



*Empowering Pennsylvanians to clean
up over 10,000 tons of trash
from their communities*



Annual Report October 1, 2007 - September 30, 2008

About PA CleanWays

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 restore and prevent these destructive problems through **illegal dump and litter cleanups, adoptions, education, beautification, and special collections.**

We are known for our expertise in:

- Helping people to plan and carry out illegal dump 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, and,
- Preventing future dumping with volunteer site monitors and physical deterrents.

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

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 McKean County, PA CleanWays of Mifflin County, PA CleanWays of Royal Gardens in Morris Park - West Philadelphia, PA CleanWays of Somerset County, PA CleanWays of Venango County

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

Cover (clockwise from left) - Hesser Gap, Mifflin County; Little Tinicum Island, Delaware County; Beaver Road, Westmoreland County; Coleman Mills Road, McKean County

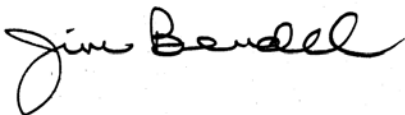
I never cease to be amazed at what volunteers can do when they put their minds to it! As we continue to work towards our mission of empowering people to eliminate illegal dumping and littering in Pennsylvania, we should reflect on the past year and be inspired. Sue Wiseman's vision of a cleaner, greener Pennsylvania will not be realized without the commitment of individuals and communities across Pennsylvania. This past year, that commitment brought out more than 4,989 empowered volunteers who donated 19,771 hours to better their communities. These volunteers properly disposed of 1,121 tons of trash, 125 tons of steel, 969 appliances, and more than 32,834 tires.

Worth noting is the amount of in-kind support received from communities and businesses across the state. PA Cleanways garnered more than \$454,816 in in-kind contributions this year. This support came from local restaurants, stores, municipalities, landfills, and haulers, as well as individual volunteers, all demonstrating their commitment to their community. This demonstrates the community based approach that has made PA Cleanways so successful. We thank each and every one of you for your efforts. I hope you enjoy reflecting on this past year and find yourself inspired to continue your efforts in the future!

We are so thankful to all of our supporters and specifically our state and federal partners including the Department of Environmental Protection for their continued support as well as the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Bureau of Recreation and Conservation, and the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Utility Services. With their support, we can continue to empower people to eliminate illegal dumping and littering in Pennsylvania.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to working with you in the future!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Bendel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jim Bendel, Chair

PA CleanWays Programs

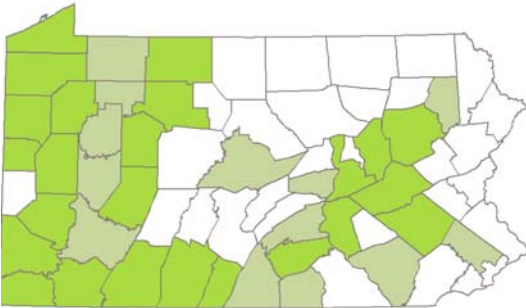
ILLEGAL DUMP CLEANUPS

When PA CleanWays began in 1990, no one could have anticipated the amount of trash that has been removed from our roads, forests, parks, and trails. With the help and support of PA CleanWays chapters, affiliates, volunteers, and funders, we continue to successfully implement our comprehensive cleanup and abatement plan. This fiscal year alone, over 4,900 volunteers helped remove 1,121 tons of trash, helping us to achieve the 10,000 ton milestone. PA CleanWays represents the collective strength of many groups and individuals who come together to make Pennsylvania a better place for us all.



Old US 30, Bedford County - As part of the Beautification Program, this site was seeded and mulched under the PA Cleanways comprehensive cleanup plan.

ILLEGAL DUMPSITE SURVEYS



Counties shaded dark green indicate a completed PA CleanWays illegal dump survey. Light green indicates surveys in progress.

As part of our goal to continue a comprehensive and strategic plan for cleanup and abatement of illegal dumping in Pennsylvania, we continue to identify and assess sites through the illegal dump survey program. Through this program, sites are assessed for content, location, and size. GPS coordinates are recorded and used to plot the sites. The results of the dumpsite surveys are used to prioritize projects and illustrate the scope of the problem. To date, PA

CleanWays has compiled and published illegal dump surveys for twenty-four counties. We have identified over 2,600 illegal dumpsites with an estimated 11,000 tons of trash.

PA CleanWays Programs

ADOPTIONS

The PA CleanWays Adoption Program continues to grow with individuals, groups, and even whole communities committing to improve their local surroundings and ultimately making these areas a better place to live, work, and visit. The PA CleanWays Adoption Program establishes a partnership between volunteer groups, who commit to clean an area twice a year, and local government, who commit to provide trash disposal options and other assistance as necessary. There are currently 292 PA CleanWays adoptions in over 50 municipalities in 30 counties across the state of Pennsylvania.



Monroe County - Barton Glenn Road adoption.



