



Chesapeake Bay Trust

bay stewards newsletter

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Bay Stewards Newsletter

May 2023

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--- COMMUNITY NEWS ---

Impacts and Projects Throughout the Chesapeake Region

May Grantee Highlight

Through the Trust's [District of Columbia Community Stormwater Solutions Grant Program](#), **My Senior's Keeper Foundation** has been providing green jobs training to residents of Ward 7, veterans, and returning citizens. Trainees actively learn how to design, install, and maintain green infrastructure including solar panels, wind turbines, and a stormwater capture pavilion.

The training places an emphasis on trainees acquiring a holistic understanding of solar energy beyond installation, empowering them to be champions of solar energy in their community. This project was supported in partnership with the District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment.



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Treasure the Chesapeake

SILENT AUCTION

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Place Your Bids Today!

Our Treasure the Chesapeake Silent Auction closes Thursday, May 4th at 8pm.

It's not too late to bid!

And did you know? You do not need to be in attendance to bid, or to win!

[Learn More About Our Silent Auction](#)



Treasure the Chesapeake
The Gala for the Chesapeake Bay Trust **MAY 4, 2023**

Get Your Tickets At the Door!

Didn't get your tickets to our Treasure the Chesapeake Gala this Thursday May 4th?

That's ok!

There will be a limited number of tickets available at the door.

[Learn More About Treasure the Chesapeake](#)

--- AROUND THE BAY ---
Stories and News from the Chesapeake Region

[New program to recycle your boat's shrink wrap](#) -
Chesapeake Bay Magazine

[Norfolk neighborhood gets millions in federal funding to help fight flooding](#) - WTKR-CBS (Norfolk, Va.)

[VIMS to lead abandoned crab pot program, awarded largest grant in its history](#)- Chesapeake Bay Magazine

[The Many Susquehannys](#) - Mountain Home Magazine (Wellsboro, Pa.)

[Monthly Calendar of Activities Around the Bay](#) - Bay Weekly



With the support of our funding partners and donors, the following programs are open and accepting applications. These programs fund our grantees' hands-on restoration, outreach, and environmental education projects throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

[Programs Currently Open for Applications](#)

CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST AWARDED PROJECTS INTERACTIVE MAP



FINDING PROJECTS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Our Interactive map currently displays over 2,000 awards throughout the watersheds of the Chesapeake Bay, Maryland Coastal Bays, and Youghiogheny River. Updated annually, the map allows you to search projects by area, funding partner, and/or environmental topic. Find projects in your community or see what's happening across the region!

[Explore the Map](#)



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ABOUT THE TRUST

The Chesapeake Bay Trust shares a bold vision for a restored and protected Chesapeake Bay watershed and other natural resources in our area—from the Coastal Bays to the Chesapeake to the Youghiogheny River. We uniquely empower local community-based groups on the ground with the resources they need to take on a meaningful and measurable role in restoring forests, streams, rivers, bays, wildlife, and more in their own communities.



The Trust empowers these groups by providing grants and technical assistance. Every year, about 400 groups are awarded project money or provided other assistance to accomplish environmental education, community outreach, and local watershed restoration projects. Since 1985, the Trust has awarded \$140 million in grants and engaged hundreds of thousands of resident stewards in projects that have a measurable impact.

The Trust has received the highest rating from Charity Navigator for over two decades: on average 90 percent of the Trust's expenditures are directed to its restoration and education programs.



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