2022–2023 Year in Review

WILDLIFE & HABITAT
- 330,119 native trees, pollinator plants, marsh grasses, and other native plants installed
- 40 acres of forests, stream buffers, seagrass beds, and wetlands created or restored
- 15 acres of invasive species removed
- Over 3 million of oysters raised and released

STORMWATER
- 127 acres of impervious surface treated or removed
- 108,710 square feet of rain gardens created
- 316 rain barrels installed
- 85,101 pounds of trash removed, including single-use plastics that choke wildlife and harm our ecosystems’ health

EDUCATION & OUTREACH
- 54,338 students engaged by 2,698 teachers
- 63,818 people educated through 2,070 workshops
- 18,730 volunteers engaged, donating 109,266 hours
The Chesapeake Bay Trust envisions healthy and protected natural resources in our region, from the Coastal Bays to the Chesapeake to the Youghiogheny River. We believe that everyone, from individuals to large entities, can have a hand in realizing this vision. The Trust’s job is to empower a role for local community-based groups: We provide the resources they need to take on meaningful and measurable projects to restore tree canopy, streams, rivers, bays, wildlife, and their own communities at the same time. Every year, the Trust empowers 350-400 groups by providing grants and technical assistance to accomplish environmental education, community outreach, and local watershed restoration projects.

Our Core Values

LEARNING
The Trust is constantly learning from a wide range of constituencies, including our collaborators, our grantees, and our critics, and is willing and able to embrace new approaches that help us meet our goals.

SCIENCE AND INNOVATION
The Trust uses the best available natural and social scientific information to guide our actions. Where needs or information gaps exist, the Trust supports the pursuit of new tools and information.

ENGAGEMENT OF A GRANTEE COMMUNITY
Our vision of healthy natural resources for all relies on a wide range of types of groups. Power exists in giving local, on-the-ground groups ownership of projects that make a difference.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION
The watershed will not be restored without a broad range of communities investing in their natural resources, reaping the benefits of a healthier environment and economic and health co-benefits. Success hinges on understanding and connecting to the values and interests of diverse, often under-engaged communities.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY
The Trust holds itself to the highest standards as the steward of contributions made to the Trust.

TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY
The Trust uses transparent and rigorous decision-making in its management of contributions made to the Trust, in implementing our grant-making programs, and in operating internally.
We live in a region where stewards, aware of their power and potential to help our natural resources, are ready and willing to act. The people of the Chesapeake, Atlantic Coastal Bays, and Youghiogheny watersheds are committed to conservation, combatting climate change, greening communities, and fostering a love for the outdoors. Governments can do a lot to reach our region’s environmental goals, but regular people on the ground can get us over the goal line.

Enter the Chesapeake Bay Trust. We fuel the work of tens of thousands of residents as they take on their share of the work, get their hands dirty, and get their neighbors involved. We put power into the hands of everyday people equipped to make change. We do it primarily through grant funds, because projects cost money, but also with technical assistance and civic leadership by our Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps members. And we welcome and value new groups to the effort, which is why you’ll see in the ensuing pages investment in finding and helping new applicants who have never applied to grants before.

These efforts not only enrich our natural resources but also strengthen our communities, many of whom have been left behind in terms of green investment. Their impact is reflected in the 424 projects featured in this report and nearly 12,000 grants over time – $160 million worth – illustrated on our centerfold map. As you read on, we invite you to imagine the ripple effect of all of these regular people working towards a common goal.

We express our deep appreciation for those readers already supportive of this strategy. For those new to the work of the Trust, we encourage you to find your place in this work, as our next partner, donor, Corps member, or project lead.

Jana Davis, Ph.D.
President

The Chesapeake Bay Trust works with many funding partners to collaboratively support natural resources projects in several key topic areas:

**EDUCATION:**
We advance environmental education through student experiential learning, outdoor experiences, professional development for teachers, and curriculum development.

**RESTORATION:**
We support the restoration of our bays, rivers, streams, forests, parks, and other natural systems in ways that engage communities and individuals.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:**
We foster human connection to our natural resources using methods that promote ownership and long-lasting changes in attitudes and behaviors.

**SCIENCE AND INNOVATION:**
We work to advance science in many arenas in which we fund, such as best practices in environmental education, social science to change behaviors, and efficacy of restoration practices.

**CAPACITY BUILDING:**
We aim to increase the effectiveness of individual organizations and groups of organizations working to advance natural resource restoration and protection.

**FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**
Jeanne Nelson
Vice President for Finance and Administration
Heather Adams
Senior Finance and Administration Officer
Millicent Googler
Accounting Consultant
Becky Loomis
Accountant
Greg Trenchard
Grant Accountant
Ola-Imani Davis
Finance and Administration Assistant
Elizabeth Eko
Finance and Administration Assistant

**RESTORATION PROGRAMS**
Sadie Drescher
Vice President for Restoration Programs
Sarah Koser
Program Manager
Nguyen Le
Senior Program Officer
Katherine Somozoa-Garcia
Senior Program Officer
Megan Andreasen
Program Officer
Megan Diehl
Program Officer
Whitney Yong
Program Officer
Delaney Samons
Program Coordinator
Kasey Katzenberger
Program Assistant

**OUTREACH AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS**
Kacey Wetzel
Vice President for Outreach and Education Programs
Emily Stransky
Program Manager
Danielle Hamilton
Program Officer
Marylin Veiman-Echeverria
Program Officer
Carlton Burns
Program Coordinator
Amber Cameron
Program Coordinator
Hayley Rost
Program Coordinator
Jaren Baluyot
Program Assistant

**URBAN TREES**
Greg Burks
Program Manager
Lianna Gomori-Ruben
Senior Program Officer
Bridget Robey
Program Associate

**MARKETING**
Rebecca Roemer
Marketing Officer

**DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS**
Suzanne Armstrong
Vice President for Development
Megan Sennett
Communications and Development Officer
Lindsay Greenwood
Communications Specialist
THANK YOU TO OUR FUNDING PARTNERS

We collaborate with many federal, state, local, corporate, and foundation partners on jointly funded initiatives managed by the Trust to restore the watershed and enhance Bay stewardship:

Foundation Partnerships:
- Agua Fund, Inc.
- BGE, An Exelon Company
- The Keith Campbell Foundation for the Environment
- Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- Chesapeake Bay Funders Network
- The Denker Foundation
- Hillsdale Fund, Inc.
- Merrill Family Foundation
- National Fish & Wildlife Foundation
- Outdoor Foundation
- Pisces Foundation
- Prince Charitable Trusts
- Schmidt Family Foundation
- Tradepoint Atlantic

Federal, State, and Local Partners:
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- National Park Service
- U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service - Urban and Community Forestry
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, Water Protection Division
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Chesapeake Bay Program
- Maryland Department of Agriculture
- Maryland Department of the Environment
- Maryland Department of Natural Resources
- Maryland Department of Transportation
- Maryland Port Authority & Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays
- Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration
- National Park Service
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Department of the Environment
- U.S. Department of Natural Resources
- U.S. Department of Transportation
- Washington, D.C. Office of the State Superintendent of Education
- West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection

Thank you to our External Technical Review Panelists, whose expertise and time empower the Trust to rigorously review thousands of proposals and award the diverse projects represented in this report.

The grants and projects below are funded through more than 20 sources. Funds generated by the Maryland Bay Plate and the donation line on the Maryland state tax form are only awarded to projects in Maryland.

