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LOVE *for the* LAND

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



LOVE for the LAND



Dear friend,

What are the places that you love most? A clear mountain stream or waterfall? A restored wetland where you see wildlife coming back? The view that you treasure from your home? A trail where you go for adventure or to unwind?

We can't take the places that we love for granted—and, fortunately, you don't. Many of us worry about the kind of world we are leaving for our children. How much will be lost to development? How much harm will come from climate change? But you don't get stuck. You choose to take action and protect the places you love.

I am grateful that you do, because right now our conservation movement needs to be stronger and better than ever. We do face very real threats—yet we also have very real hope. This is clear from the projects you made possible in 2022.

Because of you, exceptional places were protected forever—including pristine streams, unbroken forests, and family farms. With your help, Conserving Carolina has now protected over 48,000 acres! These places give us so much. They provide us with clean water, fresh air, and food. They bring more play, wonder, connection,

and peace into our lives. They provide homes for amazing plants and animals. They improve our health, strengthen our local economies, capture carbon, and make our communities more resilient. Can you think of another way that you could be part of so many solutions at once?

Because of you, momentum for restoring nature is strong. Building on the success we see at places like Mud Creek, we now have six restoration projects underway along our streams and rivers. You are leaving these places better than you found them.

And because of you, more people are inspired to love the land. In 2022, you supported seven projects with current or future public access—from local parks, to river put-ins, to hiking trails, to expanded public lands, to an incredible 50 miles of potential new rail trails! You also supported community outreach, so that people of all ages and backgrounds can connect through our shared love for the land—and our work to protect it.

Your love for the land is the source of so many reasons for hope. Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

Kieran Roe,
Executive Director



COVER: Students on a field trip at Bearwallow Mountain. Courtesy of Fernleaf Community Charter School.

LEFT: Bikers in a fundraiser supporting the expansion of Bracken Mountain Preserve. Photo By Tricia Davis.



Newly protected forest land.
Photo by Lloyd Raleigh/Helia Environmental.

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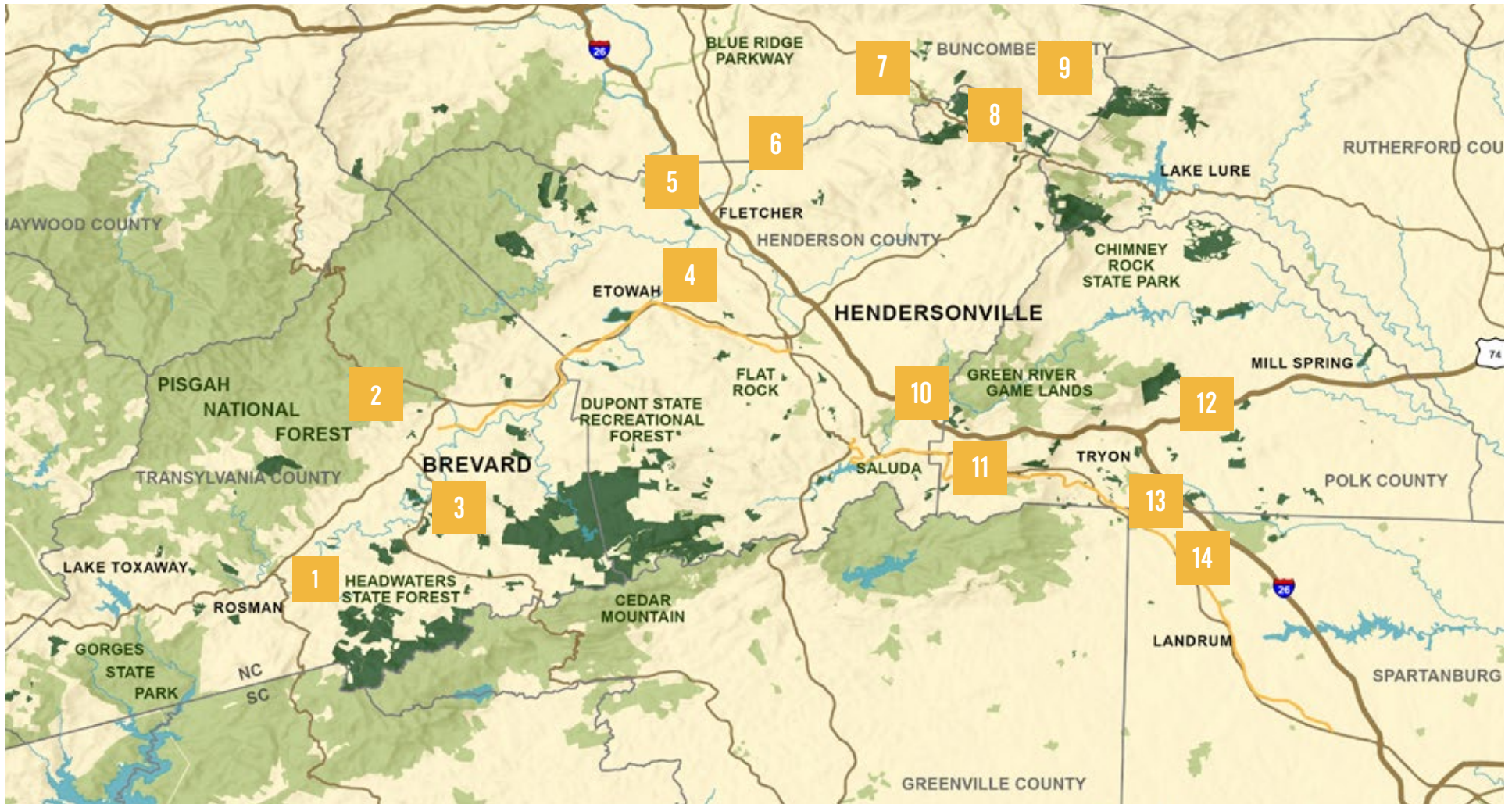
You are making an amazing difference for the land you love. We are so grateful for these newly protected forests and farms, restored streams and wetlands, expanded public lands, and growing trail networks. Thanks to you, Conserving Carolina has now protected over 48,000 acres!



