



LAND
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...preserving the rural lands and character of Adams County

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Edwin Root, President
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Dear Mr. Root,

I'm writing to thank you for your donation of \$150.00 to the Land Conservancy for Dean's Neill Avenue tour and for your donation to Dean for \$170.00 for the same tour, which he signed over to us. **It's not every day that a contribution to a community organization can have an impact that lasts forever**—but your investment in the mission of the Land Conservancy helps ensure that Adams County's beautiful and valuable rural lands will remain rural, *in perpetuity*.

That's because support from partners like you plays a vital role in every acre we preserve here. Here's why:

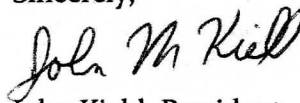
- While grant funds are available to compensate landowners for limiting development rights on their land through the placement of conservation easements, these grants typically require *local matching funds of up to half the grant amount*.
- Contributions from members like you not only provide a significant portion of those matching funds—they also help cover the substantial costs of *writing, monitoring, and enforcing the easements we hold*.

Simply put: your support is vital to preserving Adams County's beautiful rural lands. Thank you!

As you know, earlier this year we completed our 150th easement, bringing our total preserved acreage to 10,150. As I write this letter, Land Conservation Coordinator Sarah Kipp and our Conservation Committee are hard at work on an ambitious list of projects we hope to complete this year. Depending on the availability of local matching funds, we could see more than 500 acres preserved on our current list of projects alone!

Please know that your gift has made a significant—and enduring—difference in this work of preserving Adams County's rural lands, forever.

Sincerely,


John Kiehl, President

Your gift, given on 11/7/2017, is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services were provided by the Land Conservancy in return for this contribution.