River Otters of South Florida

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Where Your Money Goes

Helping Otters of South Florida

Your donation is deposited in "The Otter Fund"
with the
Florida Gulf Coast University Foundation, Inc.
Florida Gulf Coast University
10501 FGCU Blvd. South 33965-6565
Fort Myers, Florida

The Purpose of Your Donation

Your financial or physical gift goes to support south river otter research, education, and conservation programs that will provide scientifically documented information to justify the implementation of State of Florida conservation decisions to insure all river otters of Florida are legally protected by 2030 and on into perpetuity.

The Fiscal Agent for Your Donation

The Florida Gulf Coast University Foundation, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization supporting development and programs at Florida Gulf Coast University. The Foundation is the fiscal agent for The Otter Fund. No donated funds are used to administer The Otter Fund. For you, this means 100% of your donation goes toward supplies, equipment, and other expenses associated with river otter research and education programs about river otters in south Florida.

Summary of the Types of Activities Funded by Benefactors

All donations go toward supplies, equipment, and other expenses associated with river otter research and education programing about river otters in south Florida. The "other expenses" category includes: (1) costs to produce pamphlets on river otter information such as "Living with River Otters in South Florida", "An Otterly Fantastic Volunteer Opportunity" and bibliographies on three North American otters species (2) costs for production of training guides and other information for volunteers; (3) costs to maintain the River Otters of South Florida, North American Otter Chronicles. and River Otters of South Florida Alliance, Inc. websites; (4) costs for supplies needed by students involved in K6-K12 school system sanctioned, river otter field

research; and (5) costs for to travel to and from research sites, and fuel and launch fees for a boat used for a coastal marine river otter research project on Pine Island Sound and Estero Bay in Lee county.

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