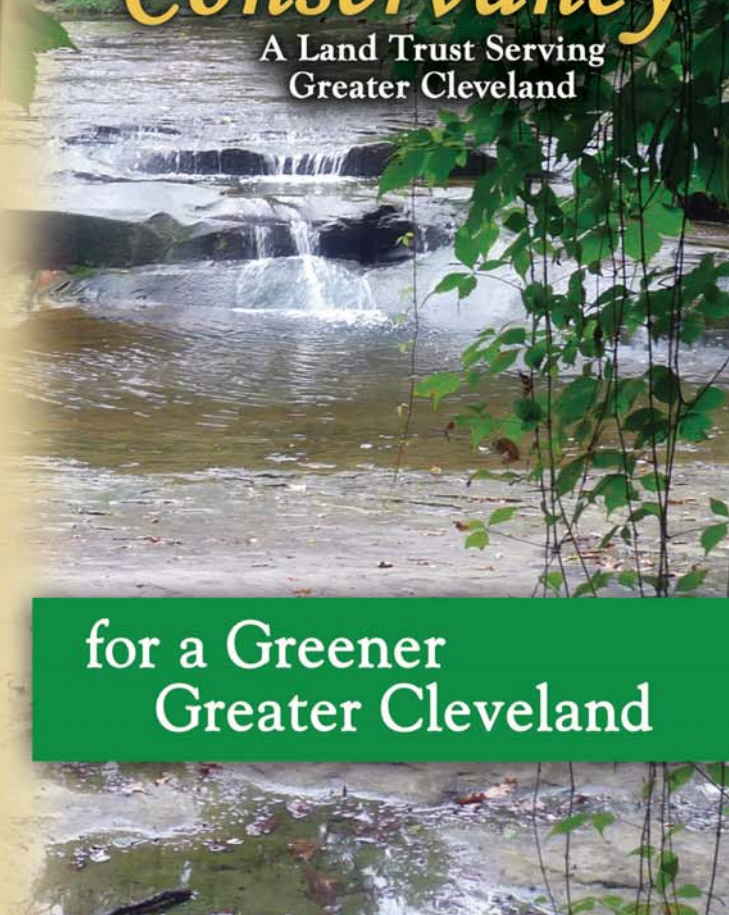




# West Creek Conservancy

A Land Trust Serving Greater Cleveland



**INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY**  
Every dollar you donate to West Creek Conservancy returns nearly \$30 to the community in conservation projects. This remarkable return stems from our ability to leverage our expertise with the many partnerships we've built throughout the community.

*Passion, integrity, and value – these are the hallmarks of West Creek Conservancy.*

### HOW CAN I HELP?

- Join West Creek Conservancy and make an individual or corporate tax-deductible donation.
- Include West Creek Conservancy in your estate planning.



- Volunteer some of your time and energy in a West Creek Conservancy project or activity.
- Engage your business or organization in volunteering or supporting our programs.
- Attend our public meetings and outings.
- Tell your friends about West Creek Conservancy and get them involved too.

### JOIN TODAY!

West Creek Conservancy is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation.  
Your donation is tax-deductible.



Make checks payable to:  
West Creek Conservancy  
P.O. Box 347113  
Cleveland, OH 44134

To pay by credit card go online at:  
[www.westcreek.org](http://www.westcreek.org)

## YES! I WANT TO JOIN WEST CREEK CONSERVANCY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP LEVELS:

- |  |       |  |          |
|--|-------|--|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory      | \$35  | <input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Patron    | \$1000   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woodland Steward  | \$50  | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Leader | \$2500   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Builder     | \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other               | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> River Guardian    | \$250 | <input type="checkbox"/> I want to volunteer |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greenway Champion | \$500 |  |          |

## WANT TO PROTECT YOUR LAND?

### Consider a Conservation Easement!

Conservation easements protect natural resources for future generations while allowing owners to retain many private property rights. Conservation easements allow owners to stay on their land and use it while potentially gaining significant tax savings.

Want to learn more?  
Call us at 216-749-3720

for a Greener  
Greater Cleveland



## WHAT WE DO

- **PROTECT** natural areas for people and wildlife.
- **RESTORE** streams and habitats to clean our air and water.
- **CONNECT** people to nature by creating recreational trails and greenways.
- **RECLAIM** vacant urban land to strengthen our neighborhoods.



### OUR MISSION

is to enrich the lives of people in Greater Cleveland by conserving natural habitats, restoring the ecological value and sustainability of urban lands, and expanding neighborhood opportunities to experience nature.

### WHY URBAN CONSERVATION?

People living in urban neighborhoods often have little access to natural environments. The natural heritage of many communities has all but disappeared, and with it the green infrastructure that benefits us all. At West Creek Conservancy we're working to fix that. Your support helps us:

- Clean Our Air & Water
- Expand Access to Trails & Parks
- Improve Public Health
- Reduce Property Erosion
- Raise Community Pride
- Promote Alternative Transportation
- Create Public Green Space
- Spur Economic Growth
- Educate Families & Raise Awareness
- Build Stronger, More Livable Cities

**JOIN US** as we build vibrant and sustainable communities for a Greener Greater Cleveland!



### WEST CREEK CONSERVANCY

protects hundreds of conservation properties throughout Greater Cleveland. Support from people just like you has enabled us to carry out such important projects as:

- Reclaiming an abandoned 10-acre commercial site to restore it as a working floodplain-wetlands system along the Cuyahoga River; plans include developing a public boardwalk and trail link to the Towpath Trail.
- Saving over 300 acres of undeveloped land and conserving it as natural space and public parkland.
- Obtaining rights-of-way for a 20-mile greenway and trail network to join West Creek Reservation to Cuyahoga Valley National Park; the project will also conserve several miles of waterway and adjoining habitat.
- Reclaiming a 6-acre blighted area in the City of Cleveland for an urban farming business incubator.

### HELP US DO MORE! JOIN TODAY!

Learn more at: [www.westcreek.org](http://www.westcreek.org)

