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Plum Creek Awards \$3,000 to City of Gladstone

ESCANABA, Mich. – The Plum Creek Foundation recently awarded a \$3,000 grant to the City of Gladstone, which will be used to purchase the materials needed to construct a boardwalk and viewing platforms in Gladstone’s 38-acre marsh and wetland area.

The City of Gladstone is working to construct a trail system in its wetland area that will serve as an outdoor classroom and nature preserve educating students and the community on the importance of wildlife. The trails will be designed for non-motor vehicle use to help protect the area from erosion, and nesting boxes will be built along the trail for wild ducks to inhabit. Signage will also be installed along the trail to identify native plants and wildlife.

“We are thankful to the Plum Creek Foundation for providing us with the funds to help preserve these wetlands,” said Howard Haulotte, community development director for the City of Gladstone. “This project will not only help improve the quality of life for wildlife and plants, but will educate the community on the legacy of our forests and wetlands.”

The mission of the Plum Creek Foundation is to provide philanthropic contributions to support and improve the general welfare of life in the communities that Plum Creek serves. The Foundation board meets quarterly to review applications submitted from organizations in the company’s operating communities. Visit the Community Involvement page on Plum Creek’s Web site at www.plumcreek.com to download an application.

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