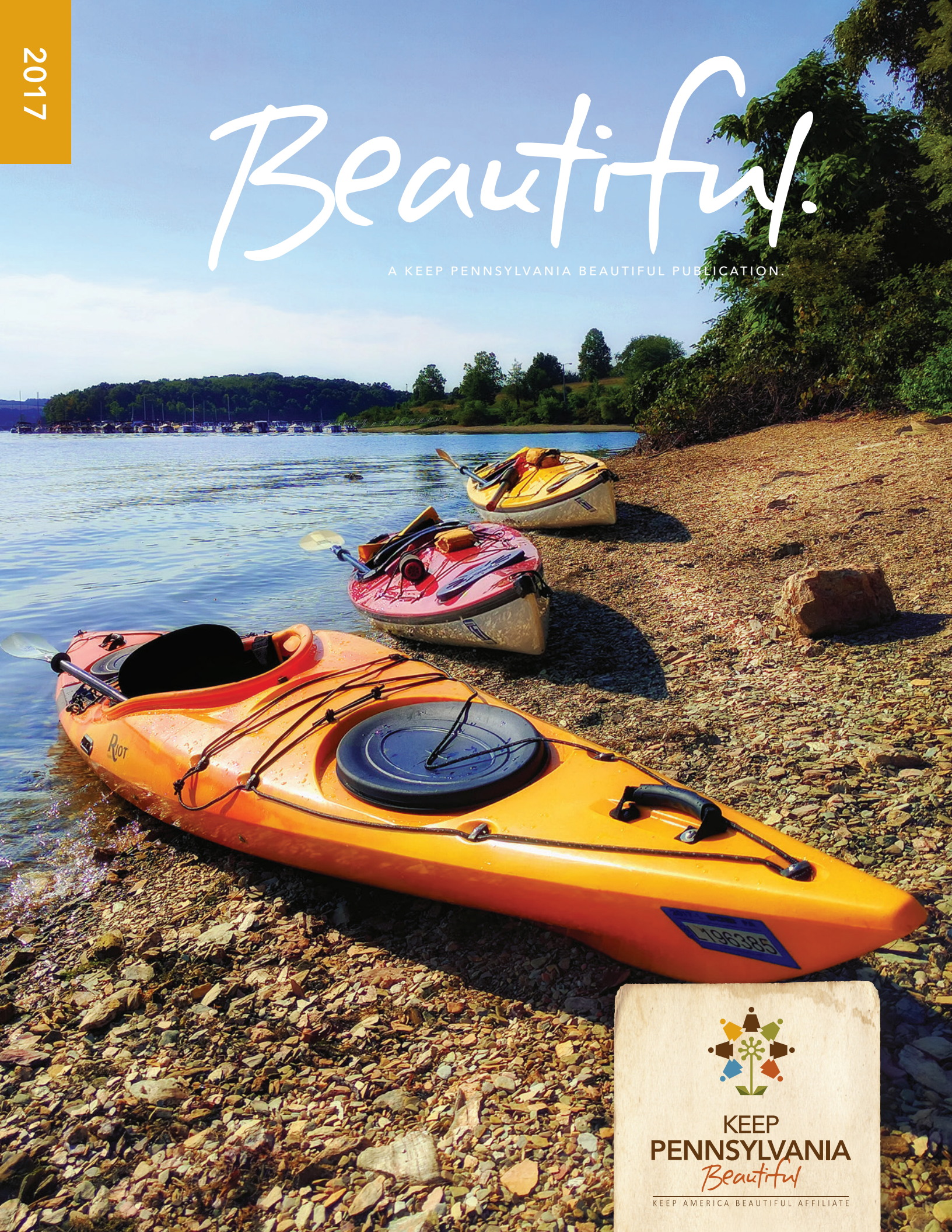


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DEAR FRIENDS,

As we embark on a new year full of possibilities and even more uncertainties, I cannot help but reflect on our collective accomplishments of the past year and be inspired for what is to come. I am, once again, astonished at the extraordinary efforts by so many remarkable people working together to better their community. I think that it is more important than ever, to focus our efforts on improving our community; to make our place in this world, our community space a little better for our families, our neighbors and ourselves. In 2016, we were, once again privileged to aid in a variety of community improvement projects across the state

Our 25 in 25 Grant Program helped fund habitats that support much-needed pollinators. It funded bike racks that encourage a healthier lifestyle, community tire collections and cleanups that help reduce the risk of West Nile and Zika viruses, rain gardens to address runoff, graffiti removal in our state parks so that we all might enjoy nature's benefits, and so much more! To learn more see page 16.

Thanks to Behr, The Home Depot and our Fresh Paint Days PA Program eight communities got a fresh coat of paint. Through this program a swimming pool, cinema, 4-H building, a municipal office and police department building, an historic train station and a business district mural were revitalized. In Allegheny County, the Coraopolis Community Development Foundation revitalized a new office space where they provide community and redevelopment services including a food pantry, community garden and utility and rental assistance. Please see how the Colonial Park Rotary Club Foundation restored Possibility Place Playground in Dauphin County, the states only fully handicapped accessible playground on page 11.

