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Re: Donation

Dear Mr. Lemke and Mr. Sumers,

We received your kind donation of \$400.00 for our youth flyfishing program. This donation will help us purchase flyfishing equipment to give to youth who have signed up for our Basic Flyfishing classes. These classes are supported by Texas Parks and Wildlife, Angler Education, but are taught by volunteers from various flyfishing clubs around the state using our Basic Flyfishing curricula.

I am encouraged that your club sees the importance of supporting youth flyfishing and is willing to help us in this endeavor. Together we can make a difference in many lives by introducing the wonderful sport of flyfishing to many young Texans each year. As I look back on this past year, I see that we have made progress in expanding our volunteer base to make that happen. With a staff of only four (including support staff here in Austin), the only way we will be able to make a difference is through a strong network of volunteers and supporters such as the Texas Flyfishers.

My staff and I offer our sincere thanks for your donation and look forward to working with you in the coming year to expand the sport of flyfishing in Texas. Through our partnership, we can positively impact many young lives. I hope to see you at the Gulf Coast Conclave in New Braunfels in April and thank you personally. You will be able to witness your donation in action at the youth flyfishing class on Saturday.

Best wishes and Happy New Year!

Ann Miller

Aquatic Education Coordinator, Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept.

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