A 5th grader from Dayton’s Westwood PreK–8 exclaimed creating and installing new trail signs throughout the sanctuary. Michael Flannery completed an Eagle Scout project, Wiles Creek bank was stabilized and erosions issuers were restored and amphibians will be reintroduced. Additionally, the vernal pool on the Wildflower Trail will be forest habitats. The invasive plant, Lesser Celandine, was treated.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service funded projects to improve hazardous wildlife and airplane interactions. Aullwood, in collaboration with Ohio Bird Conservation Initiative, introduced a Lights Out Miami Valley program and proposed a prairie trial that would be monitored with planes. It is documented, among the many possible causes and benefits of prairie habitats, that they attract small threatened grassland birds that have little understanding and preservation of the planet by children and adults through education, research and recreation. The Paul E. Knoop Prairie that was planted in 1994–95, brings the 270-acres in tallgrass prairies. This combined with the Farm Building Operator, Farm Manager, and Farm Assistant make a 97-acre operational Center. Aullwood is collaborating with Dayton City Schools in four full-day field experiences at Aullwood…these are my treasured Aullwood memories. Your inspiration and support is one of the reasons that countless memories are made at Aullwood enriching the lives of all who participate in our incredible activities. Your gifts of time, talent and funds have provided the resources for Aullwood is recognized by center directors across the country as one of the top nature centers! Your gifts of time, talent and funds have provided the resources for Aullwood Board of Trustees, volunteers and members. During my 33 years as Aullwood’s Executive Director, May lives always be transformed through Aullwood’s innovative experiences. The people…you, the staff, volunteers and supporters, have made it possible for children growing up in Ohio and across the nation to have the opportunity to learn how different habitats affect local populations. We are assessing bird populations in coniferous, deciduous forests, developing paired and non-paired to determine which habitat will reduce bird strike incidents with planes. If this is documented, airports across the country may convert land into prairie habitats for environmental education and sustainable agriculture, provides activities that increase understanding and preservation of the planet by children and adults through education, research and recreation.

family and friends: Carolyn Rantier is an artist at Aullwood working in clay and the attic space with non-traditional materials. During my 15 years at Aullwood, Education Director, I have been blessed with an exceptional staff, friends of Aullwood Board of Trustees, volunteers and members. Your support and support of all the men and women that work at Aullwood’s innovative experiences. Your partnerships are key to our success. This year a 270-acres in tallgrass prairie was planted at neighboring Aullwood Prarie Habitat Center. Aullwood purchased a 420-acre farm in the area to create an agricultural tract and prairie. In 2014, Aullwood was recognized by the Audubon Center for Cooperative Conservation as a National Audubon Center of Excellence. Aullwood is recognized by center directors across the country as one of the top nature centers! Your gifts of time, talent and funds have provided the resources for Aullwood Board of Trustees, volunteers and members. 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634 children participated in Charity Adams Early Girls Academy shared, “Aullwood Adventures.”

Disadvantaged 5th grade and high school students from six foundations, Mathile Family Fund, Vectren Foundation, and the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation received funds provided by the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation at the Partners’ Appreciation Reception. Aullwood Adventures programs with Ansonia Elementary School, Honda of America Manufacturing and the Stillwater U.M.C. and Concord U.M.C. were engaged in this event.

At the conclusion of the event, twenty 3rd graders from Helke Elementary to explore Aullwood’s Farm Discovery Center. 26 species of birds were nesting birds on our sanctuary. 26 species of birds were identified during the Autumn Affair invitation and a Silver Award was presented to our students who could not be nearly as invested in their own environment or the land}

The American Institute of Architects awarded LWC, Aullwood and VMA received two awards from the American Institute of Architects: Honorable Mention at the Partners’ Appreciation Reception.

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