The 2016 Great American Cleanup of PA had an inspiring turnout with more than 6,000 events, engaging 158,821 volunteers. Organized groups, civic organizations, families and friends took to our parks, trails and streets to reclaim our communities by picking up trash, planting trees and gardens and sprucing up entire downtown districts. Through in-kind services, donations and volunteer time, the program offered \$16 million in cost-avoidance to our communities!

I am honored to be a part of this steadfast group of affiliates, volunteers and supporters who, in addition to everything else going on in their busy lives, find the time to improve their communities whether through donations of money, services or time. As we head into another spring cleanup season, I want to encourage all of you to engage in your local community. There are wonderful returns - volunteering strengthens community bonds, improves relationships, and gets things accomplished to name a few. So, help fuel the momentum to clean up that park or vacant lot, restore a historic building or plant a tree. You will be happy you did.



Sydney and Shannon Reiter

Thank you for your dedication,

Shannon Reiter, President

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AWARDS AND GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations to our Affiliate Network, Pennsylvania state and local governments and corporate partners and volunteers! In January, Keep America Beautiful recognized Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful and its partners for the following initiatives and accomplishments.

Community Improvement Award in the Recycling and Waste Reduction Category

Giant Food Stores, LLC for their Bags to Benches Program.

State Agency Partnership Awards - The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for support of the Great American Cleanup.

President Circle Awards - Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful and local affiliates, Keep Blair County Beautiful, Keep Harrisburg/Dauphin County Beautiful, Keep Lancaster County Beautiful, Keep Northeastern Pennsylvania Beautiful, Keep Philadelphia Beautiful, Keep Pittsburgh Beautiful, Keep York Beautiful, Westmoreland Cleanways and Recycling for their management and program excellence.

State Affiliate Recognition Award - Diamond Level - Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful received the highest level of recognition for management and administration.

Keep America Beautiful-Lowe's: \$20,000 was granted to Keep Blair Beautiful for a downtown revitalization project, \$20,000 was granted to Keep Northeastern PA Beautiful for the removal of over 120 cubic yards of illegally dumped trash, Allegheny CleanWays received \$10,000 for the clean up and beautification of historic Stoner Way in Wilkensburg, Keep Lancaster County Beautiful received \$5,000 for habitat restoration and trash pick-up that includes a teaching component.

Keep America Beautiful-Coca-Cola Recycling Bin Grant Awards: South Fayette Township, Allegheny County; Borough of Carnegie, Allegheny County; Fairview Township, York County; Our Town Foundation, Berks County; and Temple University, Philadelphia.

Keep America Beautiful-UPS Community Tree and Recovery Tree Planting Grants: \$5,000 was awarded to both Keep Blair Beautiful and Keep Northeastern PA Beautiful.

President's Award for Distinction and Volunteerism is awarded to Jim Clark

This award honors volunteers who have demonstrated a sustained commitment and exceptional contributions on behalf of Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful to make our communities clean and beautiful. Jim was a founding member of the affiliate in 2001 and has since worked to make PA CleanWays of McKean County a household name. Jim has worked tirelessly to coordinate illegal dump cleanups and special collection events for McKean County residents.

The Gold Shovel Awards acknowledge Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Affiliates and partners for outstanding program achievement. -

Enforce It! - Todd Ottinger, Ranger, PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources at The Michaux State Forest District #1
Clean It! - Rothrock Outfitters, Huntingdon, PA



Top Two Photos: Shannon Reiter, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful President presents KAB Partnership Award to Patrick McDonnell, PA DEP Acting Secretary and Carl Wesneski, PennDOT Roadway Program Coordinator.

Middle Photo: Jim Clark accepts President's Award from Shannon Reiter.

Bottom Photo: Todd Ottinger, DCNR Ranger, was recognized for applying the IllegalDumpFreePA.org program to implement a comprehensive approach to illegal dumping within Michaux State Forest.

WEIS MARKETS AND CENTRE COUNTY RECYCLING AND REFUSE AUTHORITY PARTNER FOR AMERICA RECYCLES DAY POSTER CONTEST

On October 3, National Anti-Bullying Day, Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority and Weis Markets kicked off a poster contest that was open to all 5th grade students in Centre County with the theme, "How My Buddies & I Recycle". Twelve winning posters were selected and made into a 2017 calendar. The calendar was distributed to all 5th grade students in Centre County and was also available at all Centre County Weis Markets stores for a limited time.

Each winning student received a \$25 Weis Markets gift card and a framed picture of their poster at a press conference honoring the students. The students also earned a Buddy Bench for their school. Each Buddy Bench fosters friendship on the playground and is made from 10,000 recycled plastic bags, collected at Weis Markets.

"Weis Markets is pleased to honor the 5th grade students of Centre County for participating in the America Recycles Day calendar contest. Having a year-long calendar with student inspired messaging through their art will remind us that recycling is important every day," said Patti Olenick, Manager of Sustainability for Weis Markets. She continues, "Weis is committed to sponsoring students in our communities and helping to educate them in being good stewards of the environment."