LANDS THAT CONSERVING CAROLINA HELPED TO PROTECT



OTHER CONSERVED LAND





1 MURR CREEK

Protected 480 acres of unbroken forest next to Headwaters State Forest, with exceptional wildlife habitat and five full miles of streams.
Photo by Lloyd Raleigh/Helia Environmental.



2 BRACKEN EXPANSION

Purchased 34 acres that we plan to add to Bracken Mountain Preserve. The goal is to expand the trail network, making it more inviting to people of all ages and skill levels.
Photo by Howard Granat.



3 MORROW LANDING

Purchased a 1.25-acre property on the French Broad River near Brevard that will provide much-needed public access on this section of the river.



4 ECUSTA TRAIL

Raised millions of dollars toward trail construction—making huge strides toward our goal of opening this 19-mile rail trail between Hendersonville and Brevard.
Photo by Real Digital Productions.



5 MUD CREEK EXPANSION

Added important land to our flagship riverside restoration at Mud Creek in Fletcher. This expansion will allow future public access, greenway connections, trails, and an important bog restoration. *Photo by Rose Lane.*



6 PLUMLEA FARM

Worked with the Roberts family to conserve 23 acres of productive farmland in Fletcher with prime soils and beautiful mountain views, next to a local park. *Photo courtesy of Fletch Roberts.*



7 STRAWBERRY GAP TRAIL

Opened a 3-mile trail with boulder-strewn forests, a ridgetop meadow, and two panoramic viewpoints. Now, over 16 miles of connected trails are open in the Upper Hickory Nut Gorge around Gerton. *Photo by Gordon Tutor.*



8 CHESTNUT HILL PRESERVE

Purchased 57 gorgeous acres beside our Wildcat Rock Trail, protecting old growth trees, exceptional wildlife habitat, and a haven for species migrating due to climate change. *Photo by Gordon Tutor.*



9 TRANSFIGURATION PRESERVE EXPANSION

Added 25 acres to this preserve on the edge of Chimney Rock State Park, protecting diverse habitat types, including cliffs, boulders, forests, wetlands, and streams. *Photo by Owen Carson/Equinox.*



10 GREEN RIVER GAME LANDS ADDITION

Added 76 acres of new public land to the Green River Game Lands in Saluda—a property that was once targeted for an outdoor shooting range.
Photo courtesy of Dave Degendorf.



11 GREENHAVEN FARM

Conserved 79 acres of working forest that links to vast conservation corridor. The easement includes wide buffers along clear streams in the headwaters of the Pacolet River. *Photo by Rose Lane.*



12 SAN FELIPE FARM

Worked with Rafael and Mary Bravo to protect their 18-acre sustainable farm in Columbus, NC, where they raise sheep, chickens, cows, bees, and vegetables.
Photo by Rose Lane.