Allegheny County - South Fayette Twp. Community adoption.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



PA CleanWays of Butler-Lawrence Counties collected a total of 21 tons of tires this fiscal year.

Both large urban areas as well as rural communities can experience illegal dumping problems if waste collection systems are less than ideal. Special collection events are a positive approach for dealing with hard-to-dispose items and provide residents with an opportunity to legally and environmentally dispose of materials that are no longer needed or useful.

Many of our chapters and affiliates work with their local recycling coordinators to provide their residents with convenient and affordable options for hard-to-dispose items. This fiscal year, 11,950 tires, 884 appliances, and 22.6 tons of electronics were collected and disposed properly by our chapters and affiliates at special collection events.

PA CleanWays Awards

LEGACY AWARD

In recognition of achieving the 10,000 ton milestone of trash properly disposed, PA CleanWays honored Sue Wiseman, founder of the organization. While thousands of people were a part of this accomplishment, none of it could have happened without Sue's commitment, dedication, and vision of a cleaner Pennsylvania. Sue was presented the award at the PA CleanWays Annual Meeting and dinner in October.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Pam Sechrist, from PA CleanWays of Mifflin County, was honored with the 2008 President's Award for her sustained commitment and exceptional contributions to eliminate illegal dumping and littering in Pennsylvania. Pam is the administrator of the local chapter and has organized cleanups, special collections, education programs, and is an active member of the Board of Directors.

SUE WISEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

William Gumbert from Washington County was chosen as this year's \$1,000 Sue Wiseman Scholarship recipient. William coordinated the removal of 20 tons of trash, 10 tons of scrap metal, and 500 tires from along Allenport Hollow Creek which he then transformed into a quarter mile educational hiking trail with bridges, picnic areas, and informational signs.

LITTER HAWK YOUTH AWARD PROGRAM

PA CleanWays provides kids with the opportunity to communicate their concern for a clean and healthy environment through the Litter Hawk Youth Award Program. The participation of over 800 kids from across the state demonstrates that Pennsylvania youth are leading a positive change towards a cleaner Commonwealth that holds high standards when it comes to reducing the amount of trash that can be found in our parks, school grounds, and along our roadways.

Statistic

PA CLEANWAYS STATISTICS

	FY 07-08	SINCE 1990
Number of Illegal Dump Cleanups	115	836
Number of New Adoptions	15	292
Tons of Trash Removed	1,121	10,134
Tons of Scrap Metal Recycled	125	2,125
Number of Tires Properly Disposed	32,834	373,975
Number of Education Presentations	88	2,086
Number of Youth/Adults Reached	8,145	248,450
Number of Volunteers	4,989	41,811
Number of Volunteer Hours	19,771	182,464
Total In-Kind Donations*	\$454,816	\$1,992,337

* Includes volunteer hours

PA CleanWays Clear & Green Fund

To support our grassroots network, the Clean and Green Funds are allocated to local chapters where they are needed the most, to help with the direct costs of cleanups and special collections. This fiscal year, these funds helped pay for the proper disposal of 12.4 tons of trash, 5,676 tires, and 27 appliances. Six chapters requested and received money to help pay for the costs of 11 separate events.



4.67 tons of trash and 1,050 tires were removed from Mill Run Watershed by PA CleanWays of Blair County.



PA CleanWays of Mifflin County volunteers help clear 4.72 tons of trash from Jack's Mountain.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

September 30, 2008

TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT	\$ 1,038,878.00
FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	
Program Services	\$ 833,871.00
Management and General	\$ 154,576.00
Fundraising	<u>\$ 30,531.00</u>
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,018,978.00
EXCESS OF REVENUE AND SUPPORT OVER FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 19,900.00

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

September 30, 2008

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash	\$ 340,114.00
Account receivable	\$ 224,174.00
Prepaid expenses	<u>\$ 19,030.00</u>

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS \$ 583,318.00

NET EQUIPMENT \$ 21,920.00

OTHER ASSET (INVESTMENT) \$ 20,206.00

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 625,444.00

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES \$ 116,892.00

NET ASSETS

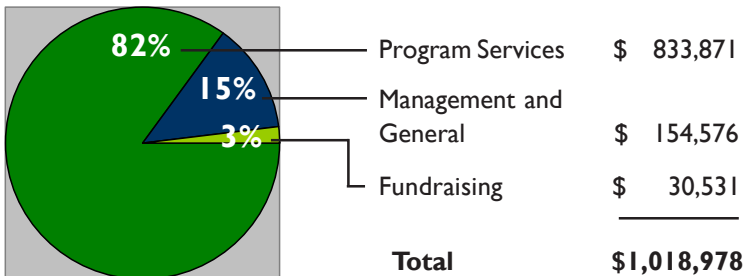
Unrestricted \$ 297,754.00

Temporarily restricted \$ 210,798.00

TOTAL NET ASSETS \$ 508,552.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$ 625,444.00

ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES 2007-2008



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Thank you!

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*"They say time changes things,
but you actually have to change them yourself."*

Andy Warhol

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