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## Madison Meadow Donor

Eugene - An anonymous donor is stepping up to help save south Eugene's Madison Meadow. Area residents are trying to raise enough money to buy the natural area at 22nd and Madison.

The anonymous donor will match up to \$100,000 raised by the group for the down payment on the land.

"Once we have the land we'll be able to leverage it, use it for grant writing. Money follows money and we may very well be able to get this for an extremely bargain price for the city. We're doing this for the community," said Susan Jerde, with Save Madison Meadow.

The Save Madison Meadow group has raised more than \$50,000 so far. They're holding a benefit October 2nd at Cozmic Pizza with music and a silent auction.

