

## Waldsee BioHaus SUPPORTING FOUNDATIONS

The development and construction of the BioHaus at *Waldsee* has been made possible by the generous support of the following foundations and sponsors.

### Foundations

***Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt*** (DBU) - \$650,000

Osnabrück, Germany

[www.dbu.de](http://www.dbu.de)

This represents the DBU's first grant to North America, the world's largest environmental foundation, with more than 6,000 grants made in Europe since 1991.

**Kresge Foundation** - \$75,000

Troy, Michigan

[www.kresge.org](http://www.kresge.org)

This grant is part of the Kresge Foundation's Green Building Initiative. The Kresge Foundation encourages nonprofit leaders to examine their planning and design processes so that they can assess the environmental impact of their facilities.

**Home Depot Foundation** - \$39,000

Atlanta, Georgia

[www.homedepotfoundation.org](http://www.homedepotfoundation.org)

The Home Depot Foundation awarded their grant for the development of environmental curriculum to support the Diversification and Sustainable Forest Project around BioHaus. This project is designed to achieve the restoration of white pine forest communities on Concordia Language Villages land and to simultaneously educate villagers (participants) in the application of sustainable forest management.

**Cherne Foundation** - \$40,000

Minneapolis, Minnesota

The Albert W. Cherne Foundation was established in 1968 as a private foundation by Albert W. Cherne. He was the Chairman of Cherne Contracting Corporation, a national industrial contracting firm, at the time of his death in 1988.

The Foundation's primary interest is to improve the quality of life for youth by focusing on education that leads to self sufficiency and global sustainability