

The Alder Forest Initiative

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Dear Mr. John Smith,

I hope this message finds you well. I am reaching out to share an exciting opportunity to become a founding sponsor of the Alder Forest Project, a new initiative focused on ecological restoration of a stream, community engagement, and sustainable land stewardship.

The Alder Forest Project is in its foundational stage, with a mission to restore a neglected tract of land into a thriving, biodiverse forest ecosystem. This space will not only serve as a haven for native flora and fauna, but will also provide hands-on environmental education, opportunities for volunteerism, and a unique venue for community and corporate events.

A key component of our project is the removal of three fish passage barriers from a stream that flows directly into Hood Canal. These barriers currently obstruct salmon from reaching their historical spawning habitat. By restoring this vital stream connectivity, we aim to significantly

improve the watersheds ecological health and support the recovery of local salmon populationsa benefit to both the environment and the community.

We are also planning to build a free, public community center at the site, which will serve as a hub for environmental education, research, and long-term stewardship of the stream and surrounding forest. This center will host school groups, researchers, and local residents, fostering a deep and lasting connection to the land and the restoration process.

We are currently working with local organizations to unite around this shared vision. Future funding for the project will come from grants and private donations, and we are committed to building a sustainable foundation for long-term environmental impact.

We are currently seeking sponsorships ranging from \$1,000 to \$100,000 to support critical start-up efforts, including the establishment of our nonprofit entity, permit acquisition, ecological assessments, and early restoration activities. Sponsorships at all levels are essential and deeply appreciated, as they will directly contribute to the success and sustainability of this community-centered project.

We are proud to offer the following Founding Sponsor Levels:

- Seedling Sponsor \$1,000

Support at the roots! Helps us plant the foundationliterally and figurativelyfor restoration and outreach.

- Sapling Sponsor \$5,000

Helps young growth take holdsupports permit fees, volunteer tools, and early restoration planning.

- Grove Sponsor \$10,000

Funds removal of key barriers and enables broader ecological assessments for stream health and forest development.

- Salmon Run Sponsor \$25,000

Powers the fish passage work and stream restoration efforts to bring salmon back to their spawning grounds.

- Watershed Steward Sponsor \$50,000

Supports the development of the community education center and long-term monitoring and stewardship of the stream and forest. Includes a naming opportunity at the site.

- Legacy Canopy Sponsor \$100,000

Ensures the full vision of the Alder Forest Initiative is realized from land to learning, from salmon to sustainability. Includes top-tier recognition and a naming opportunity at the site.

In recognition of your support, we offer tailored sponsor benefits, including:

- Public acknowledgment on our website, social media, and printed materials
- Opportunities for your team to participate in restoration activities
- Priority access to host company events in a beautiful, natural setting
- Inclusion in a "Founding Sponsors" monument at the project site

Your company's values align closely with our mission, and we believe this partnership would be mutually meaningful. We would be honored to discuss how we can work together to bring the Alder Forest Project to life.

Please feel free to contact us at 360-766-0572 or thealderforest@gmail.com to schedule a conversation. You can also learn more at <https://thealderforest.com/conservation-project>.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to invest in a healthier, greener future.

Warm regards,

Brittani Ard

Director

The Alder Forest Initiative