**ANNE ARUNDEL**

**Annapolis Maritime Museum & Park,** $10,000 to expand the reach of its Box of Rain mentoring program for underserved youth

**Annapolis Maritime Museum & Park,** $2,510 for a pollinator garden

**Annapolis Maritime Museum & Park,** $15,000 for a green infrastructure plan that addresses rising sea levels

**Annapolis Maritime Museum & Park,** $1,250 for an oyster garden

**Anne Arundel Community College,** $1,250 to study horseshoe crab populations

**Anne Arundel Watershed Stewards Academy,** $54,851 to plant 80 trees in underserved communities

**Anne Arundel Watershed Stewards Academy,** $3,918 for a sensory garden

**Anne Arundel Watershed Stewards Academy,** $1,200 for its annual conference

**Arundel Rivers Federation,** $28,683 for a rain garden and pollinator habitat at Parish Landing Marina

**Arundel Rivers Federation,** $35,842 for a bioswale and rain garden at Galesville Memorial Hall

**Arundel Rivers Federation,** $47,032 for three living shorelines in Edgewater Beach and Shady Side

**Arundel Rivers Federation,** $80,000 to reduce pollutants and stormwater runoff at Southdown Shores

**Arundel Rivers Federation,** $168,742 to restore a section of stream and reduce erosion at Broad Creek

**Arundel Rivers Federation,** $348,185 to stabilize an eroding shoreline and create oyster habitats on Selby Bay

**Arundel Rivers Federation,** $25,000 for leadership training and capacity building

**Asbury Broadneck United Methodist Church,** $5,000 for underserved youth to plant trees

<< Annapolis Maritime Museum campers get hands-on environmental education as they seine for fish, learn about oyster restoration, plant pollinator gardens, and more.
2022–2023 Grants and Projects

Bay Ridge Civic Association, $20,772 to manage 100 acres of forests
Broadneck High School, $600 for a student film festival
Carolyn Mitchell, $62,750 to assist under-resourced individuals applying for Trust opportunities
Carrollton Manor Improvement Association, $2,000 for removing invasives and planting natives
Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Inc., $40,000 to support three outdoor learning networks by developing curriculum and workshops
Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Inc., $200,000 for a community health partnership to enhance water quality and oyster productivity
Chesapeake Conservancy, $89,568 to update wetland maps
Chesapeake Conservancy, $62,158 to study climate adaptation benefits of riparian forest buffer
Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating, $500 for the annual CRAB Cup race
Chesapeake Rivers Association, Inc., $299,732 to protect historically significant infrastructure and restore a gully in Crownsville
Clay Street Community Development Corporation, $4,741 to address food insecurity with community gardens
Colchester on the Severn Neighborhood Association Inc., $15,000 to restore a 10,000-sf forested buffer
Creekside at Osprey Landing HOA, Inc., $133,450 for native plantings and removing invasive species
Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church, $75,005 to design a rain garden, conservation landscaping, and rain cisterns
Fairwinds of Annapolis Condominium Council of Unit Owners, $146,250 for a bioretention cell
Fishing Creek Farm HOA, $80,000 to design a 540-ft living shoreline
Friends of Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary, $997 to upgrade a nature playspace
Gardens of Connection, $2,646 for a sensory garden at the Brooklyn Park Public Library
Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, $300,000 for shoreline restoration at Camp Whippoorwill
Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake (IPC), $66,000 to help congregations plan green infrastructure projects
Kingsport Community Association, Inc., $95,000 for a stream restoration project design
Local Concepts LLC, $110,000 for partnerships between environmental and non-environmental organizations
Maryland Association of Floodplain and Stormwater Managers, $500 for their annual conference
MD DNR Chesapeake and Coastal Service Unit, $1,017 for environmental education events for the Spanish-speaking community
National Wildlife Federation, $23,406 to expand communications work
National Wildlife Federation, $30,000 for the Young Professionals of Color mentorship program
OpinionWorks LLC, $75,000 to educate the public on SAV and contaminated fish consumption
Park Retreat Home Owners Association, $1,327 to remove invasive species
Rev Samuel Green Sr Foundation, $300,000 for community trees
Rev Samuel Green Sr Foundation, $5,000 to remove invasive species
RR & Associates, $3,500 to help first-time grant applicants who need extra support
RR & Associates, $22,000 to assist Trust grant applicants through our Diversity and Inclusion Initiative
Scenic Rivers Land Trust, Inc., $280,110 to protect 34 acres of forest in Crownsville
Scenic Rivers Land Trust, Inc., $246,055 to protect 38 acres of forest
Severn River Association, Inc., $35,000 for four micro-bioretention facilities in Georgetown East
Smithsonian Institution, $27,943 for a photography-based citizen science oyster restoration program
Spa Creek Conservancy (SCC), $130,000 to design stormwater practices in Truxtun Cove
Summit School, Anne Arundel County, $5,000 to restore an outdoor classroom for climate change education

The Baltimore Tree Trust connects residents to training and jobs in the urban forest industry through their Neighborhood Foresters Initiative.

The Ashland Community Development Corporation’s gardens prove that simple, outdoor hydroponic systems can thrive in urban settings. ACDC uses these gardens to educate neighbors on gardening techniques and to compare water usage results against traditional raised bed gardening.

Tetra Tech, Inc. uses geospatial modeling to identify the most effective methods for protecting submerged aquatic vegetation habitats.
Tetra Tech, Inc., $84,874 to identify protect mechanisms for submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV)
Tidewater Colony Open Space Association, $2,500 to remove invasives and plant native plants

**BALTIMORE CITY**

**Ashburton Area Association**, $14,245 to plant 72 trees
**Ashland Community Development Corporation**, $1,459 for a hydroponic vegetable garden in east Baltimore
**Baltimore Green Justice Workers Cooperative/Project Millions More Movement Baltimore, Inc.**, $25,000 to support strategic planning and digital upgrades for its newly launched nonprofit
**Baltimore Green Space**, $75,000 for forest restoration in northeast Baltimore
**Baltimore Lab School**, $5,000 for 116 students to participate in a watershed investigation program
**Baltimore Tree Trust**, $1,949,204 for 4,000 community trees
**The Belair-Edison School Brendan Avenue (Afya Baltimore)**, $4,953 for a student-led water quality monitoring project
**Blue Water Baltimore**, $342,444 to plant 600 trees in four west Baltimore neighborhoods
**Blue Water Baltimore**, $41,631 for 100 street trees in Oliver
**Blue Water Baltimore**, $27,890 for aquatic bug hunts, watershed walk & talks, and community-led bacteria sampling
**Blue Water Baltimore**, $80,000 for a stormwater project at the Har Sinai synagogue
**Blue Water Baltimore**, $20,000 for their strategic plan
**Bnos Yisroel of Baltimore**, $2,600 for an outdoor classroom and sensory garden
**Bolton Street Synagogue**, $5,000 for a garden along the Stony Run tributary trail
**Bon Secours Unity Properties**, $15,200 to plant 32 trees at parks in West Baltimore
**Broadway East Community Development Corporation**, $181,390 for planting 400 trees
**Cathedral of the Incarnation**, $30,928 for two rain gardens
**Cathedral of the Incarnation**, $28,100 for two bioretention gardens to manage stormwater
**Civic Works, Inc.**, $29,700 for a youth landscape training program
**Druid Heights Community Development Corporation**, $29,530 to plant 50 trees
**Environmental Justice Journalism Initiative**, $40,000 for engaging youth on environmental practices and careers
**Environmental Justice Journalism Initiative**, $25,000 for board development, strategic planning and staff training
**Filbert Street Garden**, $2,500 for agriculture classes and a native garden and bee yard
**Galacene Services LLC**, $120,000 with CityScape Engineering and Straughan Environmental Services, for technical assistance for grant applicants
**GeN’xt Ministries Inc.**, $45,000 to design green infrastructure at Huber Memorial Church
**Govans Presbyterian Church**, $59,655 for rain gardens, rain barrels, impervious pavers, and a cistern
**Greater Baybrook Alliance**, $92,695 to plant 200 trees
**Greater Remington Improvement Association**, $30,000 for an art installation that visualizes underground ghost rivers
**Greater Remington Improvement Association**, $50,340 for green spaces and impermeable pavement removal
**Homewood Friends Meeting**, $5,000 for a pollinator garden
**Johns Hopkins Medicine - Bayview Community Psychiatry**, $4,997 for a therapeutic garden space
**Lillie May Carroll Jackson School**, $18,500 for an educational arboretum and rain garden
**Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education (MAEOE)**, $50,000 to strengthen statewide environmental literacy networks and provide professional development for educators
**Maryland Environmental Service**, $10,000 with the Maryland Port Administration, for South Baltimore youth to study bird use of restoration sites
**MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital**, $4,964 for a green courtyard for staff, patients, and visitors to relax and learn about the benefits of pollinator and native plants.

*ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023 cbtrust.org*
Parishioners take solace in the rain gardens installed at the Towson Presbyterian Church’s courtyard; gardens feature native plants and will improve stormwater management and attract pollinators.

Students from the Al Rahmah School prepare to explore the water as part of their new environmental curriculum introducing the importance of watershed conservation.

Veterans install trellises for a hoop house over raised vegetable beds at the TALMAR Gardens & Horticultural Therapy Center. The Trust funded upgrades to make garden therapies more accessible to veterans with limited mobility and lung capacity.