Top: America Recycles Day poster contest award recipients.

LITTERING AND ILLEGAL DUMPING ENFORCEMENT STRATEGIES TO OVERCOME BARRIERS

There can be many obstacles when it comes to enforcing littering and illegal dumping laws. Whether it is limited resources, weak laws, the perceived significance of the offence or the fact that there are other, more urgent crimes to pursue. Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful has developed and implemented several strategies in an attempt to overcome these barriers that stand in the way of enforcing littering and illegal dumping laws including:

- Education/Professional Education Programs
- Citizen Reporting Tools
- Community Improvement Programs
- Use of Surveillance Cameras

Is your municipality experiencing illegal dumping? Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful's Illegal Dump Free PA Surveillance Camera Loan Program offers municipalities the loan of three concealable, lockable cameras and accessories that capture usable, conviction-worthy footage of license plates and illegal dumpers - even at night. **To find out more about the Surveillance Camera Loan Program and other community tools and resources to fight illegal dumping, visit illegaldumpfreePA.org or contact Aaron Semasko, Enforcement Support Camera Coordinator at asemasko@keeppabeautiful.org or 724-836-4121 x107.**



Aaron Semasko was recently hired to coordinate the Illegal Dump Free PA program.

FOR THE SECOND YEAR, KEEP PENNSYLVANIA BEAUTIFUL WAS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2016-2017 MINOR JUDICIARY EDUCATION BOARD'S CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM.

From September through May, KPBE will provide a training on Pennsylvania's litter and illegal dumping laws along with the documented social, economic and environmental impacts of illegal dumping to the more than 500 magisterial district judges across Pennsylvania.

CIGARETTE LITTER PREVENTION PROGRAM REACHES 43% OVERALL REDUCTION IN PENNSYLVANIA FOR 2016

With a \$20,000 grant from Keep America Beautiful, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful partnered with Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) and Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) to implement the program in five Pennsylvania State Parks with recreational lakes including Bald Eagle, Kooser, Moraine, Prince Gallitzin and Pymatuning. An initial scan of cigarette litter was conducted before installing cigarette litter trash receptacles. A follow up scan of the program areas was conducted after the receptacles were in place for two months. The results reported a 43% overall reduction in cigarette butts, with Pymatuning reaching a 62% reduction.

“Cigarette litter receptacles made an immediate and noticeable reduction of waste throughout many of the Pymatuning State Park day use areas. On behalf of DCNR, I would like to thank Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful for this important program to keep State Parks attractive for our many visitors,” stated Daniel K. Bickel, Park Operations Manager, Pymatuning State Park.

“The Cigarette Litter Prevention Program provided Moraine and McConnells Mill State Parks with several cigarette butt disposal units through the assistance of Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful. Adding the disposal units at strategic areas throughout our parks made a remarkable improvement in reducing litter from cigarette butts. This allows our staff to spend more time on other tasks and allows for a more beautiful park overall,” stated Dustin Drew, Park Manager, Moraine and McConnells Mill State Parks.

Additionally, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful conducted education and outreach to 65 charter boat and fishing guides in the program area which are permitted by the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission and provided Neshaminy State Park with bucket ash trays and pocket ash trays for distributing to park visitors. The state park participated in the cigarette litter scan in previous years.



TOOLS FOR SCHOOL

Visit <http://www.gacofpa.org/tools-for-schools> for tools and resources geared toward educators or students who want to organize a community improvement project in their school community. Included in the tool kit are tips to conduct litter cleanups, illegal dump cleanups, beautification projects, special collections, and educational events and resources to help implement the event.

INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP SEPTEMBER THROUGH OCTOBER LITTLE TINICUM ISLAND

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful, Partnership for the Delaware Estuary, Philadelphia Water Department, Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry William Penn Forest District, Delaware Sojourn, United By Blue, Ridley Township Marina, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary - Floatilla 04-76 and Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation joined hundreds of thousands of people around the world in a global movement for Trash Free Seas as part of the 31st International Coastal Cleanup.

On September 30, 2106, with the help of 61 volunteers, 15,250 lbs of trash was hauled from the Delaware River and shoreline of Little Tinicum Island.

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful is the statewide coordinator for the International Coastal Cleanup which is held annually from September through October. **For more information visit www.keeppabeautiful.org/keep-pennsylvania-beautiful-clean-it/international-coastal-cleanup/**

In Pennsylvania, over 13,800 volunteers picked up over 860,000 pounds of trash during the 2016 International Coastal Cleanup.

13,800 volunteers **860,000** pounds of trash



The Philadelphia Water Department and Ridley Township haul trash and tires pulled from the Delaware River.

GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP OF PA VIDEO CONTEST

Each year, to coincide with the Great American Cleanup of PA, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful offers a video contest. Anyone registered to participate in the Great American Cleanup is encouraged to submit a 2-minute video highlighting your event, showing individuals, groups, children, and adults having fun making your communities clean and beautiful! Be sure to mention Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful and the Great American Cleanup of PA. Winners are chosen by the Pennsylvania community via Facebook.

