



Dear Friends of the Oklawaha Greenway:

On behalf of Kanuga, I offer this letter of support for the Mission of the *Friends* - working to protect, promote and expand the Oklawaha Greenway. We appreciate that you envision a future where an extended Greenway corridor will improve the quality of life for all Henderson County residents and their visitors. We are grateful that you strive to build upon the current Oklawaha Greenway so that people can more actively connect to their parks, schools, shops, work places, and each other. In short, our Mission reads, Kanuga – A Sanctuary for Your Spirit. One of our core values is Sustainability: We treasure God’s gift of creation and commit to using sustainable models that have the least impact on our land and resources. Kanuga believes Greenways can help protect the environment, improve safety and connect the community. Our programs and camps bring tens of thousands of visitors to this community each year. We take seriously our role as stewards of 1,400 beautiful wooded acres on the southern end of Henderson County that forms the Little Mud Creek basin.

Kanuga is also excited for the prospect of the Mud Creek Greenway, south along the creek, possibly all the way to Flat Rock. As this corridor is under study, we look forward to hearing what is proposed. This would give walkers and bikers a south side connection to downtown, hopefully connecting with the Oklawaha Greenway, and perhaps someday, the Ecusta Trail.

In gratitude,

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