2022-2023 Grants and Projects

**Midtown Community Benefits District,** $44,964 for 100 street trees
**National Aquarium,** $1,250 for an urban wildlife observation competition
**National Aquarium,** $8,000 for 1,000 students and 20 teachers to participate in environmental education activities
**National Wildlife Federation,** $1,250 to inspire East Baltimore children through storytelling and tree planting
**Patterson Park Audubon Center/Audubon Mid-Atlantic,** $30,000 to engage Latino/a/x community members in the Bird Ambassador Program
**The Pennsylvania State University,** $149,322 to study impacts of construction compaction on stormwater practice performance
**Pride of Baltimore, Inc.,** $5,000 for sailing trips for underserved Baltimore City residents
**So What Else, Inc.,** $7,500 for a community garden in Carrollton Ridge
**Solar Oysters LLC,** $9,760 to test an aquaculture cleaning technology to reduce biofouling
**St. James Development Corporation,** $65,000 to remove 10,000 sf of impervious cover and build a park
**St. Luke’s Youth Center,** $22,510 to design two bioretention areas to treat 0.7 acres
**University of Maryland Medical System,** $19,596 to plant 350 trees to foster the nature-human health connection
**University of Maryland, Baltimore,** $39,289 for tree planting and educational sessions for K-12 students
**Upton Planning Committee,** $192,420 to plant 316 trees
**The Urban Oasis,** $17,720 for a green space in the Panway community

**Waterfront Partnership of Baltimore, Inc.,** $10,000 for a volunteer program for oyster restoration
**Wisdom Projects, Inc.,** $6,000 for 12 field trips combining science and healing arts

**BALTIMORE COUNTY**

**Al Rahmah School at Islamic Society of Baltimore,** $5,000 to integrate watershed education into their curriculum
**Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection & Sustainability,** $1,500,000 to plant 4,500 trees in underserved communities
**Baltimore Green Justice Workers Cooperative/Project Millions More Movement Baltimore, Inc.,** $22,000 to help historically underserved communities to access Trust resources
**Black Girls Dive Foundation, Inc.,** $4,200 for an underwater drone for a student-led oyster restoration project
**Delaware Maryland Synod ELCA,** $4,859 to plant 15 trees on congregation grounds
**Elevation Ministries, Inc.,** $11,000 to find and help new Trust grant program applicants
**Forever Maryland Foundation,** $200,844 to help environmental and public health nonprofits find common ground and joint projects
**God’s Outdoor Angels Foundation,** $5,000 for fishing and hunting trips for disabled veterans
**Green Muslims,** $11,000 to find and help five new applicants to Trust grant programs
**Gunpowder Valley Conservancy,** $74,050 for bioretention, rain barrels, and an outdoor learning area at Divinity Lutheran Church
**Ike’s Youth Center,** $22,510 to design two bioretention areas to treat 0.7 acres
**Islamic Society of Baltimore,** $150,000 to install permeable pavers, conservation landscaping, and micro-bioretention
**Maryland Natural History Society,** $500 for a World Turtle Day event
**Mount Olive United Methodist Church,** $30,175 to design a swale and two micro-bioretention facilities and remove 2,000 sf of impervious surface
**The Nature Conservancy,** $42,382 for public artwork and native plantings at Turner Station
**NeighborSpace of Baltimore County, Inc.,** $8,594 to plant three trees
**North Point State Park, Maryland Park Service, Department of Natural Resources,** $40,000 for a litter reduction campaign
**Notre Dame of Maryland University,** $66,113 to evaluate K-12 environmental education practices

2022-2023 Grants and Projects
Invasive snakehead and blue catfish are caught through an invasive species control program led by an expert team of Piscataway Canoy tribal citizens. The catch is donated and dispersed among elders and families with children in the tribal community.

The Chinese American Parent Association of Howard County promotes awareness about the environmental-mental health connection by teaching youth how to garden, coordinating community clean-ups, and hosting vegetable and fruit pick-ups for charities.

The Maryland Troopers Association planted pollinator gardens at the Bel Air State Police Barracks to manage stormwater and to encourage the growth of vital pollinator populations.

### 2022-2023 Grants and Projects

**2022-2023 Grants and Projects**

**ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023**

- **Sisterhood Agenda Inc.,** $4,210 for a community garden at a holistic housing development
- **St. Gabriel Catholic Church,** $74,067 for three micro-bioretenion cells
- **TALMAR Gardens & Horticultural Therapy Center,** $5,000 for an agricultural work therapy program for elders
- **Towson Presbyterian Church,** $74,417 for two rain gardens

**CALVERT**
- **American Chestnut Land Trust,** $1,500 to teach Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps members about land stewardship
- **American Chestnut Land Trust,** $1,222 to improve farming practices at Double Oak Farm
- **American Chestnut Land Trust,** $1,250 for invasives removal

**CAROLINE**
- **Adkins Arboretum,** $29,575 for three homeowners associations to implement greener landscape infrastructure
- **County Commissioners of Caroline County,** $83,550 for a wetlands treatment system
- **Town of Greensboro/ Greensboro Connects Initiative**, $3,300 for a community garden
- **ShoreRivers,** $100,000 to restore Poor House Run in Denton

**CARROLL**
- **Carroll Soil Conservation District,** $115,500 for stream and wetland restoration on a farm near Westminster
- **Clear Ridge Nursery, Inc.,** $80,925 to grow trees for our Urban Trees Program
- **Schott Nurseries LLC,** $267,013 to grow trees for our Urban Trees Program

**CECIL**
- **City of Taneytown,** $5,000 for a pollinator garden at Bollinger Park
- **Nature Worx, Inc.,** $4,920 for outdoor healing experiences for veterans
- **The Tome School,** $3,936 for 180 7th-12th graders to explore Radcliffe Creek and plant 1,600 sf rain garden

**CHARLES**
- **Abby Farm,** $272,571 to grow trees for our Urban Trees Program
- **Alice Ferguson Foundation,** $40,000 for field trips for 2,000 3rd graders
- **National Marine Sanctuary Foundation,** $7,489 to study flora and fauna inhabiting the ghost fleet at Mallows Bay
- **The Nature Conservancy,** $1,245 for indigenous land acknowledgment signs

**SOUTHERN MARYLAND SIERRA CLUB, $1,123 for gardens that provide to local food pantries**

**HARFORD**
- **Through Piscataway Eyes TPE Inc.,** $15,980 to remove 3,000 pounds of invasive fish annually while providing food to local tribes
- **University of Maryland,** $17,475 to educate 100 homeowners on rain garden best practices
- **University of Maryland College Park,** $18,362 to train landscape workers on winter salt application methods that best protect streams

**HOWARD**
- **Maryland Troopers Association,** $3,083 for 2 pollinator gardens at the Bel Air Barracks

**FREDERICK**
- **City of Brunswick,** $10,500 to plant 50 trees
- **Friends of Baker Park, Inc.,** $1,010 for invasives removal

**HICKORY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, $1,092 for an outdoor classroom**

**INTERFAITH PARTNERS FOR THE CHESAPEAKE (IPC), $27,474 for green team training for five congregations**

**MARYLAND TREES ASSOCIATION, $100,300 FOR A STREAM RESTORATION ON A FARM**

**HARCOURT, $74,769 FOR A CISTERN, RAIN BARRELS, AND OUTDOOR CLASSROOM**

**SOUTHERN MARYLAND SIERRA CLUB, $1,123 FOR GARDENS THAT PROVIDE TO LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES**

**MARYLAND LAND TRUST, $23,221 TO TEACH LANDOWNERS ABOUT POLLINATOR HABITATS**

**STORMWATER CONFERENCE, $500**

**MARYLAND TROOPERS ASSOCIATION, $3,083 FOR 2 POLLINATOR GARDENS AT THE BEL AIR BARRACKS**

**CHESAPEAKE THERAPEUTIC RIDING, $74,769 FOR A CISTERN, RAIN BARRELS, AND OUTDOOR CLASSROOM**

**ECOTONE, LLC, $65,000 TO GROW TREES FOR OUR URBAN TREES PROGRAM**

**MARYLAND TREES ASSOCIATION, $74,067 FOR A COMMUNITY GARDEN AT A HOLISTIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT**

