

## **Top 10 Reasons to Support Your Local Land Trust**

### **Your gifts:**

- #10 - Provide local property owners with land management and conservation practices.
- #9 – Allow us to provide proper stewardship of preserved lands – this includes the annual monitoring of every FLC conservation easement property.
- #8 – Safeguard water quality by preserving natural lands that contain water sources and resources.
- #7 – Reduce traffic flow by ensuring that not every square inch of foothill open space is developed.
- #6 - Protect wildlife corridors so that migrating wildlife – including bear, deer and a variety of birds – can travel through the foothills.
- #5 – Help us target areas, within our region, soon to be compromised by commercial development or ridge-top removal/obstruction.
- #4 – Provide hiking trips and other outdoor excursions on conserved land to the public in order to highlight our efforts and message.
- #3 – Contribute to the creation of new public parks and recreation areas.
- #2 – Establish a community of supporters that share like-minded values and a vision for the future.
- #1 – Assist FLC with the funds necessary to carry on our mission to preserve, protect and enhance the natural landscape of East Tennessee. This means ensuring farming communities, tributaries, woodlands, and community parks all have the opportunity to live on in perpetuity.