For more information go to www.gacofpa.org/VideoContest/ Enter and win cash prizes!

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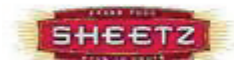
MARCH 1 - MAY 31

The 2017 Great American Cleanup of PA will begin on March 1st and end on May 31st. During this period, events registered through gacofpa.org will receive free bags, gloves, and vests from PennDOT District offices, as supplies last. Events can include litter cleanups, illegal dump cleanups, beautification projects, special collections, and educational events. As part of this event, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and the Pennsylvania Waste Industries Association will sponsor Let's Pick It Up PA - Everyday from April 18th- May 8th. During the Pick It Up PA Days, registered events will be able to take the trash collected during their cleanup to participating landfills for free or reduced cost disposal.

In 2016, there were **6,118** events with **158,821** volunteers who collected over **5 million** pounds of trash. For 10 years running, all 67 counties participated in this annual community improvement event.

To register your event go to www.gacofpa.org. For more information contact Michelle Dunn, Great American Cleanup of PA Coordinator at 877-772-3673 x113 or mdunn@keeppabeautiful.org.

2017 Great American Cleanup of PA Sponsors



2016 GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP OF PENNSYLVANIA STATISTICS

County	Adams	Allegheny	Armstrong	Beaver	Bedford	Berks	Blair	Bradford	Bucks	Butler
Events	29	692	52	77	31	87	98	26	267	68
People	287	33,573	889	1,000	421	6,339	1,737	530	6,273	610
Pounds	10,180	974,940	48,500	46,580	13,520	28,600	84,700	11,040	229,620	10,420
Miles	55	388	211	164	93	141	215	73	711	89
*Greens	0	95	0	100	520	40	250	24	923	501
Tires	1,619	2,624	40	1,747	160	928	427	4	163	228

County	Delaware	Elk	Erie	Fayette	Forest	Franklin	Fulton	Greene	Huntingdon	Indiana
Events	72	26	125	53	41	58	2	33	18	51
People	2,331	356	5,282	1,275	299	765	12	363	348	928
Pounds	73,100	152,760	58,680	27,520	9,520	38,380	15,320	34,040	12,360	38,860
Miles	229	118	138	151	116	128	103	75	42	110
*Greens	759	0	100	49	0	102	0	100	1	11
Tires	5	442	66	29	0	14	0	0	103	10

*trees, flowers, and bulbs planted



Cambria	Cameron	Carbon	Centre	Chester	Clarion	Clearfield	Clinton	Columbia	Crawford	Cumberland	Dauphin
123	9	59	155	248	29	8	22	21	31	87	73
3,731	70	453	1,762	6,554	602	457	451	318	754	1,635	1,426
87,560	3,100	43,060	61,040	117,580	15,060	9,820	17,940	15,140	5,580	47,380	75,480
290	16	124	260	758	126	31	110	50	64	182	96
5,700	0	0	10	12	0	129	0	0	0	420	250
3,904	0	13	687	115	3	13	7	3	0	7	377

Jefferson	Juniata	Lackawanna	Lancaster	Lawrence	Lebanon	Lehigh	Luzerne	Lycoming	McKean	Mercer	Mifflin	Monroe
48	23	68	242	58	39	93	94	134	39	61	30	134
577	156	1,787	4,869	625	482	4,578	6,283	600	581	1,025	225	2,713
12,000	5,660	271,500	91,420	22,040	11,660	242,560	571,500	8,460	25,520	34,580	20,640	78,420
136	46	255	498	453	110	78	206	304	78	82	48	362
10	0	4	40	0	0	0	62	20	0	0	0	50
0	6	130	55	151	22	397	268	30	1	14	135	62

*trees, flowers, and bulbs planted



Clearwater Conservancy Watershed CU, Centre County



Crooked Creek, Armstrong County

"It's part of our corporate commitment to sustainability, being good stewards of the environment and giving back to the communities we serve. We are excited to be part of the Great American Cleanup of PA."

Patti Olenick
Sustainability Manager
Weis Markets, Inc.



Keystone Central School District, Clinton County



Catasauqua, Lehigh County



Clarks Creek Watershed Preserve, Dauphin County

2016 GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP OF PENNSYLVANIA STATISTICS

County	Montgomery	Montour	Northampton	Northumberland	Perry	Philadelphia	Pike	Potter	Schuylkill	Snyder	Somerset
Events	72	6	55	32	19	1,019	102	48	115	21	29
People	3,785	95	1,333	769	210	33,870	748	351	1,977	287	301
Pounds	41,560	4,700	41,340	44,320	3,600	730,400	33,460	16,680	55,340	8,940	7,980
Miles	170	32	74	93	34	179	250	69	360	77	125
*Greens	2,051	0	252	0	0	1,008	0	0	1,500	0	162
Tires	149	0	76	43	0	3,457	6	147	4	4	30

*trees, flowers, and bulbs planted



Laurel Lake Crew, Monroe County



Team CMMD6, Chester County



Donegal High School, Lancaster County

"Connecting to the environment begins at home so what better way to make a difference than to take part in or organize a local cleanup in your own neighborhood, park or school. There are lots of resources available to help you organize a safe and successful cleanup."