**ST. GABRIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH, $74,067 FOR THREE MICRO-BIORETENTION CELLS**

**TALMAR GARDENS & HORTICULTURAL THERAPY CENTER, $5,000 FOR AN AGRICULTURAL WORK THERAPY PROGRAM FOR ELDERS**

**TOWSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, $74,417 FOR TWO RAIN GARDENS**

- **Abby Farm,** $272,571 to grow trees for our Urban Trees Program
- **Alice Ferguson Foundation,** $40,000 for field trips for 2,000 3rd graders
- **National Marine Sanctuary Foundation,** $7,489 to study flora and fauna inhabiting the ghost fleet at Mallows Bay
- **The Nature Conservancy,** $1,245 for indigenous land acknowledgment signs
- **Southern Maryland Sierra Club,** $1,123 for gardens that provide to local food pantries
- **Through Piscataway Eyes TPE Inc.,** $15,980 to remove 3,000 pounds of invasive fish annually while providing food to local tribes
- **University of Maryland,** $17,475 to educate 100 homeowners on rain garden best practices
- **University of Maryland College Park,** $18,362 to train landscape workers on winter salt application methods that best protect streams
- **Maryland Troopers Association,** $3,083 for 2 pollinator gardens at the Bel Air Barracks
- **CHESAPEAKE THERAPEUTIC RIDING, $74,769 FOR A CISTERN, RAIN BARRELS, AND OUTDOOR CLASSROOM**
- **Ecotone, LLC, $65,000 to grow trees for our Urban Trees Program**
- **Maryland Land Trust, Inc., $23,221 to teach landowners about pollinator habitats**
- **Harford Soil Conservation District, $100,300 for a stream restoration on a farm**
- **Hickory Elementary School, $1,092 for an outdoor classroom**
- **Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake (IPC), $27,474 for green team training for five congregations**
- **Maryland Trees Association, $3,083 for 2 pollinator gardens at the Bel Air Barracks**
- **Center for Watershed Protection, Inc., $500 for the National Watershed and Stormwater Conference**
- **Center for Watershed Protection, Inc., $500 for the Agriculture and Sustainable Watersheds Symposium**
- **Chinese American Parent Association of Howard County, $4,979 to promote the environment-mental health connection**
- **Clean Water Fund, $17,193 for education on natural landscaping for septic systems**
- **Council of Unit Owners of Shipley’s Grant Condominium, $4,330 for pollinator gardens**
Pre-K children explore nature and learn about wildlife through Nature Forward’s Play and Learn programs.

Anacostia Riverkeeper leads clean-up events to remove trash from streams that cause harm to wildlife and creates microplastics pollution.

Chesapeake Conservation Corps members remove invasive water chestnut from the Sassafras River on a service learning day facilitated by ShoreRivers and its Corps member.

**Howard County Conservancy, Inc.**
- $5,000 for its Youth Climate Institute

**Howard County Conservancy, Inc.**
- $57,475 for a pond habitat at Mount Pleasant

**Howard EcoWorks**
- $73,736 to plant 500 fruit and nut trees

**Patapsco Heritage Greenway, Inc.**
- $30,000 to train 500 neighborhood leaders to measure potentially harmful impacts of winter deicing salt

**University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science**
- $254,014 for a study on how many green practices need to exist in a watershed to improve water quality

**KENT**

**ShoreRivers**
- $110,000 to develop a diversified funding program for long-term sustainability

**ShoreRivers**
- $70,580 to address ravines at a park near Turner’s Creek

**ShoreRivers**
- $752 to remove invasive water chestnut in Turner’s Creek

**Sultana Education Foundation**
- $500 for an aquaculture and DEI lecture at the Downrigging Weekend

**Washington College Center for Environment & Society**
- $1,162 to host a World Migratory Bird Day event and achieve Maryland Bird Campus recognition

**MONTGOMERY**

**AfriThrive**
- $25,000 to build a diversified funding program for long-term sustainability

**Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay**
- $185,110 to install permeable pavers at St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church

**Anacostia Riverkeeper**
- $43,934 for littering cleanup

**Anacostia Riverkeeper**
- $40,000 for water quality education within the Latino/a/x community

**Arts on the Block**
- $40,000 for students to develop an eco-friendly mosaic

**Bethesda Green**
- $7,000 for the 11th-12th grader Environmental Leaders Program

**Bethesda Green**
- $30,000 to install five rain gardens

**Centro de Apoyo Familiar**
- $30,000 to empower youth in the environmental health movement

**Church of the Ascension Gaithersburg**
- $5,000 for a pollinator garden

**Defensores de la Cuenca**
- $50,000 for its Tree Ambassador program

**IMAAM, Inc.**
- $4,935 for native plantings

**Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake (IPC)**
- $18,326 for green team training for 10 congregants

**Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake (IPC)**
- $26,326 to form green teams at five congregations

**Islamic Community Center of Potomac**
- $19,690 to inspire food waste reduction

**Montgomery County Department of Transportation**
- $362,740 for 1,200 street trees

**Montgomery County Maryland Department of Environmental Protection**
- $135,970 to plant 250 trees at police stations, libraries, and other public spaces

**Nature Forward**
- $7,000 for Pre-K Play and Learn programs

**Nature Forward**
- $29,413 for 10 hands-on water quality learning stations

**Nature Forward**
- $38,965 to educate Maryland park visitors on stream health

**Nature Forward**
- $3,725 for a wheelchair-accessible sensory garden

**Nature Forward**
- $25,808 to assess program accessibility for people with disabilities

**Nature Forward**
- $1,250 to restore trailheads for self-guided tours at Woodend Sanctuary

**Postsecondary Strategy Solutions**
- $5,055 for Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps member financial literacy coaching

**Potomac Conservancy**
- $86,000 to design stormwater practices for the Inverness community

The Izaak Walton League of America
- $29,994 to educate 700 Gaithersburg youth on the environmental risks of road salt

The Izaak Walton League of America
- $27,455 to engage business owners on better salting practices

The Izaak Walton League of America
- $37,957 to engage families in the Salt Watch program
Potomac Conservancy, $43,341 for community clean-ups and seed collections

Potomac Riverkeeper Network, $21,000 to equip Latino/a/x volunteers to monitor water quality

Quail Valley Homeowners Association, $4,579 for a community tree planting event

Saint Camillus Catholic Church, $4,985 for native plantings

The Springwell School, Inc., $5,000 for an outdoor classroom and irrigation system to learn about sustainable farming

Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring, $4,840 to remove invasive species

University of Maryland, $29,999 for sustainability plans at three HOAs

University of Maryland College Park, $29,615 to develop a Stormwater Master Plan at a Gaithersburg condominium

Viers Mills Elementary School, $5,000 for students to investigate water quality in the Accokeek River

Vietnamese American Services, $69,500 for a rain garden and environmental literacy program

Vietnamese American Services, $25,000 to enhance office operations, staff skills, fundraising, and technology

Warrior Canine Connection, $4,977 for an outdoor wellness event for veterans and their service dogs

PRINCE GEORGE’S

Alice Ferguson Foundation, $45,000 for community cleanup events

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, $490,464 to create a Green Team, increase engagement in the Rain Check program, and install 400 stormwater practices

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, $25,000 to engage 120 volunteers to install a native meadow and pollinator garden at Bowie State University

Anacostia Riverkeeper, $28,135 to engage volunteer water quality monitors

Anacostia Watershed Society, $40,000 to engage students in mussel restoration

C.A. Lester and Associates, $8,000 for a Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice training

EcoLatinos, Inc., $40,612 for a bioswale at St. Mary’s Catholic Church

EcoLatinos, Inc., $41,817 to install rain barrels and engage residents on stormwater practices

EcoLatinos, Inc., $25,000 to enhance staff leadership, technical capacity, and outreach

Town of Edmonston, $179,360 for an industrial green street

End Time Harvest Ministries, $1,000 for a graduation scholarship banquet

Friends of Anacostia Park, $50,000 to engage 25 high schoolers on the value of the outdoors through a six-week-long after school program

Global Health and Education Projects, Inc., $143,699 to plant 305 trees and engage 10,000 residents

Global Health and Education Projects, Inc., $50,000 to engage 6,000 residents through tree planting

Green Landing Nursery, LLC, $175,110 to grow trees for our Urban Trees Program

Greenbelt Homes, Inc., $4,041 for conservation landscaping

50 veterans and their canine companions navigate an outdoor obstacle course at the 2023 Warrior Canine Connection Ruff Mudder, an outdoor wellness event.

Residents of the Town of Edmonston proudly come together to plant rain gardens on the region’s fourth industrial Green Street.

A Thrive Outside program mentor teaches a high school student how to fish as part of a 6-week program that encourages time spent outdoors. The initiative builds and strengthens the Anacostia Park and Community Collaborative (APACC) network and provides children and families with educational and fun experiences outdoors.
This map (interactive at the QR code below) shows awarded projects over time and the cumulative impact of the Chesapeake Bay Trust, our funding partners, and the thousands of project leaders we have empowered.

Each of the map’s dots represents an individual project, each passionately led by groups of residents, homeowners, teachers, scouts, faith-based institutions, neighborhood groups, local governments or other project leaders and each supported by the Chesapeake Bay Trust. For every dot, more leaders exist who are ready to initiate projects to improve our communities and natural resources – in your neighborhood and in thousands of others. Governments can do a lot, but some work is best led by people on-the-ground. Imagine the results when we shift to harnessing even more of the power and potential of individuals and communities. That’s the vision of the Chesapeake Bay Trust: the ripple effect of each project on this map.

