

Heritage Heroes Initiative – Details

Designation Options:

- **Friends Endowment for Nachusa Grasslands** is a permanent resource managed by the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois. Annual distributions are made to Friends to fund Nachusa operations as determined by our Board of Directors. This endowment may be preferred by those who favor highly qualified, local control of their gifts.
- **Friends Endowment for Nachusa Science** is a permanent resource managed by the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois. Annual distributions are made to Friends to fund scientific research grants
- **Nachusa Grasslands Stewardship Endowment** is a permanent resource managed by The Nature Conservancy (TNC). Annual distributions are used by TNC to fund Nachusa operations. This endowment may be preferred by those who favor highly qualified control of their gifts by an international institution.
- **Friends of Nachusa Grasslands Scientific-Research Project Grants** are awarded by Friends to qualified candidates conducting scientific research significant to the management of Nachusa habitat and wildlife.
- **Friends Land Protection Fund** supports land acquisition at Nachusa.
- Please contact us at 708-406-9894 or at nachusagrasslands@gmail.com to discuss a contribution designated for your specific interest.
- Undesignated gifts will be utilized as most needed.
- Please see our website (<https://www.nachusagrasslands.org/donate.html>) for details on various designations and giving options.



Sample Language for Wills and Estate Plans:

To designate Friends in your estate plan or as a beneficiary of your life insurance or retirement account, we should be named as “Friends of Nachusa Grasslands, a nonprofit corporation, organized and existing under laws of the State of Illinois,” with the name and address of:

Name: Friends of Nachusa Grasslands
Address: 8772 S. Lowden Road
Franklin Grove, IL 61031
Tax Identification Number: 26-3303031