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Dear

Make supporting Willow Bend a New Year's resolution and give the gift of outdoor experiential education this holiday season. Don't let science be silenced! With significant cuts to federal funding for environmental and science education, your contribution makes a big difference!

Willow Bend is Coconino County's **only year-round full-time environmental education center**. Each year we deliver science based, outdoor experiential education programs to over 18,000 students, teachers, residents, and visitors.

Thanks to support from our partners, members and donors this year we led **natural senses field trips** for **kindergarteners**, **tracked wildlife** with **1st graders**, taught **2nd graders** about **bats**, took **3rd graders** to **Picture Canyon**, delivered **recycling programs** to **4th graders**, guided **watershed field trips** for **5th graders**, went on **expeditions** with **6th graders**, organized **summer hikes** for the **Boys and Girls Club**, planted a food garden with youth from the Juvenile Detention Center, hosted **Science Saturday events** and **adult workshops** and **so much more!**

Please consider making a tax deductible annual membership donation, or a one-time holiday gift. If you recently made a donation, please accept our gratitude.



Please help us reach our Year-End Appeal fundraising goal of \$5,000*:

To make a contribution please use the enclosed envelope, visit our website willowbendcenter.org, or contact Moran Henn (928) 779-1745, moran@willowbendcenter.org.

On Behalf of Willow Bend, Wishing You Happy Holidays and a Meaningful New Year!

Moran Henn, Executive Director

Ariel Leonard, President of the Board



**Limited edition! FREE Willow Bend T-shirt with any donation/membership over \$50 (pick up at Willow Bend, while supplies last). Willow Bend is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and your donations are tax-deductible.*

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