Our map is interactive!

Visit https://cbtrust.org/impact-of-our-work/ or take a photo of the QR code to explore the projects of most interest to you. Filter by geographic area to find work completed in your neighborhood, or by project outcome to find our shared impact on environmental education, climate change, tree planting, and more.
2022–2023 Grants and Projects

**QUEEN ANNE’S**

- Captains Houses Owners Association, $3,740 for conservation landscaping and signage
- Orchard Point Oyster Co., $10,000 to help combat the oyster reef substrate shortage by creating a synthetic oyster shell
- Symphony Village at Centreville HOA, $3,828 for a pollinator garden

**SAINT MARY’S**

- Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, $70,000 for a 3,000-ft living shoreline in Lexington Park
- Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center, $4,995 for 223 10-12th graders to study water quality monitoring
- MedStar St. Mary’s Hospital, $14,744 for an accessible green space for patients and nursing staff
- St. Mary’s River Watershed Association, $10,000 for water quality monitoring kits to support oyster restoration

**TALBOT**

- Eastern Shore Land Conservancy, $50,000 for a living shoreline, marsh restoration, and oyster reef habitat
- Phillips Wharf Environmental Center, $8,060 for a volunteer oyster monitoring program
- ShoreRivers, $10,000 to encourage waterfront residents to grow oysters
- ShoreRivers, $40,000 for an environmental literacy leadership network
- ShoreRivers, $22,000 to build a network of environmental justice organizations
- ShoreRivers, $120,000 to help new applicants to Trust programs with technical aspects of proposals

**WICOMICO**

- Lower Shore Land Trust, $58,818 to install pollinator gardens and host rain garden workshops at congregations in Salisbury
- Lower Shore Land Trust, $1,250 for Salisbury University students to implement a bioremediation project at the Blind Industries & Services of Maryland
- Preservation Trust of Wicomico, Inc., $4,105 to expand the nature trail at the Buffalo Soldier Living History Site
- Salisbury University, $18,394 for a student-led radio program on restoration
- Salisbury University, $13,188 for a podcast to highlight eight Chesapeake Bay Trust-funded restoration projects
- Salisbury University’s Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement, $4,998 to remove over 16,000 sq ft of impervious surface at Blind Industries and Services of Maryland

**WASHINGTON**

- Antietam Creek Watershed Alliance (ACWA), $89,754 to plant 205 trees
- Town of Boonsboro, $22,644 to plant 200 trees
- Camp Ritchie Museum, Inc., $5,000 for an outdoor reflection space
- Canaan Valley Institute, $16,800 to provide support for individuals to update septic systems
- City of Hagerstown, $66,619 to plant 175 street trees
- Town of Keedysville, $4,982 to launch a resident rain barrel and compost bin program

**WORCESTER**

- Town of Berlin, $22,000 to design stormwater management facilities
- Lower Shore Land Trust, $1,248 for a World Bee Day event at the Assateague State Park pollinator garden
- Maryland Coastal Bays Program, $5,000 for environmental literacy professional development for 15 teachers

**DELAWARE**

- Delaware Association for Environmental Education, $50,000 for a state-wide environmental literacy network and increasing outdoor learning opportunities
- Delaware Center for the Inland Bays, $54,693 to study a new reforestation technique that will lead to faster recovery
- The Delmarva Community Wellnet Foundation; EDEN Project, $7,500 for a greenhouse and planting shade trees at Longneck Elementary
- The SNAC Garden Foundation (formerly known as The Delmarva Community Wellnet Foundation), $6,000 for a wheelchair-accessible outdoor classroom at the Howard T. Ennis School
- University of Delaware, $204,838 to study soil health after stream restoration projects to help inform design

Volunteers use water quality monitoring kits provided by St. Mary’s River Watershed Association to support oyster restoration on St. Mary’s River.

The Town of Keedysville’s Green Team empowers residents to “go green” and take meaningful stewardship actions with a rain barrel and compost bin program.

Congregants of University Christian Church in Hyattsville installed rain gardens, planted native trees, and replaced impervious parking surface to reduce flooding on their hillside and neighborhood sidewalks. Their stormwater management project will increase filtration and reduce sediment flow into Wells Run, a tributary of the Anacostia River.
### Pennsylvania

**Amethyst Foundation, Inc.**, $25,000 for greening and accessibility improvements to their retreat center

**Capital Area Greenbelt Association**, $45,500 to restore a nature trail in Harrisburg

**Catfish for Heroes**, $4,948 to expand fishing trips for veterans

**Citizens For Pennsylvania’s Future**, $25,000 for a strategic plan

**Conservation Foundation of Lancaster County**, $122,076 to implement a clean water financial plan and expand the agriculture outreach team

**Harrisburg Redevelopment Authority**, $36,893 for community gardens and green stormwater infrastructure

**Lacawac Sanctuary**, $4,942 for 375 students to investigate water quality

**Let’s Go 1-2-3**, $10,000 to enhance environmental problem solving for 250 6th graders through community partnerships

**National Wildlife Federation**, $500 for the 2023 Choose Clean Water Coalition Conference

**Northcentral Pennsylvania Conservancy**, $5,350 for Board member fundraising capacity building

**Northeastern Educational Intermediate Unit 19**, $50,000 to create a state-wide network to share environmental literacy curricula

**Oxford Borough**, $22,000 to design a stormwater management project

**Stroud Water Research Center, Inc.**, $54,944 to study the effectiveness of stream restoration strategies to inform future design

**Trout Unlimited - National**, $80,000 to develop brook trout restoration goal reporting metrics

**Watershed Alliance of York (WAY), Inc.**, $20,000 for updating their bylaws for future growth

### Virginia

**Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission**, $10,000 to create a synthetic reef habitat to enhance biodiversity

**Allegheny-Blue Ridge Alliance**, $25,000 to expand their capacity for GIS mapping

**Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay**, $15,000 for accessible green space at the Amelia Street School for students with special needs

**Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay**, $60,000 for green infrastructure improvements at a playground in Richmond

**Alliance for the Shenandoah Valley**, $200,000 to build a network focused on public health, clean water, and quality of life goals

**Annapolis Aquaculture**, $10,000 to test equipment for bottom cage oyster growth

**Town of Ashland**, $104,120 to construct a 1,150 lf grass channel to treat stormwater runoff

**Barretts Neck Seafood LLC**, $10,000 for an outdoor classroom focused on oyster restoration

**Blue Sky Fund**, $5,000 for 4th grade students at 12 elementary schools to investigate water quality issues

**Town of Bridgewater**, $127,079 for a public permeable pavement parking lot

**Chesapeake Environmental Communications**, $89,974 to conduct research on communities vulnerable to degradation to inform future communications campaigns and restoration efforts

**Crow’s Nest Research Center**, $5,000 for environmental literacy professional development for 15 K-12 teachers

**Elk Hill Farm, Inc.**, $5,000 for 120 6–12th graders to learn about the James River watershed

**Friends of the Rappahannock**, $3,438 to implement new curriculum on oyster restoration

**Friends of the Rappahannock**, $14,281 for a software system to improve volunteer and event management

**James River Association**, $5,000 for 85 4th graders at three schools to study stream health

**James River Association**, $5,000 for 150 students to study indicator species at Chippokes State Park

**Jones Gardens**, $15,273 to expand a community garden in Staunton

**Local Concepts LLC**, $65,000 to support networks of organizations collaborating on Chesapeake Bay Agreement goals

**Long Creek Oyster Company LLC**, $10,000 for an oyster sorter

**Maymont Foundation**, $5,000 for professional development for 25 elementary school teachers

**Petersburg City Public Schools**, $5,000 for 120 5th graders to explore Presque Isle National Wildlife Refuge

**Portsmouth Public Schools**, $10,000 for an oyster-focused K-12 education program to serve 100 students

**Rivanna Conservation Alliance**, $4,997 for 200 6th graders to study stream health and remove invasives

**The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club**, $8,815 for a week-long outdoor environmental camp for 12 youth

**Shored Up LLC**, $9,999 for kayak tours and events that showcase the benefits of oysters to the public
STARBASE Victory Inc, $5,000 for 24 students to study the effects of microplastics

Sustainability Matters, $5,000 for a career mentorship program for 60 high school girls

Sustainability Matters, $50,000 for a pollinator meadow in Winchester

Village School, $3,490 to teach 80 students about regenerative agriculture

Virginia Association for Environmental Education, $7,000 for a food and pollinator garden at Petersburg Public Schools

Virginia Association for Environmental Education, $50,000 to identify statewide environmental literacy goals

Virginia Association for Environmental Education, $15,000 to build its capacity for fundraising and outreach

Virginia Community Voice, $30,000 for urban agriculture practices at a community center

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, $25,000 to help small-scale farmers and landowners improve soil health and water quality

WASHINGTON, D.C.

