

# The MAGGIE SHANNON FUND for LAKE EDUCATION

*Maine Lakes is excited to launch the Maggie Shannon Fund for Lake Education to celebrate Maggie's love of Maine's lakes, and her passion and dedication to educating people about the many ways to keep lakes clean and healthy long into the future.*

Maggie Shannon, long-time champion for healthy Maine lakes, has dedicated over 20 years to helping people understand their important role in protecting the health of Maine's lakes by reducing lake pollution, enhancing lakeside buffers, and preserving high-quality shoreline habitat. Under her guiding hand, the LakeSmart homeowner education program has grown exponentially, numerous laws have been put on Maine's books to protect lake health and water quality, and hundreds of people have been motivated by her impassioned messages to act and protect the lakes they love. Whether speaking to homeowners, lake association members, legislators or municipal officials, Maggie's lake-education efforts have focused on personal experiences, community approaches, scientific understanding, and most importantly, passion for lake protection.



Maggie's reach into lake protection over the past two decades has been both broad and deep. She has made, and continues to make, lasting impressions with all who have the pleasure of working with her, and experiencing first-hand her passion, dedication, and love for Maine's lakes.

**Maine Lakes created the Maggie Shannon Fund for Lake Education to honor Maggie's distinguished career and to ensure her legacy of passionate outreach about lake health continues long into the future.**

The goal of the Fund is to support education and outreach programming, focusing on projects that bring about long-term, sustainable behavior change to protect Maine's lakes. Managed by the Maine Community Foundation, interest generated by the Fund will support internships, scholarships, or other projects that further lake outreach and education. The Board of Maine Lakes will set Fund policy and report annually on Fund growth and spending. FMI, contact Susan Gallo, Maine Lakes Executive Director at [sgallo@lakes.me](mailto:sgallo@lakes.me) or (207) 956-1965.

**Please join us in honoring Maggie's legacy by becoming a founding donor to the Maggie Shannon Fund for Lake Education.**



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Please deposit the enclosed donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Maggie Shannon Fund.

I pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_ toward the Maggie Shannon Fund for Education, to be sent to Maine Lakes on or around the following date:\_\_\_\_\_.

Online donations can also be made at [www.lakes.me/donate](http://www.lakes.me/donate). Please enter "The Maggie Fund" in the comments so we credit your donation correctly.

Maine Lakes is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization, and all donations are tax-deductible.

**Thank you for helping us honor Maggie Shannon!**