. In the foreground, there are three black silhouettes of children: one on the left walking, one in the center crouching, and one on the right walking.

Westcave Outdoor Discovery Center's

CELEBRATION
of
CHILDREN
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2021



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Dear Friends,

Westcave Outdoor Discovery Center invites you to join community leaders and innovators for the 14th annual Celebration of Children in Nature Awards on Sunday, October 24, 2021 at the Westcave Preserve. The Celebration of Children in Nature will honor extraordinary leaders who are changing our community through their work with children and nature. Funds raised at the Celebration will benefit Westcave's core mission of inspiring people, especially children, to develop a lifelong practice of enjoying and protecting nature through discovery, exploration, and conservation of nature. From decades of patient restoration of our iconic waterfall in the Texas Hill Country to playgrounds and parks like the one we are developing at Austin ISD's Pillow Elementary, your support empowers individuals and connects people of all ages through the two things we all have in common: Our planet, and our passion for a brighter, more informed tomorrow for all of our children.

As we look past this uncommon time, Westcave is launching its Nature to Neighborhood program to bridge the essential conservation of our Preserve with our work connecting children to nature throughout Central Texas. This work includes our leadership position in the launch of a Nature Smart Libraries initiative in Austin, convening places and educators in the Hill Country, and restoring the historic cabin in our Uplands Prairie to provide a physical space to unite and celebrate with those doing important work with the Children in Nature Collaborative (CiNCA).

We are again asking for your support as a valued sponsor of the Celebration of Children in Nature. Your investment supports research, advocacy, and education at the Preserve, and in turn, allows us to leverage the power of authentic connections to nature to expand our work to new and more diverse communities throughout the region. We are all simply "better" when we have time to live and learn with regular connections to nature, and our children deserve to be well, healthy, happy, and connected through the joy and wonder of the natural world. Can we count on you to join us as a partner in this important work?

Thank you in advance for your sponsorship. We are grateful for your consideration and the good work you support in our community. We look forward to seeing you at the Celebration of Children in Nature!

Sincerely,

Suzy Rowley, Board Chair

Trevor Hance, Executive Director

Raul Vallejo, Community Coordinator

Kathy Zarsky, Nature To Neighborhood Manager



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Why we're working so hard to get children outside...



Children who spend time outside in nature are **happier, healthier,** and perform better academically.



Outdoor exploratory education manifests **confidence, self-worth** and **skill development** in children that transfers into adulthood.



When kids spend time outside they **grow, learn,** and **play.**






In nature, children **think, question,** and **explore,** developing inquisitive minds..



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Sponsorship Opportunities

	PRESENTING SPONSOR	 GOLDEN-CHEEKED WARBLER	 MONARCH BUTTERFLY	 WILD ORCHID
	\$15,000	\$10,000 (Limit 5)	\$5,000	\$3,500
EVENT RECOGNITION	<p>Opportunity to speak at the podium during primary program</p> <p>2 sponsored tables with logo signage</p> <p>Prominent logo on all printed materials, presentation slides and electronic media</p> <p>Social media post from Westcave highlighting partnership</p>	<p>1 sponsored table with logo/name signage</p> <p>Logo/name on event invitation, printed program and presentation slides</p> <p>Logo/name on all electronic media and event materials.</p> <p>Social media post from Westcave highlighting partnership</p> <p>Signature Signage in the Westcave Preserve parking lot</p>	<p>1 sponsored table with logo/name signage</p> <p>Logo/name on event invitation, printed program and presentation</p> <p>Logo/name on all electronic media and event materials</p>	<p>1 sponsored table with logo/name signage</p> <p>Logo/name on event invitation, printed program and presentation</p> <p>Logo/name on all electronic media and event materials</p>
GUEST BENEFITS	<p>20 guest tickets to the Celebration of Children in Nature event</p> <p>Each guest receives a Westcave gift</p>	<p>10 guest tickets to the Celebration of Children in Nature event</p> <p>Each guest receives a Westcave gift</p>	<p>10 tickets to the Celebration of Children in Nature event</p> <p>Each guest receives a Westcave gift</p>	<p>10 tickets to the Celebration of Children in Nature event</p>
PRESERVE PERKS	<p>Invitation to host private corporate retreat or event at Westcave Preserve</p> <p>Exclusive Pre-Celebration Party at Westcave</p> <p>Each guest receives an annual membership Westcave Preserve</p>	<p>Exclusive Pre-Celebration Party at Westcave</p> <p>Each guest receives an annual membership Westcave Preserve</p>	<p>Exclusive Pre-Celebration Party at Westcave</p> <p>Each guest receives an annual membership Westcave Preserve</p>	<p>Exclusive Pre-Celebration Party at Westcave</p>



Contact Form

Online sponsorship form available at: [Westcave.org/Celebration](https://www.westcave.org/Celebration)

SPONSOR NAME _____
(to be listed in printed materials)

Primary Contact Person _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I will provide a high-res 300 dpi logo to be used in promotional materials

TABLE SPONSORSHIP

- \$15,000 Presenting Sponsor
- \$10,000 Golden-cheeked Warbler
- \$5,000 Monarch Butterfly
- \$3,500 Wild Orchid

UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES

- \$5,500 Beverage Sponsor
- \$5,500 Transportation Sponsor
- We cannot provide a sponsorship at this time, but we would like to support the work you are doing with a donation in the amount of \$ _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Please send an invoice
- Check # _____ enclosed, payable to Westcave Outdoor Discovery Center
- Charge my credit card on this date _____ Visa MC AMEX Other _____

Name on Card _____

Card # _____ CVV _____ Exp. _____

Signature _____ Date _____

DEADLINE: Friday, September 10, 2021

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Thank You For Your Support!



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