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I HAVE ENCLOSED MY COMPANY'S MATCHING GIFT TO INCREASE MY CONTRIBUTION TO BACK TO NATIVES RESTORATION!

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## BACK TO NATIVES RESTORATION

### WHO WE ARE

Back to Natives Restoration, A 501(c)(3) California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation, is dedicated to the restoration and conservation of Orange County and California wildlands, through education and restoration programs featuring native plants as a centralizing theme. BTN promotes native plants, as well as habitat restoration and preservation by offering habitat



restoration services and environmental education. Through community outreach and education, Back to Natives strives to involve the community in the process of ecological restoration and conservation. We believe that a little "ecological enlightenment" and a chance to "get your hands dirty" is the best way to improve relations between people and Nature.

## **OUR MISSION:**

"To encourage and actively participate in the restoration and conservation of Orange County and California wildlands, through education and restoration programs featuring native plants and biodiversity as a centralizing theme."

To that end, Back to Natives serves the growing number of land managers in need of restoration services by facilitating dialogue with the community, promoting awareness of and public support for restoration and restorative



management; and, of course, bringing about the recovery of damaged ecosystems through ecological restoration!

## **VISION**

Back to Natives assists in the recovery of Orange County's biodiversity through the restoration of open spaces, and the development of habitat gardens. Our environmental education programs educate students and community members about the importance of native plants and biodiversity. Through our efforts we increase public understanding and appreciation of our quickly diminishing resources, and as a

result, inspire the public to use wilderness resources wisely and respectfully, and to assist in the effort to protect our wildland areas. Back to Natives works to create public awareness of the rich environmental resources the County and the State have to offer, and the need to preserve them for generations to come.

## **OUR GOALS**

- Restore open space (private and publicly held land) with appropriate plant species, while reaching out to the community through restoration-based education programs and volunteer opportunities.
- Coordinate with land managers to provide service-learning programs using curriculum aligned with the California state science and social science standards.
- Assist land managers with the recruitment, training and retaining of volunteers to assist with the task of restoration and education at their sites.
- Promote native plant gardening to local schools and public facilities.
- Establish a native plant nursery to provide a variety of native plants as an alternative retail source for native plants. Eventually the nursery will host educational classes for the public, on topics that range from butterfly gardening to fine arts classes to meditation workshops

## **BECOME A MEMBER OF BTN!**

Become a member of Back to Natives Restoration, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit, and support local, grassroots, ecologically productive projects in local schools and wildlands. Members have the satisfaction of knowing that they are helping to fund environmental education programs, restoration of local wildlands, and stewardship of our fragile environment. In addition to supporting critical restoration efforts, membership brings the following benefits:

## **MEMBER LEVELS**

Basic Membership \$30.00 family \$50.00

- Invitations to join Back to Natives programs in local wildlands.
- Opportunities to participate in workshops and projects with BTN staff.

Gift Membership \$35.00

- All of the above plus...
- Recognition by your recipient for supporting BTN

Supporting Mem. \$100.00 family \$150.00

- All of the above plus...
- Handy Back to Natives Restoration organic cotton canvas shopping bag.
- Special Member Discount of 10% off Back to Natives plant purchases of up to \$1000

Senior/Student \$25.00

- Same level as Basic Membership

High School Student \$15.00