Patrick McDonnell
 Acting Secretary
 Pennsylvania Department of
 Environmental Protection (DEP)



Fayette County Cultural Trust, Fayette County



Jefferson DeFrees Family Center Preschool, Warren County

Sullivan	Susquehanna	Tioga	Union	Venango	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Westmoreland	Wyoming	York	Multiple Co.	TOTAL
25	78	24	162	35	26	101	60	86	11	95	63	6,118
250	1,022	250	475	465	176	1,309	414	1,504	112	1,745	1,041	158,821
6,300	189,300	6,820	16,780	12,600	22,480	68,600	28,920	82,560	2,100	40,960	11,480	5,290,560
160	170	76	105	115	120	270	138	223	13	135	114	11,215
0	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	60	0	0	0	15,465
0	867	10	3	1	82	1,202	108	172	5	705	0	22,080

*trees, flowers, and bulbs planted



Old Milford Road, Pike County



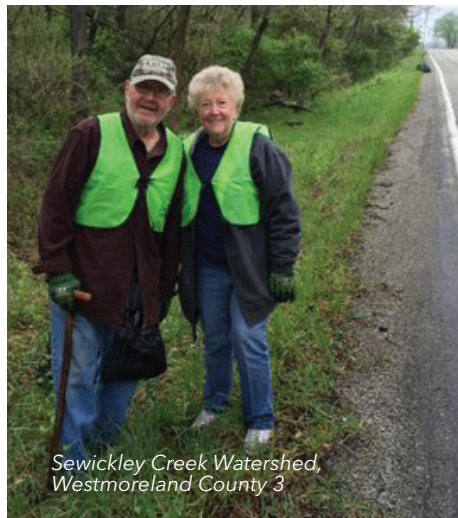
R.B. Winter Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Union County



Elysburg Girl Scouts at Weiser SF, Northumberland County



FNCB, Luzerne County



Sewickley Creek Watershed, Westmoreland County 3

"The Great American Cleanup of PA once again presents the perfect opportunity for PennDOT to partner with and provide support for those agencies and individuals who share our desire for a cleaner and safer Pennsylvania."

Leslie S. Richards
 Transportation Secretary
 PennDOT

COMMUNITY GREENING

KPB PARTNERS WITH WESTMORELAND COUNTY LAND BANK

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful, in partnership with the Westmoreland County Land Bank, presented Sewickley Township and The Geyer Performing Arts Center of Scottsdale with seed grants of \$1500 and \$2500 respectively, to fight blight in their communities. In Sewickley Township, funds supported a Main Street Green Space Project of a blighted property in Herminie. In Scottsdale, The Geyer Performing Arts Center took ownership of a lot that was left behind after demolition of an adjacent property. The seed grant supported a mural overlooking the adjacent lot.

“These kinds of blight revitalization projects are exactly why the Land Bank was formed,” said April Kopas, Executive Director of the Westmoreland County Land Bank. “We aim to help our member communities identify blighted properties, assist in coming up with a re-use plan, and then finding responsible stewards while generating tax revenue for those municipalities at the same time. Thank you to all the organizations involved for helping to make an immediate difference in our member communities.”



Main Street greenspace in Herminie.

LITTER FREE SCHOOL ZONE

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful thanks our Litter Free School Zones. Join today by visiting www.keeppabeautiful.org/keep-pennsylvania-beautiful-keep-it-litter-free-school-zone/ or contacting Stephanie Larson at slarson@keeppabeautiful.org or 724-836-4121 x104.

Avon Grove Charter School
Blacklick Valley Jr/Sr High School
Blue Ridge School District
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Case Avenue Elementary School
Conestoga Valley High School
Corl Street Elementary
Cranberry Jr/Sr High School
Dillsburg Elementary School
East Lycoming School District
Edgewood & Dickson Elementary
Forest Hills Sr. High School
Friendship Academy
Glenside Elementary
Greensburg Central Catholic Jr/Sr High School
Howard Gardner MI Charter School
Hughesville High School
Haine Middle School
Heights-Murray Elementary School
Independence Middle School

J.E. Fritz Elementary
Jamestown Elementary School
Lancaster Mennonite School - Hershey Campus
Lindley Academy Charter School
Manchester Academic Charter School
Marion Elementary School
Muhlenberg Elementary Center
Newberry Elementary School
New Foundations Charter School
North Wales Elementary School
North Coventry Elementary School
North Star Middle School - Stoystown
Northwestern Middle School
Northwestern High School
Oil City Middle School
Oil City Senior High School
Pine Run Elementary School
Radnor High School
Rostraver Elementary School
Saint Leo Catholic School
Saint Luke School

