

Christine Glancy Education Fund



Christine Glancy was a devoted volunteer at the J.N. “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge and later became a “Ding” Darling Wildlife Society employee helping with fund raising and membership. After she passed away in 2015, her sister, Ruth Rachel, chose to honor her memory with an endowed fund for Refuge education.

Having lived and worked most of her life in Indiana, Chris’ professional career revolved around making a difference in the community where she served as the Program Director for Children with Special Health Care Needs;

Executive Director of the Christamore House, and an administrator for the Department of Metropolitan Development. She then established a consulting business working with clients such as the Lilly Endowment, Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnerships, and the Community Development Corporation. Chris ended her career as Vice President of Community Development for United Way of Central Indiana. When she retired and moved to Florida in 2006, Chris brought that desire to make a difference with her and became involved in the SW Florida community with the highlight being her work with the Refuge. As a master gardener, she loved the outdoors and nature and felt strongly about educating and inspiring people of all ages about the importance of conservation.

Her sister recognized Chris’ love and appreciation for the Refuge and honored her memory of Chris with this endowed fund.

Individuals, families, businesses, or foundations interested in making a gift to support the Christine Glancy Education Fund can visit dingdarlingsociety.org and click the donate button.

To learn more about establishing your own permanent endowed fund, call 239-472-1100 ext. 4. Donors can establish an endowment with a gift of \$10,000 or more. Proceeds earned by the investment go towards supporting the Refuge mission.