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Dear Friend,

I am writing you to let you know about an exciting \$10,000 challenge grant to help Opacum Land Trust meet its fundraising goal to create a public conservation property on 76 acres of beautiful forested land at Dingley Dell in Brimfield.

An anonymous donor who has fond memories Dingley Dell is challenging you to donate to this effort.

She will match your new donations for Dingley Dell dollar for dollar until her \$10,000 challenge is met.

By fully matching this challenge we will raise \$20,000 towards making a public conservation area at Dingley Dell a reality.

This generous donor **will match every new gift of up to \$1,000** to support Opacum's Dingley Dell project so that your donation is doubled! If you give \$25, your gift becomes \$50 and so on.

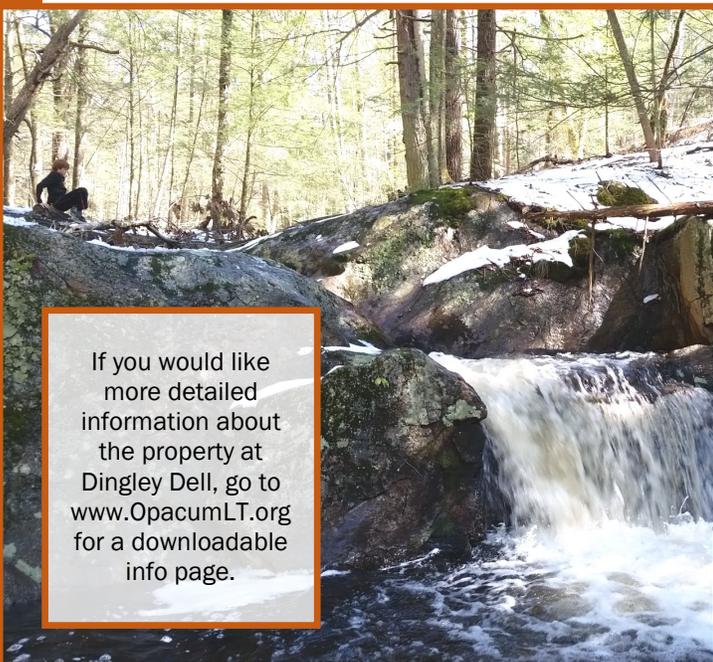
She would also love to have **your name on the Dingley Dell trailhead kiosk** that Opacum will build when the project is completed. **All donors at the \$500 to \$999 level will be recognized as "Conservation Partners"; and donors of \$1,000 or more, as members of the "Conservation Leadership Circle"**. During this challenge, if you give \$250, your doubled gift will qualify you as a "Conservation Partner", and a gift of \$500 and above will qualify you as part of Opacum's "Conservation Leadership Circle".

If you have already made a gift to Dingley Dell and would like to donate an additional amount to qualify for these recognition levels, you can. If you previously donated \$100, but would like to achieve recognition as a \$500 donor, you can make an additional gift of \$200, and with the challenge match your total gift to Dingley Dell would now be \$500. If you have already given \$500, an additional gift of \$250, with the match, will qualify you as a \$1,000 Conservation Leadership Circle member.

Please take this opportunity to double your donation to conserve Dingley Dell, and consider using this challenge as an opportunity for you, your family, or someone you wish to recognize, to have their name listed on the kiosk that will be constructed at the new Dingley Dell conservation area. **With your gifts, we can raise another \$20,000 towards our goal to conserve Dingley Dell!**

Thank you for helping Opacum Land Trust conserve Dingley Dell!

Ed Hood, Executive Director



If you would like more detailed information about the property at Dingley Dell, go to www.OpacumLT.org for a downloadable info page.