



**FRIENDS OF FAKAHATCHEE, INC.**

**A 501(c)(3) not-for-profit Citizen Support Organization that provides financial and volunteer support to preserve the unique ecology and cultural heritage of Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park and educates the public about its importance.**

**Website: [www.orchidswamp.org](http://www.orchidswamp.org)  
P.O. Box 35, Everglades City, FL, 34139**

October 2016

Dear Friends of the Fakahatchee,

For the past four years I have been delighted by your generous response to our Annual Appeal and the positive impact your support has had for the Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park. Once again I invite you to help support the Park by making your year-end tax-deductible donation to the Friends of Fakahatchee.

Did you know that FOF volunteers help maintain over 50 miles of trails within the Preserve? This year the Board of Directors and the Park manager have determined that the volunteers' contribution of over 2,500 hours in the field justifies the purchase of an all-terrain vehicle to be primarily used by these dedicated volunteers.

With your help, we will be able to provide a vehicle the volunteers can count on for safe and reliable transportation throughout the Preserve as they clear trails, repair bridges, remove exotic species, conduct surveys and do so much more.

To purchase this vehicle, we have set a goal of \$16,000.00 for this year's campaign. I am confident that I can again count on generosity to support our dedicated FOF volunteers.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Francine Stevens  
President, Friends of Fakahatchee

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**ANNUAL FUND APPEAL  
All Terrain Vehicle FOR FOF VOLUNTEERS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** I understand that any monies over the amount required to purchase the ATV, the warranty and insurance will be re-directed to benefit the needs of Direct Park support. *This donation will not be applied to my membership.*

**Please write CHECK PAYABLE TO FOF ANNUAL FUND AND MAIL TO:  
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