



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Tenafly Nature Center Association Receives Annual Grant Support From The Community Chest**

(TENAFLY, NJ) (8/4/16) – Tenafly Nature Center (TNC) was once again selected as one of the Community Chest’s Annual Grant recipients. TNC received \$4,000 grant to support its educational programming. TNC’s education programs are subsidized by fundraising and grants making them more affordable and therefore available to more people and organizations. The Community Chest Annual Grant enables TNC to continue offering scholarships (based on need) to individuals and groups including the Kaplen Adult Reach Center’s ARC program.

“We are very proud that the Community Chest has supported the Tenafly Nature Center over the past decades. We appreciate that the Community Chest recognizes the impact we have on our community and continues to partner with us.” Peter Punzi.

Last year TNC reached over 21,000 people through their environmental education programs. TNC offers environmental curricula to local schools, scouts, summer programs, after-school programs and the public. TNC also offers professional development to teachers through nationally recognized Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) and Project Wild (wildlife-focused conservation education program for K-12 educators).

To learn more about visiting or participating in educational opportunities at Tenafly Nature Center please visit their mobile-friendly website [TenaflyNC.org](http://TenaflyNC.org)

**ABOUT TENAFLY NATURE CENTER**

Tenafly Nature Center is a non-profit, independent, member-supported nature preserve located in Bergen County, New Jersey. We protect nearly 400 wooded acres, all of its inhabitants and teach the next generations to do the same. Since 1961, TNC has nurtured an appreciation for nature, been a leader in open-space preservation and in environmental education for our community and beyond.

**ABOUT THE COMMUNITY CHEST**

The community Chest is an organization that strengthens the community through partnership, leadership, and philanthropy. They provided \$250,000 in grants this year to 27 agencies.

**ABOUT KAPLEN ADULT REACH CENTER’S ARC PROGRAM**

A social day care program designed to meet the special needs of older adults who are living with Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia.