



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

People looking for a quiet little spot in the woods to commune with nature should visit the David Doering Nature Trail. Songbirds, turkey, deer, and fox are among the many types of wildlife to have been seen traversing this quaint patch of woods. The trail walk is short enough to travel with little children and is nestled deeply enough into the woods to provide a sense of peace and tranquility.



Visitors to the trail located behind the Pine Hill School will see a wooden kiosk that holds the colorful trail map and tells the story of this little trail that has been maintained for nearly fifty years. That kiosk and signage was made possible by the Sherborn Fund. The Sherborn Fund has been a quiet resource for our community since 1994.

Through the generosity of its supporters, the Sherborn Fund has provided funding for enhancements to community life and preservation that would not be possible otherwise.

As Sherborn approaches the 350th Anniversary of its incorporation, it is a time to reconnect with its history and the goals for the town's future.

In honor of this milestone, the Sherborn Fund plans to raise \$350,000 between now and the end of 2024, the fund's 30th anniversary.

As an incentive for participation, a generous Sherborn resident is offering to match every new gift to the Sherborn Fund, up to \$100,000. Every gift is welcome. Thanks to the matching grant, your gift's impact will be doubled.

Donors who make a pledge or give \$5,000 or more before the end of December 2024 will be recognized as Founders of the Sherborn Fund. We hope you will join us to help grow the Sherborn Fund now and for the future. As always, please feel free to reach out to any of our board members with questions or comments. We welcome your interest and support.

With warm appreciation to you,

George Fiske, *Chairman*

Melissa Bowman

Peter Doyle

Margo Powicki

Laura Robbins

Sara Wragge

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