

# Taking Action

- Planning
- Restoring
- Informing



*PA CleanWays' mission is to empower people to eliminate illegal dumping and littering in Pennsylvania.*

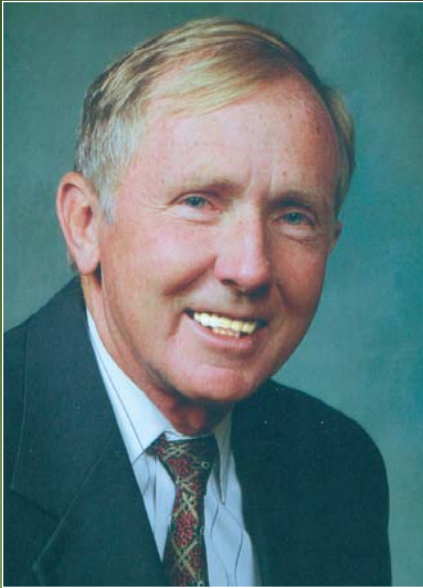


*“It is not enough to understand the natural world;  
the point is to defend and preserve it.”*

*Edward Abbey*







Jim Bendel  
*Chairman of the Board*

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*Simply put, actions speak louder than words. PA CleanWays staff, volunteers and grassroots network, again, labored tirelessly towards making Pennsylvania a cleaner and greener place to live, work and play one cleanup at a time. Through individual action, whether it is volunteering at a cleanup, making a financial or in-kind contribution or providing program or organizational leadership, the organization's success is a result of collective individual actions.*

*Our founder, Sue Wiseman had a vision of a cleaner and greener Pennsylvania. Her mission in 1990 is now our mission in 2007; this mission continues to guide our actions. Currently, PA CleanWays is actively engaged in cleanup efforts from the shores of Lake Erie, to the rolling hills of the Alleghenies, from the hard coal regions of north central Pennsylvania to the Delaware Estuary in Philadelphia.*

*This fiscal year, our progress towards meeting our mission is best documented by the results of our collective actions outlined in this report. I sincerely thank our diverse grassroots base of Chapters and Affiliates, our Board of Directors and Staff, our funders, partners and countless volunteers and supporters for their various individual actions in support of PA CleanWays' mission.*

*Sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Bendel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "J" and "B".

*Jim Bendel, Chair*

*“**W**ithout continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement and success have no meaning.”*

*Benjamin Franklin*



PA CleanWays is a nonprofit organization that helps people who are ready to take action against illegal dumping and littering in their communities. Since 1990, we have been dedicated to empowering people to resolve and prevent these destructive problems.

We are known for our experience and expertise in:

- Helping people to plan and carry out illegal dump and litter cleanups,
- Sharing information about proper waste disposal, recycling, and practical alternatives to dumping and littering,
- Providing hands-on learning opportunities and kid-friendly learning tools,
- Helping people to adopt local roads, trails, and parks in their communities,
- Offering proper disposal events for hard-to-dispose items,
- Restoring natural beauty at cleaned areas through tree plantings and reseeding,
- Preventing future dumping with volunteer site monitors and physical deterrents.



## PA CleanWays' Chapters

- PA CleanWays of Bedford County
- PA CleanWays of Blair County
- PA CleanWays of Cambria County
- PA CleanWays of Cumberland County
- PA CleanWays of Elk County
- PA CleanWays of Fayette County
- PA CleanWays of Huntingdon County
- PA CleanWays of Indiana County
- PA CleanWays of Jefferson, Clarion, and Clearfield Counties
- PA CleanWays of McKean County
- PA CleanWays of Mifflin County
- PA CleanWays of Somerset County

## PA CleanWays' Affiliates

- Clinton County CleanScapes, Inc.
- PA CleanWays of Allegheny County, Inc.
- PA CleanWays of Butler-Lawrence Counties, Inc.
- PA CleanWays of Greene County, Inc.
- Westmoreland Cleanways, Inc.





## Illegal Dump Survey Program

PA CleanWays continues to move forward conducting countywide illegal dump surveys. The purpose of the survey project is to assess and document as many illegal dumpsites as possible within a county, working towards the goal of surveying each of Pennsylvania's 67 counties. The final survey reports are used to educate state, county and local officials, and the general public, about the problem of illegal dumping.

Once sites are identified, assessed and mapped, the data gathered can be used to:

- Show that a problem does exist
- Prioritize the sites and areas for cleanup and abatement
- Document problem materials with the dumpsites and develop plans for proper disposal, and
- Provide a benchmark to measure cleanup progress.

To date, surveys have been completed in eight PA counties. They include Allegheny (excluding the city of Pittsburgh), Cumberland, Dauphin, Erie, Fayette, Mercer, Northumberland and Washington counties.

