



THE LAND TRUST  
OF DANBURY

Founded in 1971 as the Swampfield Land Trust

August 25, 2006

Honorable Mark Boughton and Honorable Common Council Members  
City of Danbury  
155 Deer Hill Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810

Dear Mr. Mayor and Common Council Members:

Please accept the enclosed \$2,500 check as a contribution from The Land Trust of Danbury to the City of Danbury, specifically for the purpose of funding the wildscape hedgerow at the Lake Kenosia Town Park.

The contribution was made possible by a grant from the Meserve Memorial Fund.

This is the third Meserve Memorial Fund grant that we have received in the past five years to support our partnership with the City on important initiatives for the protection and management of natural areas:

- Obtained \$5,000 in 2001 for one of the most important open space initiatives ever undertaken in the City – the inventory, mapping and prioritization of all significant Danbury natural areas. We have worked with the Conservation Commission and Jack Kozuchowski over the past five years on this project and attended every Commission meeting during that period.
- Obtained \$5,000 in 2004 for Ives Trail signs, brochures and interpretive signage. We have been extremely proactive on the Ives Trail and Greenway Task Force since we were appointed in 2003 and have devoted hundreds of hours to various projects and initiatives.
- Obtained the \$2,500 represented by the enclosed check to fund the Lake Kenosia wildlife hedgerow. We are working with the Lake Kenosia Commission to implement this project.

In addition, we:

- Adopted a section of the Rogers Park Pond Trail in October of 2003 for regular monitoring and cleanup. We are the **only** organization that has provided a volunteer for this work **every** month for nearly three years.
- Adopted the three-and-a-half-mile Long Ridge Road in the spring of 2004 for regular monitoring and cleanup to support the Litter Control Program.

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We highly value our partnership with the City on these important initiatives and look forward to continuing strong and successful partnerships.

If you or your staffs have any questions, I would be happy to hear from you.

Sincerely,



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President

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