

Founded in 1987, Floracliff Nature Sanctuary promotes conservation and appreciation of nature through education, shared experiences, and stewardship of the sanctuary.

Floracliff protects 346 acres within the Kentucky River Palisades region of central Kentucky. Our work centers on three core areas: land stewardship, nature-based programs, and community science and research. Led by a small professional staff, this work is generously supported by donors, volunteers, and community partners.

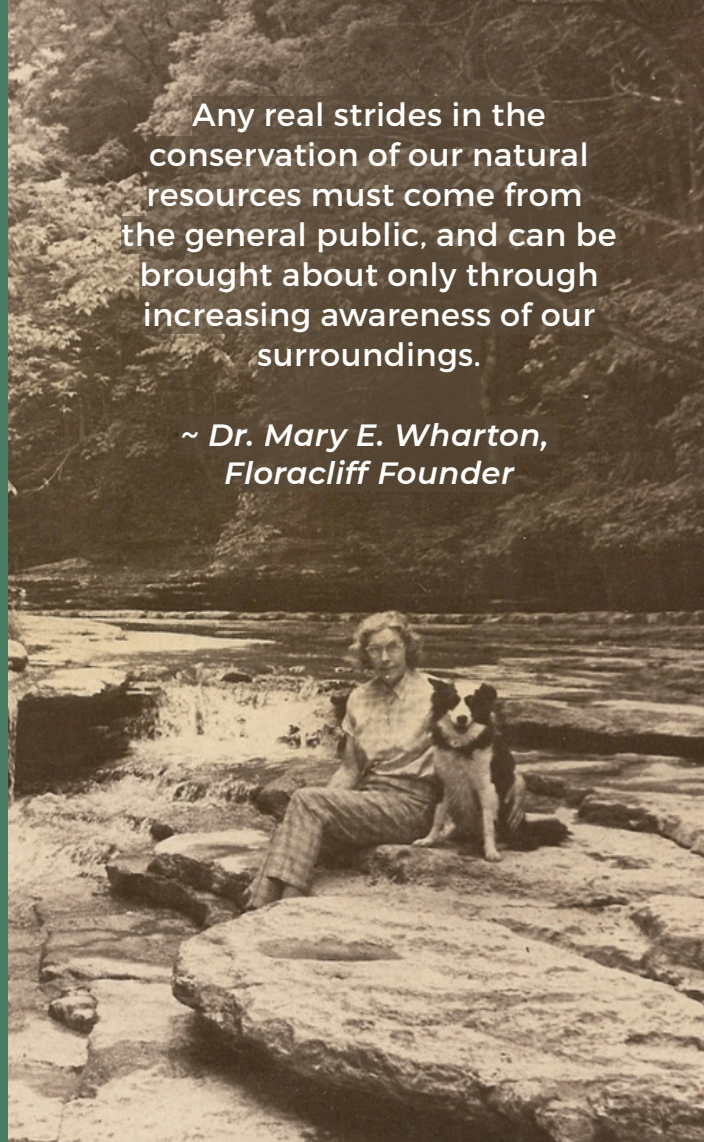
BUILDING ON A LEGACY OF CONSERVATION

Legacy gifts have shaped Floracliff from the beginning. Floracliff founder Dr. Mary Wharton provided the financial resources to hire the sanctuary's first manager, establishing stewardship operations and educational programming. Another legacy gift provided funds to build our Nature Center in 2010, transforming our programs and visitor experience.

The Shooting Star Legacy Society recognizes individuals who have communicated their intention to leave a legacy gift to Floracliff. By joining this community of forward-thinking supporters, you can help build on Dr. Wharton's vision and ensure that nature continues to thrive and inspire for generations to come.

Any real strides in the conservation of our natural resources must come from the general public, and can be brought about only through increasing awareness of our surroundings.

*~ Dr. Mary E. Wharton,
Floracliff Founder*



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**Shooting Star
Legacy Society**

BEQUESTS

A bequest through your will or estate plan is a simple way to make a meaningful and lasting impact for Floracliff. Unrestricted bequests are preferred because they give Floracliff the flexibility to respond to changing needs and opportunities. If you would like to designate your bequest for a specific project or purpose, please contact us to ensure that your gift aligns with Floracliff's mission and goals.

Bequests can be tailored to a variety of circumstances and may take the form of a specific dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, a residual gift, or a contingent gift. The following examples provide sample language.



Specific Amount: "I give, devise, and bequeath \$__ to The Mary E. Wharton Nature Sanctuary at Floracliff, Inc., a Kentucky nonprofit corporation at 8000 Elk Lick Falls Rd., Lexington, KY 40515, Federal Tax Identification Number 61-1149642, for the organization's general use and purpose."

Percentage: "I give, devise, and bequeath __% of my total estate to The Mary E. Wharton Nature Sanctuary at Floracliff, Inc., a Kentucky nonprofit corporation at 8000 Elk Lick Falls Rd., Lexington, KY 40515, Federal Tax Identification Number 61-1149642, for the organization's general use and purpose."

Residual: "I give, devise, and bequeath all (or __%) of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate to The Mary E. Wharton Nature Sanctuary at Floracliff, Inc., a Kentucky nonprofit corporation at 8000 Elk Lick Falls Rd., Lexington, KY 40515, Federal Tax Identification Number 61-1149642, for the organization's general use and purpose."

BENEFICIARY GIFTS

Beneficiary designations provide another simple option for legacy gifts. You can designate "The Mary E. Wharton Nature Sanctuary at Floracliff, Inc." as the primary or contingent beneficiary of your life insurance policy, retirement plan, IRA, or other financial account.



CONSULT YOUR LEGAL OR FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Please consult your attorney and/or financial advisor about the best legacy options for you. In addition to bequests and beneficiary designations, you may wish to explore other gifts that could provide benefits now or in the future, including charitable IRA distributions, gifts of stock, and charitable trusts or gift annuities.

TELL US YOUR PLANS

If you have included Floracliff in your legacy plans, please let us know. Submit a gift intention form using the QR code, or contact Floracliff's Executive Director, Beverly James, at bjames@floracliff.org or (859) 296-0986.



Photos: front - shooting star (Elizabeth Hench); back - Dr. Mary Wharton; inside left - rose-breasted grosbeak & summer tanager (Ward Ransdell); inside right - golden hour hike (W. Ransdell)