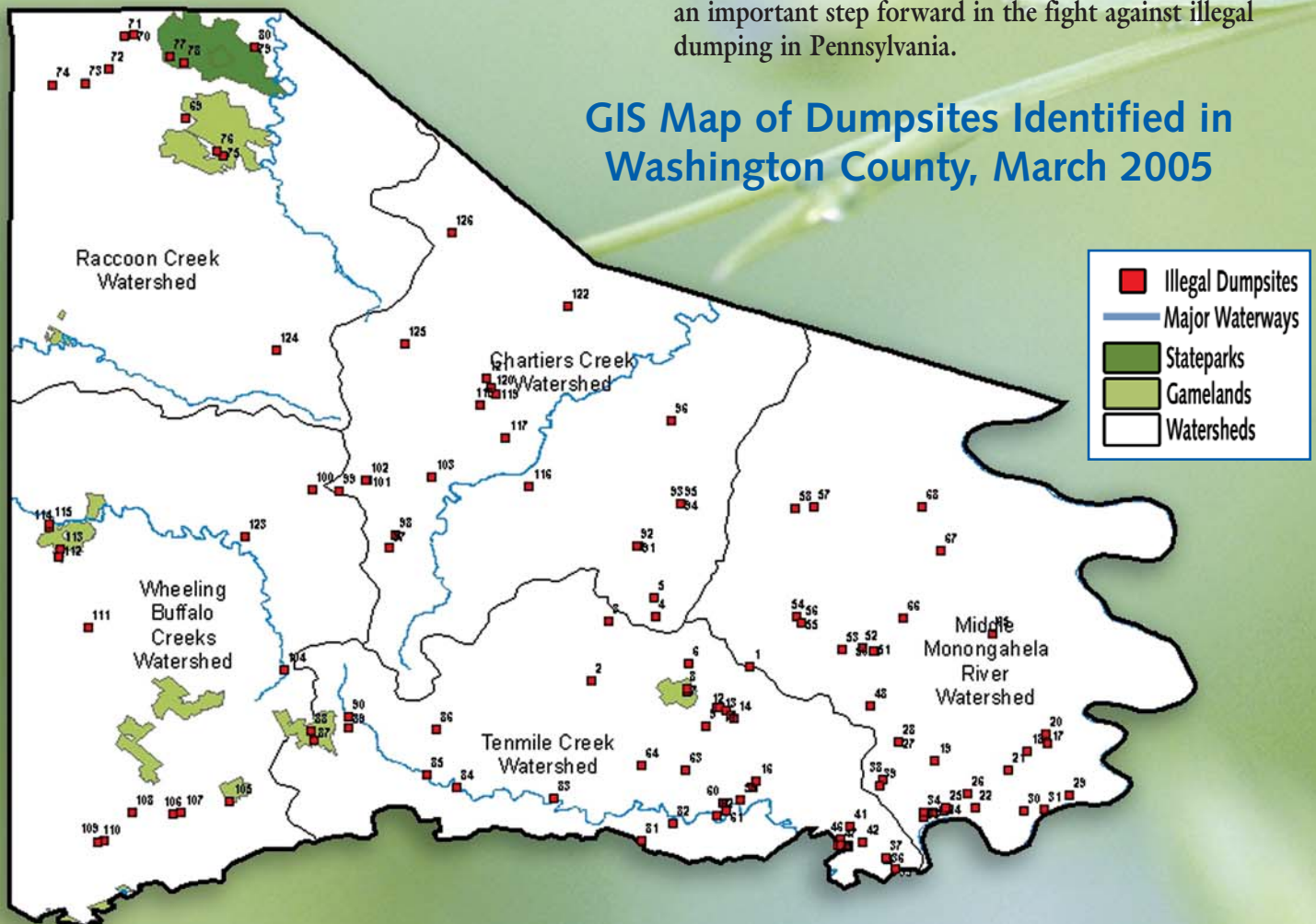


Collectively, 1,018 illegal dumpsites containing and estimated 3,916 tons of trash have been identified in these counties. Of these surveyed sites, it was determined that 47% are either directly in or within 100 feet of a waterway or wetland. Copies of these reports are available to view on our website, [www.pacleanways.org](http://www.pacleanways.org).

Surveys are currently being conducted in Butler, Columbia, Elk, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson and Luzerne counties. Final survey reports will be available in Spring 2007.

The documentation and assessment of illegal dumpsites is an important step forward in the fight against illegal dumping in Pennsylvania.

## GIS Map of Dumpsites Identified in Washington County, March 2005







### Statistics

Trash removed from public and private lands and community cleanups.

	FY 05-06	Since 1990
Number of Illegal Dump Cleanups	67	614
Number of Adoptions	17	266
Tons of Trash Removed	1,458	9,088
Tons of Scrap Metal Recycled	51	1,342
Number of Tires Properly Disposed	14,656	319,203
In-Kind Donations	\$67,640	\$1,086,259
Number of Volunteers	2,274	31,060
Number of Volunteer Hours	10,228	147,628



### Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful

In addition to managing the activities of the Great Pennsylvania Cleanup Committee, PA CleanWays also designed and managed the statewide registration and reporting system. For the first time since its inception in 2003, all 67 counties in Pennsylvania were represented in the Great Pennsylvania Cleanup and reporting increased from 30% in 2005 to 63% in 2006.