13 PONY TRACK FARM

Protected scenic views, rich farm soils, and over half a mile of streams through conservation of a 66 acre horse farm in Tryon.
Photo by Owen Carson/Equinox.



14 SALUDA GRADE TRAIL

Launched the Saluda Grade Trail project, pursuing a 31-mile rail trail that would be a game changer for local economies, outdoor recreation, and health.
Photo by Scott Park/Upstate Forever.



GROWING CAPACITY FOR CONSERVATION THROUGHOUT WNC

AMERICORPS PROJECT CONSERVE

Did you know that Conserving Carolina leads AmeriCorps Project Conserve, which places AmeriCorps members not just on our team but at 12 conservation organizations throughout Western North Carolina? The program introduces talented and passionate people to conservation careers while providing vital support to partners throughout our region. Project Conserve members are planting trees, pulling kudzu, improving water quality, building trails, leading volunteers, saving hemlocks, sharing stories, and so much more! Their skills, energy, and dedicated service are a huge asset to conservation.

ABOVE: Conserving Carolina AmeriCorps members Maddie Mann, Patrick McGovern, Lia Waldrum, and Kim Gundler visit one of our nature preserves.

IN THE 2021-22 TERM, AMERICORPS PROJECT CONSERVE HAD:

25

FULL-TIME
MEMBERS

+

4

SUMMER OF SERVICE
MEMBERS

WHO SERVED AT:

12

HOST SITES

PROVIDING:

49K

HOURS OF SERVICE!



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Photo by Kevin Adams.

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AMY DAHAN

Member and volunteer



“There are many reasons that I support Conserving Carolina but perhaps the most important one has to do with preserving open spaces. Open spaces are often taken for granted and only noticed when they are gone. Conserving Carolina allows regular folks like us to preserve open spaces for future generations to enjoy. Hard to find a more rewarding gift! “

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Board Director and conservation landowner along with his wife Mary Bravo

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*Tubers enjoy the headwaters of the French Broad River at the annual Riverfest in Rosman, organized by Conserving Carolina.
Photo by Jeff Shields.*



*Conserving Carolinas Rock Crushers trail crew was instrumental in opening the gorgeous Strawberry Gap Trail—the newest link in a planned 100+ mile trail system.
Photo by Gordon Tutor.*

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A CHERISHED FRIEND RICK MERRILL

We treasure the memory of our dear friend Rick Merrill, who passed away in February 2023. Rick and his wife JoAnne protected their land in Flat Rock with a conservation easement in 2004. That project started a relationship with Conserving Carolina that continued for the rest of Rick's life. As a realtor, he connected us with opportunities for conservation and provided expert advice. He served on Conserving Carolina committees for two decades, served on our Board of Directors for 13 years, and was a past President of the Board. Rick's legacy lives on in forever-protected lands that include rare mountain bogs, restored muskie habitat, and the vast Headwaters State Forest. We are grateful for all of the ways that Rick gave generously to protect these special places.

TRIBUTE GIFTS

Gifts in honor or memory of your loved one express how much you care, in a deeply meaningful way.



Northern harrier flying over our Mud Creek restoration. Photo by Nick Holshouser.

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LEFT: *Ladyslipper blooming beside a
Conserving Carolina trail.*
Photo by Gordon Tutor.





LAND LEGACY LEAGUE

ABOVE: Photo by Leah Swann.

One of the most profound ways that you can support conservation is by planning a legacy gift. We honor the members of our Land Legacy League for including Conserving Carolina in their last will and testament or other charitable giving estate plans. Please let us know if you are planning a legacy gift so we may thank you during your lifetime.

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“As we get older it is important to think about the legacy we will leave behind one day. Development is occurring at such a fast pace in WNC so it is important to conserve as much of this beautiful land as we are able to, also providing the habitat for native plants and wildlife. If our estate can make a dent in this goal, our life was worth living.”

DEMI AND AL LOFTIS

Summits Society and Land Legacy League members

A DEEP THANK YOU TO **VIVIENNE JORDAHL**



The transformative impact of legacy gifts is exemplified by a bequest from Vivienne Jordahl, who lived in Henderson County and loved the natural world. Her niece, Kathryn Brue, says, “Her heart was for the outdoors—birds, animals, gardens, flowers. She cared deeply about the land.” When Vivienne passed away in 2022, she left a very generous bequest to Conserving Carolina.

