

## ***LEARN about Native Plants***

- Invite INPAWS to speak to your group
- Read INPAWS Journal
- Hear nationally known experts at our fall conference
- Visit [www.INPAWS.org](http://www.INPAWS.org)

## ***EXPLORE Native Plant Habitats***

- Participate in INPAWS hikes and field trips
- Identify plants with help from expert guides and fellow members

## ***GROW Native Plants***

- Attend INPAWS's spring plant sale
- Share knowledge and experience with fellow members
- Attract butterflies, birds, native wildlife
- Enjoy less maintenance in the garden

## ***PROTECT Native Plants***

- Encourage conservation of natural areas
- Help INPAWS rescue native plants
- Combat invasive plants



Indiana Native Plant  
& Wildflower Society

**GET INTO  
NATURE  
WITH LETHA'S FUND**





## THE BENEFITS OF NATURE

Current research indicates that the average American youth spends 42 hours a week in front of an electronic device. Few hours are spent outdoors developing fine and large motor skills and critical thinking.

Spending time outdoors has many beneficial effects. Being outdoors decreases stress, boosts active imagination, strengthens immune systems, and develops greater respect for the environment (National Wildlife Federation, [www.nwf.org/be-out-there/why-be-out-there/health-benefits.aspx](http://www.nwf.org/be-out-there/why-be-out-there/health-benefits.aspx)).

We will save only what we love;  
 we will love only what we understand;  
 we understand only what we have been taught.  
 ~ Baba Dioum

## EXPLORE WILD PLACES

Letha's Fund was created by the Indiana Native Plant and Wildflower Society (INPAWS) in honor of Letha Queisser, fondly known as Indiana's Wildflower Lady. Letha was passionate about the natural world and teaching our youth the value and beauty of native plants.

The aim of the fund is to enable youth to immerse themselves in the sights and sounds of Indiana's wild places and foster a healthy and interactive relationship with the natural world.



## SHARE OUR PASSION

Please consider a donation to Letha's Fund.  
 Mail check to: INPAWS, "Letha's Fund"  
 P.O. Box 501528,  
 Indianapolis, IN 46250

Or donate online at [www.inpaws.org/education/letha](http://www.inpaws.org/education/letha)

## WHAT WE FUND

Letha's Fund is available to a school or youth group planning a trip to explore nature.

We fund transportation (driver, gas, bus) and naturalists' fees to natural sites (preserves, environmental centers, refuges, etc.) that will give youth a meaningful exposure to native plants, habitat, and ecosystems.

We also fund projects that provide youth hands-on experience to create or sustain natural habitats.

To apply, download an application from [www.inpaws.org/education/letha](http://www.inpaws.org/education/letha)



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