DEAR PARENT OR GUARDIAN,

We are learning about monarch butterflies and their amazing migration all the way to Mexico. Wildlife Heroes help raise money to support wildlife habitat restoration efforts. Every hero, including your child, can make a difference by collecting Coins for Critters. Wildlife Heroes will use the donations for a variety of things, like planting native plants, improving wildlife habitat and funding efforts to preserve, conserve and enhance Missouri’s fish, forest and wildlife, including the monarch.

**KIDS:** explain why you are excited to be a Wildlife Hero - saving nature by collecting coins for monarch butterflies.

Dear ____________________________
(Your Name)

I’ve been learning about the Monarch Butterfly and its migration all the way to ____________________.
(What is one country that Monarch Butterflies migrate to in the winter?)

Isn’t that an awesome journey? I imagine if I flew that far, I might have some things get in my way, like _____________ or _______________.
(What do you think you might have to dodge when you made your long flight?)

My class is hoping to raise $_________ for monarchs and I hope to raise $________.
(class goal)

That will be enough to buy _______________!
($ items)

We’ve learned that the monarch butterflies need our help. So, I know that as a Wildlife Hero, I can do my part!

**CELEBRATE SUCCESS**

When your class raises a donation to help wildlife, they become Wildlife Heroes! In recognition for their hard work, they will receive:

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<th>RECOGNITION LEVEL</th>
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<td>A Wildlife Heroes badge for each student</td>
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Visit us: mochf.org/wildlifeheroes

**WHAT YOUR DONATIONS CAN BUY:**

- **$3** 1 milkweed plant to provide food and cover for monarch butterflies and caterpillars
- **$10** 5 milkweed seed packets to grow 125 plants
- **$15** 25 butterfly tags to mark monarchs during their migration
- **$50** A butterfly kit for researchers to catch, measure, record and tag monarch butterflies

The class/school with the highest per student donation average each school year will receive a special recognition!!
I participated in Wildlife Heroes:

- [ ] with my School
- [ ] with my Class
- [ ] with a Group
- [ ] as an Individual

School, Class or Group:

Make checks or money orders payable to Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation.

Return this form and donations to the teacher or group leader.

Here's my Coins for Critters Donation Info:

Total number of checks or money orders enclosed: ____________

Total donation amount to be credited to this individual: ____________

Your donation to Wildlife Heroes is a contribution to Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation and is tax deductible.

MAKE A SECURE CREDIT CARD DONATION AT www.mochf.org/wildlifeheroesdonate
OR ENTER IT HERE:

Name on card________________________________________

Credit card #_______________________________________ 3-digit number on back: ____________

Signature of cardholder:______________________________ Amount to charge: ____________

Collect donations from family, friends, and neighbors. Count it, complete this form, and return as directed below.