Saint Patrick School
School Street Elementary/KKids
Shamokin Area School District
Springfield Elementary
Stone Valley Community Charter School
The Swain School
Tobyhanna Elementary School
Trinity High School
Valley View High School BIO Club
West Chester Connections
Wellsville Elementary
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Wilmington Area School District
Wissahickon Charter School - Awberry Campus
Wissahickon Charter School - Fernhill Campus
Young Scholars of Central PA Charter School

FRESH PAINT DAYS PA

POSSIBILITY PLACE PLAYGROUND, HARRISBURG, DAUPHIN COUNTY

Possibility Place Playground was built in 2006 by community members as a place where children of all physical abilities could come together to play. Since then, the playground has been used by thousands of children and parents to blend the line between learning, therapy and playtime. It's no wonder that when the Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation applied for a Fresh Paint Days PA grant to renew a mural, garden boxes, benches, a boat house and more it was awarded with pleasure. The restoration was timed to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the playground's construction, bringing together many of the same people. The playground is the only 100% handicapped accessible playground in Dauphin County and was the first fully-accessible playground in the commonwealth.

Each year, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful in partnership with the Home Depot and a paint retailer, awards eight community groups with paint and painting supplies enabling them to renew a community structure in need into something beautiful.

For a complete list of winners and for more information,

<http://www.keppabeautiful.org/keep-pennsylvania-beautiful-keep-it/fresh-paint-days/>



Janis Creason, Colonial Park Rotary Club Foundation, picks up paint donated by Behr and The Home Depot.

KEEP PENNSYLVANIA BEAUTIFUL ADOPTION PROGRAM HELP KEEP YOUR COMMUNITIES LITTER FREE

Join our team of volunteers across the state who are keeping their communities litter free and adopt a road or area you care about today! If it's a local road, visit <http://www.keppabeautiful.org/keep-pennsylvania-beautiful-keep-it/keep-pennsylvania-beautiful-keep-it-adoption-program/> or call Stephanie Larson at 724-836-4121 x104. For information about adopting a state road visit the PA Department of Transportation Highway Beautification homepage at <http://www.penndot.gov/about-us/RoadsideBeautification/Pages/Adopt-A-Highway.aspx>.

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful would like to recognize and thank all of the volunteers and local governments that support our adoption program. We couldn't do it without you!



Moore Road, Delaware County adopted by Xenia Home Care and supported by Nether Providence Township.

KEEP PENNSYLVANIA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATES

Allegheny CleanWays*
 Keep Allentown Beautiful*
 Keep Bedford County Beautiful
 Keep Blair County Beautiful*
 Keep Bradford County Beautiful
 Keep Bucks County Beautiful
 Keep Cambria County Beautiful
 Clinton County CleanScapes
 PA CleanWays of Cumberland County
 PA CleanWays of Elk County

Keep Erie County Beautiful
 PA CleanWays of Fayette County
 Keep Harrisburg /Dauphin County Beautiful*
 Keep Huntingdon County Beautiful
 Keep Juniata County Beautiful
 Keep Lancaster County Beautiful*
 PA CleanWays of McKean County
 PA CleanWays of Mifflin County
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 Keep Washington County Beautiful
 Westmoreland Cleanways*
 Keep York Beautiful*

*Those with an asterisk are certified Keep America Beautiful Affiliates.

AFFILIATE NOTES

- Keep Royal Gardens Beautiful received a grant for \$3,039 from Comcast for community improvement projects in the affiliate area. Congratulations!
- Congratulations to Keep Erie County Beautiful for completing their certification with Keep America Beautiful’s expanding nationwide community-based network of affiliates.

KPB AFFILIATES RECOGNIZE VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

Keep Huntingdon County Beautiful
 Rothrock Outfitters
 Keep Lancaster County Beautiful,
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 PACleanWays of Mifflin County
 Tim Zimmerman



KPB AFFILIATES REMOVE OVER 12,000 POUNDS OF TRASH FROM THE JUNIATA RIVER DURING A JOINT CLEANUP

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful affiliates, Keep Huntingdon County Beautiful, Keep Juniata County Beautiful, PA CleanWays of Mifflin County, and Keep Perry County Beautiful hosted a month-long cleanup initiative along the Juniata River in August to remove the never-ending accumulation of trash due to storm waters and floodwaters. This is the fourth annual cleanup coordinated by the four affiliates. During this year’s event, over 100 volunteers collected 12,048 pounds of trash and 693 tires, weighing over 20,000 pounds, from sections of the Juniata River.

Since the inaugural river cleanup in 2012, the four Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful affiliates have collected over 61,000 pounds of trash and 2,500 tires. Nearly 500 volunteers have participated in the events. The Juniata River is a tributary of the Susquehanna River and is approximately 104 miles in length and provides many recreational opportunities such as fishing, boating and sightseeing.

Keep Juniata County Beautiful volunteers after the cleanup.

Keep Huntingdon County Beautiful volunteers pull canoes loaded with trash and tires out of the Juniata River.



