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## Make Your Donation TODAY!

### join the excitement of Midlands Gives!

Dear Tony,

#### **Its springtime at Saluda Shoals Park and it's time for Midlands Gives!**

For the past four years, the Saluda Shoals Foundation has raised money to support various programs in the Park like environmental education and, last year, the Barking Lot Dog Park!

This year, we invite you to join us in raising money to support and enhance the Park's extraordinary environmental education programs. Every year, the Park hosts thousands of elementary, middle and high school students studying ecology and biology. Through hands-on exploration and up-close observation, these students get a first-hand view of the plants, animals and ecosystems they study in the classroom.

On May 2, 2017, Midlands Gives Day, **your gift of \$20 or more** will help us restore the outdoor classroom areas damaged by the October 2015 flood. Additionally, we are raising funds to add new interactive signage and developing lessons to give students a first-hand look at the devastation and re-creation caused by an act of nature.

**Please make your gift TODAY by visiting [www.midlandsgives.org/saludashoalsfoundation](http://www.midlandsgives.org/saludashoalsfoundation)**

#### **Hey - are you a night owl?**

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Sincerely,

*Dolly G. Patton*

Director, Saluda Shoals Foundation  
803-213-2035 or dpatton@icrc.net

### **How Midlands Gives Works**

- Donations must be made through the Midlands Gives website. [Find the Saluda Shoals Foundation page here](#)
- Donations must be made between 12:00 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. on May 2.
- Follow us on Facebook (Facebook.com/SaludaShoalsPark) and Twitter (Twitter.com/SaludaShoalsSC) so you can share in the excitement of a day of giving!

### **Thank you!**

We really can't say it enough - so we'll say it again here. Thank you. We have the best group of members and supporters that we could ask for, and it's because of you that we have been so successful this past year.

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