

# Windstar: Catalyst For Action

The Windstar Foundation was founded in 1976 by singer/songwriter and environmentalist John Denver and aikido master Tom Crum as a global approach to addressing environmental and related global issues by emphasizing individual action and responsibility.



Windstar has a long history as a catalyst for local and global initiatives. Tangible results can be measured by the success of the many projects, organizations and businesses that have drawn inspiration from Windstar. Some of these include the Aspen Global Change Institute, now a fully independent research organization; the Windstar biodome project; the Choices for the Future symposia; EARTHcamp programs; and innumerable grassroots projects conducted by Windstar's local Connection groups.

## ★ Mission ★

To educate, inspire and empower children and adults to create responsible choices through community and global action for a healthy and sustainable environment.

## ★ Vision ★

To serve, preserve and honor a natural, sustainable world is Windstar's ultimate vision.

## Windstar Global Family

Your participation:

Is used to support the work of the Foundation.

Qualifies you to join a local Connection group and participate in Windstar programs and projects.

Is tax deductible.

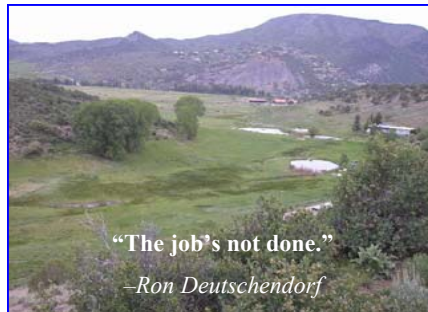
The Windstar Foundation provides information, support, inspiration and opportunities for you to make a difference.

**Visit Our Website:** [www.Wstar.org](http://www.Wstar.org)

Windstar's home on the Internet provides current information and news for Windstar members and shares Windstar's goals and mission with visitors. Monthly features include articles and ideas for living lightly on the land and updates on current environmental issues. Please see the website for information on upcoming programs.

## Windstar Land Conservancy

In a landmark agreement signed in 1995 by the Windstar Foundation, Rocky Mountain Institute and National Wildlife Federation, the Windstar Land Conservancy was formed as an independent nonprofit organization which protects almost 1,000 acres in Old Snowmass, Colorado in perpetuity.



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*Environmental  
Education for  
Everyone*

*"Together we can make a  
world of difference."*

*—John Denver*



## Take action with Windstar programs

### “New Choices for Your Future” Symposium

The “New Choices for Your Future Symposium” is a multi-faceted environmental event. The event is live to a multi-generational audience in Snowmass, Colorado; webcast live on the Internet; and available to view over the Internet for one year. Renowned speakers give presentations that engage and challenge both participants and viewers to see the world around them in a new way.

### EARTHcamp

This unique day camp program encourages kids to hike, crawl, dig, sing and create their way toward learning about the land on which they live. Designed for kids of all ages, EARTHcamp is held in communities across the United States. For more information, contact us by email at [WindstarCo@wstar.org](mailto:WindstarCo@wstar.org)

### Windstar VISION Newsletter Online

Windstar has gone green with our quarterly VISION Newsletter now available online. Visit us on the web at [www.Wstar.org](http://www.Wstar.org) for current and past newsletters.

### Connection Program

The Connection program is an action-oriented global network of Windstar members who have accepted responsibility for improving the sustainability of the planet at a local level. Connections are chartered by the Windstar Foundation. Windstar encourages the formation of new Connection groups and invites new members to join existing groups. For more information about the Connections Program, contact [WindstarCo@wstar.org](mailto:WindstarCo@wstar.org)

### Volunteer Work Weekend

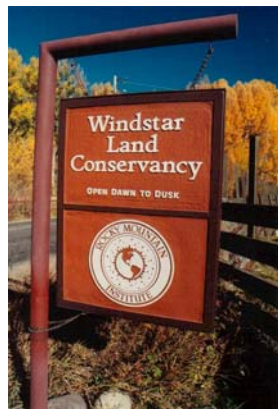
Windstar volunteers from around the world gather to complete tasks designed to beautify, preserve and restore the Windstar Land Conservancy structures and grounds.

### Windstar October “Celebration”

Every October, the Windstar Foundation hosts a day on the Windstar Land, welcoming new members and celebrating with members of the Windstar Global Family.

### Environmental Studies Scholarship Program

Windstar awards scholarships to students entering their junior or senior year of college and one to graduate students entering their second year of study. Applicants must be enrolled in an environmental studies or environmental engineering program at an accredited U.S. college or university.



### PARTICIPATE IN THE WINDSTAR GLOBAL FAMILY

Please check your membership choice

- Youth (under 14) .....\$10
- Student .....\$25
- Senior (65+) .....\$25
- Friend (Individual) .....\$ 35
- Household .....\$ 75
- Guardian .....\$100
- Supporter .....\$250
- Patron .....\$500
- Sponsor .....\$1,000
- Sustainer .....\$2,500
- Benefactor .....\$5,000
- Corporate .....\$10,000

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I'm interested in joining a Windstar Connection group.

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