ALLEGHENY CLEANWAYS

THE TIRELESS PROJECT CELEBRATES 200TH CLEANUP

The Tireless Project, a program of Allegheny CleanWays, wrapped up their 2016 season with their 200th cleanup! With funding from the EQT Foundation and help from a small group of skilled volunteers, the Tireless Project ended the season on a high note by tackling their biggest single piece of litter yet: a boat that sank during the July 4th weekend. The wrecked and abandoned boat was dragged from the Monongahela riverbank, cut into manageable pieces, and hauled away for proper disposal.

"Tireless staff and volunteers were excited to tackle their hardest, most demanding cleanup yet" says Tireless Project Coordinator, Dave Yake.

The Tireless Project is a collaboration of local organizations and businesses committed to the stewardship of Pittsburgh's waterways. Since the program's start in 2003, 3,595 volunteers have boarded the organization's 28 feet pontoon boat, the Rachel Carson, and removed 579,679 pounds of debris, including 3,519 tires and 24,293 pounds of metal and other recyclables, from the river and streambanks of Allegheny County.

For more information on programs, initiatives and upcoming events, visit the Allegheny CleanWays website: <http://www.alleghenycleanways.org/>.



Top: Boat pulled from the Monongahela River. Bottom: Tireless Project volunteers.

AFFILIATES COLLECT OVER 12,000 TIRES WITH SUPPORT FROM DEP

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful's local affiliates Keep Cambria County Beautiful, Keep Huntingdon County Beautiful, Keep Juniata County Beautiful, PA CleanWays of McKean County, PA CleanWays of Mifflin County, Keep Perry County Beautiful, Tri-County CleanWays, PA CleanWays of Venango County and Keep Washington County Beautiful collected 12,889 tires from local residents, emphasizing the continued need for low cost disposal options for scrap tires. All tires collected will be recycled into products such as mulch, turf, molded products and crumb rubber.

As part of their local collections, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, and Perry affiliates continued to compete again for the most tires collected on the same day during their annual Tire War competition. Keep Huntingdon County Beautiful will retain the Gold Rim Award for another year for collecting 2,079 tires, the most of the four groups. The day's collections brought in a combined total of 5,287. Since 2006, the Tire War has collected and recycled over 35,000 tires.

Tire collections were sponsored in part by the Department of Environmental Protection's HHW/Small Business Hazardous Waste Collection Program.



PA CleanWays of McKean County collected 1,812 tires during the 2016 tire collection.

ANNUAL FINANCIALS FY 2015-2016

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

September 30, 2016

TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT \$ 1,174,088

FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Programs and Services \$ 992,534

Management and General \$ 107,555

Fundraising \$ 22,780

TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES \$ 1,122,869

**EXCESS OF REVENUE AND SUPPORT
OVER FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES** \$ 51,219

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

September 30, 2015

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash \$ 300,056

Account receivable \$ 45,171

Unbilled Receivables \$ 58,417

Prepaid expenses \$ 13,137

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS \$ 416,781

NONCURRENT ASSETS

Capital Assets \$ 14,954

Investments \$ 82,609

TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS \$ 97,563

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 514,344

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES \$ 33,847

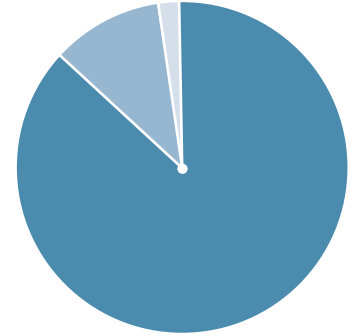
NET ASSETS

Unrestricted \$ 330,685

Temporarily restricted \$ 149,812

TOTAL NET ASSETS \$ 480,497

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$ 514,344



ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES 2015 - 2016

- Program Services 88%
- Management & General 10%
- Fundraising 2%



BUSINESS COUNCIL MEMBERS

BENEFACTORS: \$5,000 - \$9,999

Pennsylvania Beverage Association
 Pennsylvania Food Merchants Association
 Pennsylvania Waste Industries Association
 Sheetz
 ShopRite and The Fresh Grocer
 Wawa, Inc.

PATRONS: \$1,000 - \$4,999

Clean Earth
 Giant Eagle Inc.
 Giant Food Stores, LLC
 Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority
 Republic Services
 Steel Recycling Institute
 Wegmans Food Markets
 Weis Markets, Inc.

