

## December 2024

### Holiday Wish List:

- **Preserve** habitat for birds, bees, salamanders, and trees
- **Provide** public trails on natural lands
- **Protect** woods, wetlands, prairies and farmland
- **Give** ❤️ to **SMLC** today



**2024** is almost out the door, and what a year it has been! Firstly, SMLC thanks all of the people who helped us achieve our national **Accreditation** from the Land Trust Accreditation Commission earlier this year. Hooray!

We are also greatly appreciative to all of the volunteers who have given so much to our local lands and organization. Without you, we would not be where we are today – **thank you!**

Finally, we are immensely **grateful** to all of our supporters, longstanding and new, for your backing. This work is not quick, it's not easy, and it's not trendy – we are here for the long run and we value every dollar, donation, and the dedication you have given. Words are not enough to express our **deep appreciation**.

If you **love nature**, natural areas, and/or the great outdoors, and have not yet donated this year, please do so now. Your gift could make the difference for SMLC to meet our end of year financial goals. Why does that matter? We are a small-but-mighty organization and your donations help fund a wide variety of land conservation, community outreach and engagement, and partnership work that all leads to preserving and protecting local natural lands and providing public trails, scenic views and wildlife habitat ([www.smlcland.org](http://www.smlcland.org)).

You can easily **make your donation by December 31<sup>st</sup>** by giving through [PayPal](#) or [Network for Good](#) or [download](#) a donation form. Thank you for doing your part to conserve Southeast Michigan natural lands this year.

**Happy Holidays.**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jill A. Lewis".

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