After-School All-Stars DC, $35,000 for 50 middle schoolers to undertake environmental justice projects

Akiima Price Consulting, $97,000 to engage Ward 7 & 8 families in outdoor activities

Alice Ferguson Foundation, $9,838 to expand hands-on watershed curriculum in DC middle and high schools

Anacostia Watershed Society, $7,000 for 40 youth to learn about the health, history, and ecology of the Anacostia Watershed

Anacostia Watershed Society, $34,000 to engage 300 DC students in mussel restoration

Anacostia Watershed Society, $5,000 for 757 4th graders in five schools to learn about DC’s official state fish, the American Shad

Axis bar and grill llc DBA Sudhouse, $25,000 for a dishwasher and reusable foodware to reduce waste

B.Lin Catering,$11,000 for reusable foodware for catering events to reduce waste

Blackland Farms, $14,964 to educate community members in Ward 5 about urban agriculture

Bridges Public Charter School, $7,000 for a schoolyard native meadow habitat

Bridges Public Charter School, $5,216 to expand their pollinator habitat

Building Bridges Across the River, $14,320 to expand THEARC Farm and its farmers’ market for underserved families

Capital Rowing Club, $34,677 for an accessible rowing program and river restoration workshops

Casey Trees, $9,999 to expand environmental education programs in DC Public Schools

Center for Innovation, Research and Transformation in Education, $74,995 for an assessment of the green career landscape

Clean Water Fund, $200,000 to connect Ward 7 and 8 residents to the Anacostia River and its parks

Common Good City Farm, $10,000 for workshops on waste reduction

Common Good City Farm, $10,000 for six workshops on food preservation and mending clothes to reduce waste

Community Forklift, $10,000 to encourage building material reuse

Community Forklift, $10,000 to promote their “HELPing Communities through Reuse” program

Dreaming Out Loud Inc., $14,814 to combat food insecurity and build urban agriculture capacity in Wards 7 and 8

Food Rescue US, $7,500 for 100 volunteers to fight food insecurity and eliminate waste

The Fresh Food Factory Market, $10,000 to implement waste management strategies for its retail incubator market

The Fresh Food Factory Market, $25,000 to expand operations for greater food access

Friends of Anacostia Park, $35,000 for resident-led park restoration efforts

Friends of Anacostia Park, $99,500 for a trauma-informed intergenerational outdoor engagement pilot program for Wards 7 and 8 residents

Friends of Shepherd Park DC, $7,000 to expand nature-based learning for Ward 8 students and families

Gallaudet University, $50,000 for an urban farm and agricultural training

Students install a food and pollinator garden at Lakemont Elementary School in Petersburg as a part of the Virginia Association of Environmental Education’s plans to bolster civic engagement and leadership skills.

Students investigate the effects of microplastics in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed and mitigation strategies through a STEM summer camp with STARBASE Victory Inc.
The George Washington University Office of Sustainability, $5,000 to launch a reuse market on campus

The Green Scheme, $32,028 to train community leaders as water quality monitors and stewardship ambassadors

Homes for Hope Inc, $30,276 for a 4-month water conservation education program

Live It Learn It, $5,000 for 100 Title I 3rd graders to investigate the Anacostia River

Love & Carrots, $23,500 to install edible gardens in Wards 4, 5, 7, and 8

Mamie D. Lee Garden Association, $49,949 to enrich historical community gardens in Fort Totten

Masenphil llc, $23,169 to pilot reusable cups at a coffeehouse to reduce waste

Metropolitan AME Church, $24,945 for a dishwasher and reusable foodware program to reduce waste

My Seniors Keeper Foundation, Inc, $30,000 for training returning citizens, seniors, and veterans to design and install green infrastructure projects

OCNC, INC, $25,000 for reusable foodware to reduce waste

The Outrage, $10,000 to encourage upcycling through donation collections and clothing swaps

Payne Elementary School PTSA, $5,000 for 300 elementary schoolers to explore natural resources and climate issues

Payne Elementary School PTSA, $50,000 to install pollinators, trees, and stormwater management practices

Qualia Pictures, $54,000 for video storytelling about food waste reduction and reuse

RASA, $14,729 for reusable foodware at a restaurant to reduce waste

Right Directions, $30,000 for youth-lead water restoration seminars and clean ups

The Salvation Army National Capital Area Command, $10,000 for a walk-in refrigerator to divert food from the waste stream to residents in need

Seas’ Veggie Garden, $23,500 to help Ward 4 residents plant edible gardens

Sojourner Truth Public Charter School, $8,000 for an all-weather outdoor classroom

Swap Universe, $7,174 to host community clothing swaps for youth

Three Part Harmony Farm, $14,581 for a greenhouse to grow salad greens

To Go Green, $25,000 to help restaurants expand reusable foodware container use

Up Top Acres, $7,401 for an e-bike to increase produce distribution in Wards 5, 7, and 8

Urban Learning and Teaching Center, $25,000 to engage 60 middle schoolers in creative writing and watershed investigation projects

Urban Learning and Teaching Center, $8,500 for a field experience at the National Arboretum for 75 students

Ward 8 Woods Conservancy, $34,755 for a green jobs program in Anacostia Park

WEST VIRGINIA

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, $5,000 for its Chesapeake Watershed Forum

Town of Bath, $55,440 to revitalize an abandoned rail yard into a community green space

City of Charles Town, $172,445 for green stormwater infrastructure to combat flooding

The Charles Town General Hospital dba Jefferson Medical Center, $30,000 for a green campus concept plan to mitigate flooding and improve the health of patients and staff

Experience Learning, $5,000 for a professional development workshop for 24 K-12 educators

Above: Ward 7 and 8 residents lead restoration efforts at Anacostia Park through The Friends Corps RSTOR Initiative, a community-led watershed rehabilitation program that focuses on trash removal, invasive eradication, and tree planting.

Left: District residents learn sewing and canning techniques through Common Good City Farm’s workshop series aimed at reducing waste. Participants honed skills in upcycling and mending clothing as well as pickling vegetables and producing jams.
Experience Learning, $10,000 for leadership training to expand environmental literacy in schools

Impact by Design, $5,550 for a workshop at the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Literacy Forum

Potomac Valley Audubon Society, $5,000 for an outdoor classroom in Jefferson County

Corporation of Shepherdstown, $22,500 for a green infrastructure concept plan to manage stormwater at St. Agnes Catholic Church

Town of Romney, $28,250 for designs to install swales, planter boxes, and trees on South Marsham Street

Town of Romney, $43,886 for 65 street trees

West Virginia Rivers Coalition, $12,000 to strengthen itself by developing a fundraising strategy

River Network, $3,000 for a professional development training for 33 Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps members

Throughout the year, Corps members came together monthly for training programs facilitated by the Trust, group service projects, and peer-to-peer networking visits to one another’s host sites.

LOOKING AHEAD: An additional investment from the State of Maryland through the Climate Solutions Now Act of 2022 has expanded the Corps to increase the cohort size, boost the stipend for members, and expand the program’s scope to cover a wider range of climate topics.

The Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps provides early career development and green jobs training for a cohort of young people as they tackle important environmental, agricultural, climate and energy projects. This year, 33 Corps members were placed with government and nonprofit host organizations for one-year terms of service, to gain valuable green career skills and experiences. They join nearly 400 Corps alumni as environmental leaders throughout the Chesapeake watershed and beyond.

Throughout the year, Corps members came together monthly for training programs facilitated by the Trust, group service projects, and peer-to-peer networking visits to one another’s host sites.

Thank you to these program sponsors:
CONSERVATION CORPS
for one-year terms of service, to gain valuable green career skills and experiences. Corps members were placed with government and nonprofit host organizations.

The Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps provides early career

CHESAPEAKE

cbtrust.org

Alex G. Núñez and
Michael A. and
MacKenzie Companies
Earl and
Dr. and Mrs. Kris H. Jenner
C. D. Harris
Steven G. Hamburger
Thomas C. and
Jeff M. and Christine
Charles E. Conklin, Jr.
Peter and Marianne Byrnes
Anonymous (1)
The Venable Foundation
Henry H. and
Great Chesapeake Bay
Generous Donors through
Brown Advisory
Anonymous (1)
Anonymous (1)
France-Merrick
Agua Fund, Inc.
Pisces Foundation
Merrill Family Foundation
proud to be your partner and truly appreciate your support which helps fund so many worthwhile restoration and education projects.

