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This last month of 2024 marks the 20th anniversary of the Palouse Nature Center! PCEI moved here in December 2004 to expand our watershed restoration work and start our AmeriCorps placement program, while providing the community with a wonderful home for environmental education for children and adults. By the end of December, we will be making the final annual land payment of \$20,000, so we will own the property free and clear! We invite you to be a part of this momentous occasion by making a donation towards the final payment in support of the beloved Palouse Nature Center.

Between 1986 and the start of 2004, PCEI offices were located downtown. When we moved to Rodeo Drive in 2004, the Palouse Nature Center was just 7.6 acres. Now at 26.2 acres, there is plenty of room for people to explore and enjoy the open area. Additionally, we host children's programs (including Palouse Roots, PCEI's Nature School), grow plants in the John Crock Learning Nursery, host sustainable living demonstrations, offer private reservations of the Nancy Taylor Pavilion and Thomas O. Brown Learning Greenhouse, hold cherished community events like Pubbin' on the Patio, Taste of PCEI, the Winter Soirée, and much more. We are so grateful to be in this beautiful, open space! For many, the Palouse Nature Center is their "third place" - an area outside of home and work where people go to connect with community.

Thank you for making a donation to help us make our final payment! Giving is easy at <u>pcei.org/donate</u>. We look forward to seeing you at the Nature Center (or at our Rose Creek Nature Preserve) soon, whether it's for an event or time spent outdoors to take a walk and enjoy solace and fresh air.

Tom Lamar Executive Director

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