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RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES' POND DOCK

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana and Ronald McDonald House Charities Global have awarded Blackacre Conservancy a grant to purchase a modular, accessible dock for Dragonfly Pond. Designed by Mod-U-Dock, who will help construct and install it with UPS volunteers. The dock is slip-resistant, stable, and has railings to assist people with disabilities. This will be the only dock of its kind in this region, and provides visitors with an opportunity to peer into the

pond to observe fish and frogs, and observe dragonflies and birds from the middle of the pond. Over 9,000 students will use this dock each year for environmental studies. The dock provides safe access for water sampling and aquatic observation. Check our website to find the date and time of the ribbon cutting ceremony and dock dedication. Thank you Ronald McDonald House Charities for your wonderful gift to our community!



OUR MISSION

To preserve Blackacre's natural and historic features, promote outdoor environmental education, and share Blackacre's cultural heritage with the community.

NOTE

To save trees and printing costs, our Newsletter has downsized. We will still provide you a big array of Blackacre news! Please let us know what you think!

DONOR APPRECIATION PARTY



Our Bourbon Tasting Committee is hard at work preparing our special holiday "Donor Appreciation Party" on Saturday evening, December 4. Contributors of \$200 or more to our Annual Fund Appeal will be welcomed by Moses Tyler to a rare boubon tasting paired with fabulous hors d'oeuvres. Moses and his wife, Phoebe, will graciously guide you through their candle lit home and talk about their early distillery. Guests will have an opportunity for holiday shopping at our Silent Auction. Last year's guests left with armloads of unusual gifts! This party is our way of giving a special thank you to our supporters with an intimate winter's eve reception at the Presley Tyler House.

DONATIONS ARE WELCOME FOR OUR SILENT AUCTION DEC. 4 TO SUPPORT BLACKACRE