Heather Hamilton / Holly McFarland
Rebecca M. Johnson
Janellen Frantz
Diane McBee / The
MHE Foundation, Inc
Michelle Ervin
MHE Foundation, Inc
Foundation
Beth Anne Dorman
Sailing Association
S. William and
Dorothea R. Leonnig and
Constance Koenenn
Catherine D. and
Martin Katz
Lisa Jones-Bateman
Dwight A. Johnsen
Vicki Howard
Dylan Hutchinson
Robert B. Jagger
Janette C. Jha
Dwight A. Johnsen
Lisa Jones-Bateam
Martin Katz
Catherine D. and
James J. Kelley
Constance Konenn
Lynn and Eric Langer
Leidos Public Affairs
Support Services
Dorothea R. Leonnig and
Russel R. Reno, Jr.
S. William and
Elizabeth Livingston

Robert J. Stats and
Lenna Lee / The Pine
Tree Fund
Jeffrey A. and
Elizabeth Toretzky
$2,500 – $4,999
adMix
Annapolis Cars
Biohabitats, Inc.
Katharine M. and
Stanley A. Brown
Theodore Carski and
Janet Ruhl
Jo Ann L. Chandler
Corrigan Sports
Entreprises, Inc.
CoVisa Solutions
Fae Daniels and Bud Pezet
Alan and Lynda Davis
The Hanklin Family
Charitable Foundation
Jeffrey H. and
Beth C. Horsman
The Ralph and Genevieve
B. Horween Foundation
/ Ashley Stow
Intactard and
Gary Jobson
Kurtz’s Beach LTD / Made
in Maryland Festival
Lindquist Insurance
Generous Donors through
the Maryland Charity
Campaign
Maryland Clean Energy
Center
Opinion Works
John M. Kimberly, L. Quinn
Resource Restoration
Group, LLC
Dr. James Schiro and
Dr. Tara Rumbarger
Randolph Stoddard
Wetland Studies and
Solutions, Inc.

$1,000 – $2,499
Paul Allen
Lubow Angel
The Annapolis Naval
Sailing Association
Foundation, Inc.
Linda and
Reinhold Barkoch
Bayland Consultants &
Designers, Inc.
The Honorable
Pamela G. Beidle
and Mr. Leonard W. Beidle
Thomas A. Bensinger
Cynthia Benton-Gruner
Robert L. Book
Martha Branstad
Sally D. Buck
Ellen Bumgardner
Jordan Butler
Philip and Catherine Bye
The Honorable
Virginia P. Clagett
David and Joann Cook
Nanethaniel B. Court /
Bruce Ford Brown
Memorial Trust
Cox Farms Virginia, Inc.
Jane Daniels
James R. David
Jano Davis, Ph.D.
Jonathan Davis
Ruth Dix
Ecological Restoration &
Management Inc
Ecotone, Inc.
Martha Edwards
Environmental Quality
Resources, LLC
Ernest Maier Inc.
John Fetting
First Watch Restaurants,
Inc.
Patrick and
Janene Flanagan
Louis Forezzi
Meghan Fowler
Michael S. Furst and
Abigail Pinkele
William and
Cynthia Garmoe
Garten
Giant Food
The Glenmede Trust
Company
Christoffer Graae and
Mary E. Kfouy
Hannah Graae and
Duke Schaeffer
Peter J. Grace
John R. and Linda Haig
Elizabeth S. Hambury
Warren and Anne Hamel
Brian and Katie Hart
John E. Heintz and
Lynn Ohman
Eric Hindman and
Pauline K. Reznicek
Sari R. Hornstein
Michael Housley
Jayne A. and
William Huleatt
Johnson, Mirmiran &
Thompson (JMT)
Johnson & Johnson
Foundation
Edward H. Kaplan
Larry Katzman
Scott and Michele Kearby
Gracey B. Kerr Fund, Inc.
Ellen and
Scott Kleinkecht
Erik Kowalski
L3Harris Technologies
Rachel Leachy
William M. Levitan and
Jackie Lewis
Ethel Looram Foundation,
Inc.
Patricia A. Moger
Maryland Environmental
Service
Jeffrey A. Mason
Catherine J. McAlliffe

McHale Landscape
Design, Inc.
Meadeville Land Service, Inc.
J.C. McDonald-Artell
McTaff Family Legacy
Fund
Edward Metcalf
James G. and
Christine Miller
Scott Miller
Candace and
Gates Murchie
David and
Melanie Mustone
William A. and
Michele T. Nalls
Randy and Carol Nees
Kathryn M. Nulweli
Odyssey Remodeling
Timothy J. and
Dianne M. O’Leary
Patricia Shires Orr
Charles Partridge
Lester Poresky Family
Foundation
Philip and Lynne
Beauregard / The
Queenan Foundation
Quinn Evans Architects
Randy Rich
Pamela Roeming
Ed Rohde
Janice Romanosky
Paul Roochnik
Nancy Schumm
The Schweickert
and Wassermann
Charitable Fund
Rina H. Senkovich
Lola and Marc Shafir
John Shields / Our
Common Table Fund
Shoreline Design, LLC
Mark Shores
James W. Swigert and
Nancy Neubert
Robin Tolbin
E.W. M. Tucker
John R. and Lisa A. Valliant
Michael A. and
Jennifer T. Wargo
Washington Area New
Automobile Dealers
Association
Jeanne Weiss
David A. Was
Richard H. Worsham and
Deborah D. Geisenkotter
Mark and Barbara Wynn
Yurnaks, Vidmar, Sweeney
&Murinne LLC
Curt and
Terri Zimmermann

$500 – $999
Abbie
Anonymous (1)
Thomas C. Albert
Amazon Smile
AMT
Anne T. and
Jonathan Ashwell
Association of Maryland
Pilots
Auto Tag Connect
Bernadine Bacon-Irwin
Mr. and Mrs.
Nicholas Baumes
Baltimore Tree Trust
Philip Baraloto
Timothy Bohem
Steven Boms
Annie Brown
Frank V. and
Pamela J. Cahouet
Bruce S. Canham
Cecala Family Charitable
Fund
Bharath Chandar
Chesapeake Bay
Foundation
George Chopivsky
Michael and
Nancy Chronister
CityScape Engineering LLC
The Cyphers Agency
Barbara A. and
George L. Davis
Barbara Denrich
Brian Devincents
Sadie Drescher
Ann Duca
Ecosite, Inc.
Karonda Edwards
ExxonMobil Foundation
Carol Farley
John Ferguson
Miriam L. Fetrow
John Finerty
Julie Finley
Caryn Fiscella
Stacy and Michael Fisher
Janna S. Fitzgerald
Laura H. Foy
Wendy Fredericks
Mr. Louis F. Fries III
Lisa M. and Keith Ghezzi
Jim Goldschmidt
Greymatter.io Inc
Gross, Mendelson &
Associates, P.A.
Gail E. Ross and Peter M.
Hoag Family Fund
Chuck Halloway /
Studio 343 LTD.
Joyce Hesselsheit
Vicki Howard
Dylan Hutchinson
Robert B. Jagger
Janette C. Jha
Dwight A. Johnsen
Lisa Jones-Bateam
Martin Katz
Catherine D. and
James J. Kelley
Constance Konenn
Lynn and Eric Langer
Leidos Public Affairs
Support Services
Dorothea R. Leonnig and
Russel R. Reno, Jr.
S. William and
Elizabeth Livingston

Thank you to the hundreds of friends, corporations, foundations, organizations, government agencies and nonprofits who have generously partnered with or donated to the Chesapeake Bay Trust during the 2023 (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023) fiscal year. We are proud to be your partner and truly appreciate your support which helps fund so many worthwhile restoration and education projects.
CONTRIBUTIONS
CONTRIBUTIONS

In Memory of
Alice A. Stransky
Mary Louise Stransky
In Honor of Linda Vine
Sarah Marchbanks
In Honor of Alexander
Russell Vollmer
Alex Vollmer
In Memory of
Anne Wake
Patricia Brennan
In Memory of
Hendrik Willems
Paula V. Willems

In Memory of
Alexander Zabriskie
Marguerite Zabriskie

1% for the Planet
Supporters
adMixt
Biohabitats
InstantCard
Odyssey Remodeling
Pando Alliance

REVENUE

Contributions* $5,844,619.00
Restricted Partnership Grants** $15,573,963.00
Investment Income $1,342,089.00
Special Events $95,340
Other Income $48,242.00

TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE $22,944,253.00

EXPENSE

Program Services
Program Grants & Projects $16,938,407.00
Program Management $1,901,306.00
Total Program Services $18,839,713.00

Support Services
Development & Marketing $772,459.00
Management & General $553,807.00
Total Support Services $1,326,266.00

TOTAL EXPENSES $20,165,979.00

Change in Net Assets *** $2,778,274.00

Please see the Trust’s audited financial statements (available on the Trust’s website) and the accompanying notes, which are an integral part of the financial statements.

