Subject: Academic Newsletter

Welcome to our October E-News! This newsletter features updates and goings-on at Friends of Acadia and Acadia National Park. If you do not want to receive our monthly email, you can opt out. If you have not already, you can join our other generous supporters and donate to the Annual Fund.

**A hearty thanks to our 2020 Annual Fund donors!**

Our goal was $20,000——and thanks to our friends, we’ve reached $21,810 as of today! The Friends of Acadia Annual Fund is used to support programs like Outdoor Classrooms, to provide opportunities for future generations, and to bring our beautiful National Park back to life.

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