PA CleanWays is a founding member of Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful. PA CleanWays actively participates on the Board of Directors and now manages the Southwestern office of Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful.

*“The nation behaves well if it treats the natural resources as assets which it must turn over to the next generation increased, and not impaired in value.”*

*Theodore Roosevelt*





## Sue Wiseman Scholarship

The annual \$1,000 Sue Wiseman Scholarship award honors youth who have demonstrated outstanding commitment and dedication to reducing littering and illegal dumping in Pennsylvania. PA CleanWays announced that Maria Elvia Zavala of Chester County, has been named recipient of the 2006 scholarship award. Maria received the award for the initiation of the project, “Loving Our Community,” a community project aimed at cleaning up all polluted areas in the community. As a board member of the Mexican American National Association, Maria, age 19, hopes to promote positive attitudes toward the Mexican community and will continue to develop, organize, and participate in the “Loving Our Community” project.



## Litter Hawk

The Litter Hawk Youth Award Program addresses the Pennsylvania Department of Education Environmental and Ecology Standards and is available to youth 18 years of age and under. This year, 110 youth from across Pennsylvania expressed their concern about littering and illegal dumping prevention, recycling, proper disposal, beautification, and stewardship through visual arts, language arts, and community outreach activities.



EDUCATION	FY 05-06	Since 1990
Number of Presentations	28	1,907
Total Number of Youth and Adults Reached	7,362	232,024

*“We have not inherited the world from our forefathers – we have borrowed it from our children.”*

*Kashmiri Proverb*



*“In every community there is work to be done.”*

*Marianne Williamson*

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

September 30, 2006

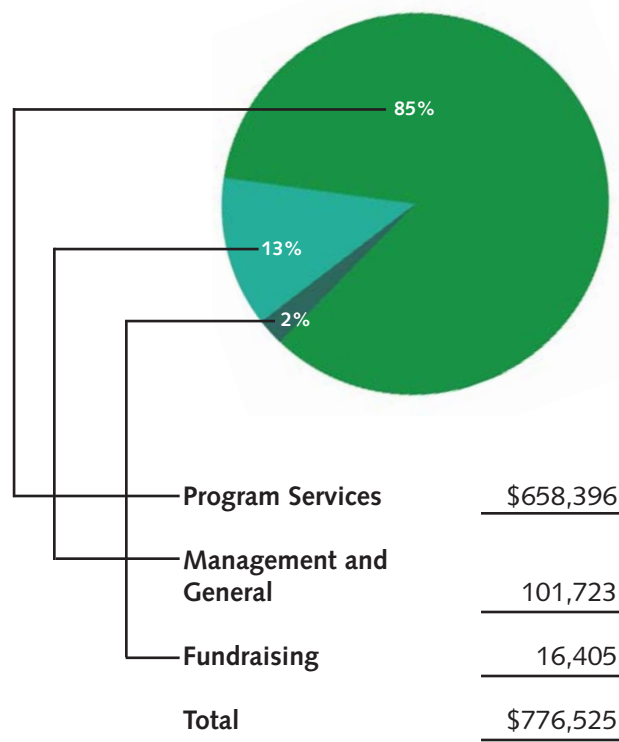
<b>TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT</b>	<u>\$830,724</u>
<b>FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES</b>	
Programs and services	658,396
Management and general	101,723
Fundraising	16,405
<b>TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>\$776,524</u>
<b>EXCESS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES OVER SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>	<u>\$54,200</u>

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

September 30, 2006

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Cash	\$215,309
Account receivable	242,908
Prepaid expenses	24,584
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<u>\$482,801</u>
Net Equipment	<u>9,005</u>
Other Asset (Investment)	<u>20,270</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$512,076</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<u>\$159,926</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	
Unrestricted	238,405
Temporarily restricted	113,745
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<u>\$352,150</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<u>\$512,076</u>

## ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES 2005-2006





*“I know the price of success: dedication, hard work and an unrelenting devotion to the things you want to see happen.”*

*Frank Lloyd Wright*

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*PA CleanWays is thankful for the opportunities provided to us by our major funders. With their support, we are making a real difference in making our state a cleaner, greener and safer place to live, work and visit.*

- PA Department of Environmental Protection
- PA Department of Environmental Protection Coastal Zone Management Program
- PA Department of Environmental Protection Clean Our Anthracite Lands and Streams Program
- PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
  - Forest Lands Beautification Program
  - Bureau of Recreation and Conservation
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- The Western Pennsylvania Watershed Program





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