Annual program expenses may be lower than annual awards and revenue because large portions of grant awards are often paid out in future fiscal years.

* Contributions include Chesapeake Bay License Plate revenue; donations made through the Maryland State tax form; donations with boating, fishing, and hunting license registrations; and private donations from individuals, businesses, and foundations.

** Restricted Partnership grants include foundation, federal, state, and local partners who collaborate on grant programs and support specific, restricted initiatives.

***The change in net assets was predominantly driven by unrealized investment gain in FY23 as a result of more favorable market conditions, balancing the unrealized loss of FY22.
How the Trust is Funded – and How You Can Help

MARYLAND CHESAPEAKE BAY VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES
Hundreds of thousands of Maryland drivers show their Bay pride by owning Bay Plates, available at car dealerships, tag and title agencies, the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration, or at bayplate.org. Buy one today.

DONATIONS LINE ON MARYLAND STATE INCOME TAX FORM
The Chesapeake Bay and Endangered Species Fund on the Maryland state income tax form allows Marylanders to make a tax-deductible donation that helps the local environment and protects native wildlife. Designate the Trust at tax time.

DONATIONS FROM MARYLAND ANGLERS, BOATERS, AND HUNTERS
Maryland sportsmen/women obtaining registrations and licenses through the Department of Natural Resources can donate online to the Maryland Outdoor Recreation and Clean Water Fund or Healing Hunting and Fishing Fund. Give next time you renew.

SHOP CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST
Purchase eco-themed tees, personalized beach towels, sustainable drinkware, and more at the Chesapeake Bay Trust’s online shop. Proceeds support habitat restoration and environmental education. Shop for the nature-lovers in your life at shopchesapeakebaytrust.org.

PRIVATE DONATIONS
Individuals, foundations, and businesses throughout the region entrust their resources to the Trust to administer grants throughout the watershed. Find your favorite ways to give:

Donate Online at cbtrust.org/donate

Make it Monthly for an efficient way to make consistent impact. Start, change, or stop your gift at any time.

Mail Your Gift to 108 Severn Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403

Make a Gift of Stock. Donations of appreciated stocks, bonds, and mutual funds directly from your brokerage account may have additional tax advantages. Contact 410–974–2941 x107 for instructions.

Give at Work through your workplace giving program or ask your HR department if your employer matches gifts. You may be able to double your impact.

Honor Your Friends and Family with a tribute gift in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a milestone, birthday, wedding, or anniversary.

Make a Legacy Gift and protect our natural resources in perpetuity by naming the Trust in your will or living Trust. Let us know if you have made planned giving arrangements so we can recognize you in our Legacy Circle.

For more ways to give, please contact the Development Office at 410–974–2941, ext. 107.

Thank you to the hundreds of businesses, families, and friends who supported our 25th annual signature gala in May. Many gathered for waterfront views at the Baltimore Museum of Industry to connect with one another, to shop our spirited silent auction, and to celebrate this year’s honoree: John Quinn of BGE. The Trust has ever-increasing demand for our grant funds, and our Treasure the Chesapeake supporters raised nearly $150,000 that will go directly to our grantees’ hand-on restoration, outreach, and environmental education projects.

We extend our sincerest gratitude to our invaluable Sponsors:

MARYLAND CHESAPEAKE BAY VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES
Hundreds of thousands of Maryland drivers show their Bay pride by owning Bay Plates, available at car dealerships, tag and title agencies, the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration, or at bayplate.org. Buy one today.

DONATIONS LINE ON MARYLAND STATE INCOME TAX FORM
The Chesapeake Bay and Endangered Species Fund on the Maryland state income tax form allows Marylanders to make a tax-deductible donation that helps the local environment and protects native wildlife. Designate the Trust at tax time.

DONATIONS FROM MARYLAND ANGLERS, BOATERS, AND HUNTERS
Maryland sportsmen/women obtaining registrations and licenses through the Department of Natural Resources can donate online to the Maryland Outdoor Recreation and Clean Water Fund or Healing Hunting and Fishing Fund. Give next time you renew.

SHOP CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST
Purchase eco-themed tees, personalized beach towels, sustainable drinkware, and more at the Chesapeake Bay Trust’s online shop. Proceeds support habitat restoration and environmental education. Shop for the nature-lovers in your life at shopchesapeakebaytrust.org.

PRIVATE DONATIONS
Individuals, foundations, and businesses throughout the region entrust their resources to the Trust to administer grants throughout the watershed. Find your favorite ways to give:

Donate Online at cbtrust.org/donate

Make it Monthly for an efficient way to make consistent impact. Start, change, or stop your gift at any time.

Mail Your Gift to 108 Severn Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403

Make a Gift of Stock. Donations of appreciated stocks, bonds, and mutual funds directly from your brokerage account may have additional tax advantages. Contact 410–974–2941 x107 for instructions.

Give at Work through your workplace giving program or ask your HR department if your employer matches gifts. You may be able to double your impact.

Honor Your Friends and Family with a tribute gift in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a milestone, birthday, wedding, or anniversary.

Make a Legacy Gift and protect our natural resources in perpetuity by naming the Trust in your will or living Trust. Let us know if you have made planned giving arrangements so we can recognize you in our Legacy Circle.

For more ways to give, please contact the Development Office at 410–974–2941, ext. 107.

ANNUAL REPORT 2022–2023 cbtrust.org

Thank you to the hundreds of businesses, families, and friends who supported our 25th annual signature gala in May. Many gathered for waterfront views at the Baltimore Museum of Industry to connect with one another, to shop our spirited silent auction, and to celebrate this year’s honoree: John Quinn of BGE. The Trust has ever-increasing demand for our grant funds, and our Treasure the Chesapeake supporters raised nearly $150,000 that will go directly to our grantees’ hand-on restoration, outreach, and environmental education projects.

We extend our sincerest gratitude to our invaluable Sponsors:

MARYLAND CHESAPEAKE BAY VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES
Hundreds of thousands of Maryland drivers show their Bay pride by owning Bay Plates, available at car dealerships, tag and title agencies, the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration, or at bayplate.org. Buy one today.

DONATIONS LINE ON MARYLAND STATE INCOME TAX FORM
The Chesapeake Bay and Endangered Species Fund on the Maryland state income tax form allows Marylanders to make a tax-deductible donation that helps the local environment and protects native wildlife. Designate the Trust at tax time.

DONATIONS FROM MARYLAND ANGLERS, BOATERS, AND HUNTERS
Maryland sportsmen/women obtaining registrations and licenses through the Department of Natural Resources can donate online to the Maryland Outdoor Recreation and Clean Water Fund or Healing Hunting and Fishing Fund. Give next time you renew.

SHOP CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST
Purchase eco-themed tees, personalized beach towels, sustainable drinkware, and more at the Chesapeake Bay Trust’s online shop. Proceeds support habitat restoration and environmental education. Shop for the nature-lovers in your life at shopchesapeakebaytrust.org.

PRIVATE DONATIONS
Individuals, foundations, and businesses throughout the region entrust their resources to the Trust to administer grants throughout the watershed. Find your favorite ways to give:

Donate Online at cbtrust.org/donate

Make it Monthly for an efficient way to make consistent impact. Start, change, or stop your gift at any time.

Mail Your Gift to 108 Severn Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403

Make a Gift of Stock. Donations of appreciated stocks, bonds, and mutual funds directly from your brokerage account may have additional tax advantages. Contact 410–974–2941 x107 for instructions.

Give at Work through your workplace giving program or ask your HR department if your employer matches gifts. You may be able to double your impact.

Honor Your Friends and Family with a tribute gift in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a milestone, birthday, wedding, or anniversary.

Make a Legacy Gift and protect our natural resources in perpetuity by naming the Trust in your will or living Trust. Let us know if you have made planned giving arrangements so we can recognize you in our Legacy Circle.

For more ways to give, please contact the Development Office at 410–974–2941, ext. 107.