



H. E. BUTT
FOUNDATION

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Dear Travis,

Thank you so much for your donation in the amount of \$7,500.00 last week!

I also just learned about GLIDE's efforts to become a B Corp and how that led to your decision to donate some services to us through 1% for the Planet. (In fact, your organization is the reason we were invited to apply for a listing there alongside other nonprofits whose work is having a positive environmental impact.)

Thank you, as well, for the incredible work you continue to do for our websites. From my perspective, the sites are beautiful and always functional—and I know that means all kinds of complicated and thankless tasks on the back end. We are grateful for the work you do, and that work is making an impact on communities in Texas—many of whom do not often think about the importance of preserving our natural environment for many generations.

You maybe already know this, but caring for natural spaces has long been part of our organization's vision. Howard Butt Sr. had a life goal to steward a place where boys and girls, men and women, could enjoy the freedom of camp life that so appealed to him during his youth. His wife, Mary Holdsworth Butt, the first president of the H. E. Butt Foundation, stated that same vision like this in 1954: "We want, if possible, to establish a camp somewhere in the Texas hills where groups of children can go... where a hundred years from now deer, turkey, squirrels & rabbits can still be seen... How much we want!" We reference this particular diary entry all the time in our organization. It serves as a guiding post in our efforts to balance Canyon visitation with Canyon preservation.

Most of all, we hope our preservation efforts along the headwaters of the Frio River will inspire others to experience life more fully—both inside and outside the Canyon. My wife's grandmother wondered if "hundreds of children and young people will enjoy that beauty each year?" And "If there will come to some of them there a realization of the possibilities of service."

In the same way, I know that GLIDE is inspiring others to realize the possibilities of service. Your generosity has certainly inspired us. Thank you again for the work you do, and for the care and spirit your team brings to the work.

Sincerely,

David M. Rogers
President & CEO