



## Kasota Island Preservation Steuben County, Indiana

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### ***“KASOTA ISLAND FOREVER!”***

...that has been the rallying call for the Kasota Island Preservation Committee and the Clear Lake Town Land Conservancy as they reach out to the community of Clear Lake. Their ultimate goal: preserve the island in its natural state for future generations.

For decades Lakers have enjoyed one of the areas finest symbols of undeveloped land as their weekend paradise. Many have enjoyed bonfires under the islands canopy of large hardwood trees. The surrounding fine sandy beaches have also been popular as a meeting place for boaters to anchor and mingle with friends and family.

However, those shared experiences may soon become a thing of past. The privately owned island may soon face the possibility of being developed. The tree-lined shores of the island may soon become just another strip of cottages, piers, and boats...

Fortunately, the residents of Clear Lake have a unique opportunity to protect the island from development... forever. The fund-raising to purchase the land would enable residents to take control of the island and enforce protection parameters. We strongly urge everyone to participate in this campaign. Your pledge/contribution no matter how small or large can make the difference. Pledges/contributions to date have ranged from \$100 to \$100,000. In advance we have enclosed a pledge/contribution form for your convenience.

The Clear Lake Town Land Conservancy will be the holding entity for Kasota Island upon the conclusion of its purchase. This allows new donors to designate their gift for the Kasota Island purchase but give the gift to the Clear Lake Town Land Conservancy through the Steuben County Foundation. Previous donors can now make their pledges a cash gift if they voluntarily want to accelerate their payment process and have a charitable contribution for 2007.

This means we can accelerate the process to acquire the Kasota Island for the community of Clear Lake sooner rather than later thus saving interest costs.

Clear Lake residents have rallied together to preserve the island for posterity. By doing so, they will ensure their children and great-children the opportunity to make memories on ... Clear Lake's premier piece of real-estate - the undeveloped beauty of Kasota Island.

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