ASSOCIATES: \$100 - \$999

Beaver Meadows Borough
 Borough of Leetsdale
 Budget Dumpster
 Clinton County Solid Waste Authority - Wayne Township Landfill
 Cook Riverside Cabins
 Indiana Moose Lodge 174
 Krupar Insurance Services
 Moonstone Environmental, LLC
 National Recovery Agency
 Nestor Resources, Inc.
 New Morning Farm
 Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania

FUNDERS

BEHR PROCESS CORPORATION

COMCAST FOUNDATION

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
 WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

- Local Share Account Fund

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- Bureau of Waste Management
 - Coastal Resources Management
 - Pennsylvania Household Hazardous Waste Program

EARTH SHARE

THE HOME DEPOT FOUNDATION

KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL

- Cigarette Litter Prevention Program
 - Waste Management

RECREATION EQUIPMENT INCORPORATED (REI)

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WALMART COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM

WALMART UNIONTOWN STORE #2019

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 Authority
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 Keep Huntingdon County Beautiful
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 Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority
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 CME Websites
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 Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors
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 Sierra Club
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 Spy Connection - Tim Baker
 Sugarcreek Borough
 Sunken Treasure Suba Center
 Towamensing Township
 Tredyffrin Township
 United Way of Greater Philadelphia & Southern New Jersey
 Unity Township
 Vanguard
 Villanova University
 Warrington Township

Waste Management - Kelly Run Sanitation
 Waste Management - Monroe Landfill
 Wayne Township Landfill
 Wayne Township
 Weis Markets
 Zimmerman, Timothy

KEEP PENNSYLVANIA BEAUTIFUL AWARDS 25 COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

As a way of celebrating the volunteers and organizations that have contributed to the shared mission of building clean and beautiful communities, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful awarded twenty-five grants of up to \$1,000 for community improvement projects in three focus areas of Prevent It, Clean It, or Keep It to tax-exempt groups across the state of Pennsylvania. The projects funded were diverse and included planting trees and pollinator gardens, restoring habitats, restoring parks and abandoned lots, establishing community curbside collections, tire recycling, graffiti removal and so much more. Projects are scheduled for completion in May.

Visit <http://www.keeppabeautiful.org/keep-pennsylvania-beautiful-grants-awards/25-in-25/> for more about the program.



Huber Breaker Preservation Society reclaimed and stabilized 1,500 square feet of abandoned mine land at the Huber Breaker Anthracite Coal Region Miners' Memorial Park and planted 810 bulbs, 12 shrubs, 36 perennials and made a moss milkshake around trees.

"When graffiti covers our public lands it often attracts other negative behavior, making the area unattractive and unsafe for visitors. By cleaning up these lands we return them to more positive use for all outdoor enthusiasts. Pennsylvania Parks and Forest Foundation thanks Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful for supporting this project," said Marci Mowery, President of PA Parks and Forests Foundation.

25/25



Citizens Against Litter Perry Hilltop Cleanup

Since 1990 Statewide Statistics:

126,576,587 Pounds of Trash Properly Disposed

4,882,860 Pounds of Electronics Recycled

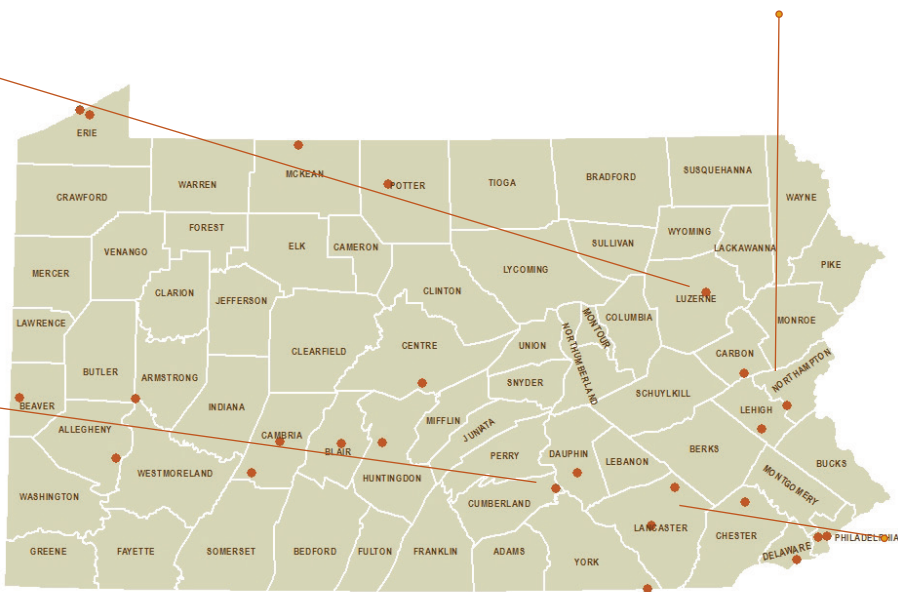
2,186,150 Invaluable Volunteers

872,439 Tires Properly Disposed

169,436 Miles of Road Cleaned

Our vision is a clean and beautiful Pennsylvania. It is a vision we all share. A clean and beautiful Pennsylvania means quality of life for our residents, economic development and prosperity in our communities, a sense of pride, and a brighter future for our children.

"We greatly appreciate Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful's grant to support Moravian College's efforts to manage storm water runoff and to create a public outdoor learning laboratory by planting a native plant meadow on our South Campus. Many thanks for your generous support," stated Robert E. Breckinridge, Director of Foundation Relations at Moravian College.



Denver Borough planted 8 trees and 20 seedlings on street islands and the Denver Memorial Park and playground.



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