We are already seeing great benefits from her gift, which has been invested to continue supporting conservation well into the future. At Conserving Carolina, we know that, to look toward the future with confidence, we need to grow our endowment. Vivienne’s gift helped us do that, and proceeds from this investment are helping us meet urgent capacity needs on our staff. In addition, we dedicated part of her gift to a Land Protection revolving fund, so we will be ready to respond to opportunities for conservation. We look forward to honoring Vivienne’s memory with a pollinator garden near the neighborhood where she lived.

We are truly grateful to Vivienne and to all of our Land Legacy League members, whose farseeing gifts allow us to protect wondrous places for generations to come.

THANK YOU CONSERVATION LANDOWNERS!

We are deeply grateful to the landowners who partnered with us to protect their land or provide trail easements in 2022. Thank you for acting on your ethic of good stewardship to pass on these special places for generations to come.

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CONSERVATION LENDERS

We greatly appreciate the friends who made generous loans in 2022 so we could purchase conservation land when we had time-sensitive opportunities. Their private financing was vital to our conservation successes. If you are interested in financing conservation projects with a modest return on your investment, please let us know.

JEFF AND ELIZABETH JENNINGS

ANNIE AND RANDY HALL

GENIEN CARLSON

CONSERVATION TRUST FOR NORTH
CAROLINA

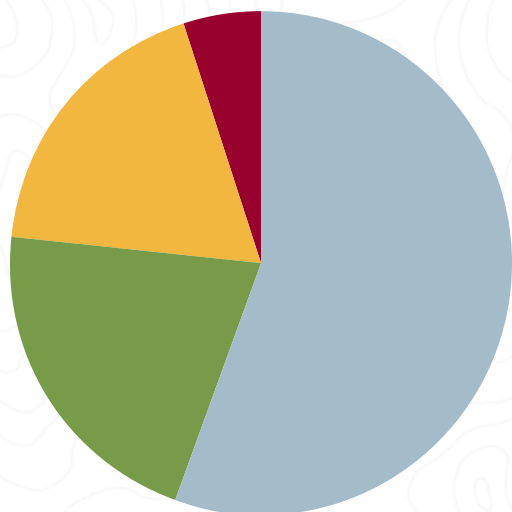


*Newly protected land in Transylvania County.
Photo by Lloyd Raleigh/Helia Environmental.*

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THANK YOU!**

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

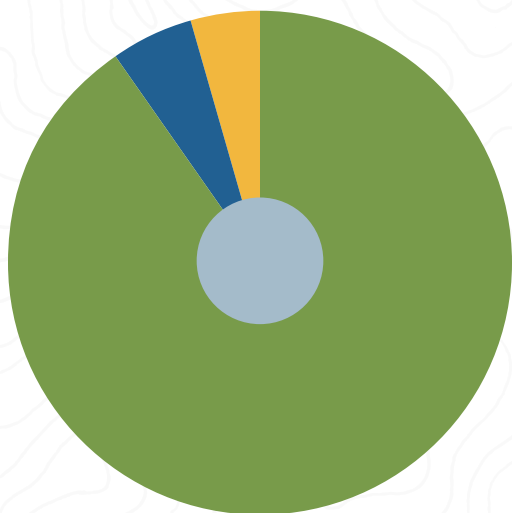
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HOW WE ARE FUNDED

GRANTS FROM PUBLIC SOURCES 58%	\$8,314,736
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MEMBERS AND DONORS 22%	\$3,086,617
DONATIONS OF REAL ESTATE 19%	\$2,717,536
INVESTMENT RETURNS AND OTHER INCOME -3%	\$-483,918
GRANTS FROM FOUNDATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS 5%	\$666,871

TOTAL **\$14,301,842**



HOW WE USE THOSE FUNDS

ADDING LAND TO CONSERVATION* 86%	\$12,391,372
STEWARDSHIP, RESTORATION AND TRAILS 4%	\$507,052
AMERICORPS AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS 5%	\$677,619
CORE OPERATIONS 6%	
- MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL NEEDS 4%	\$593,745
- FUNDRAISING 2%	\$265,208

TOTAL **\$14,434,996**

Net Assets, Beginning of Fiscal Year
(July 1, 2021):
\$ 26,585,370

Net Assets, End of Fiscal Year
(June 30, 2022):
\$ 38,091,455

Total Change in Net Assets:
\$ 11,506,085

Value of Conservation Land Owned
(June 30, 2022):
\$ 29,569,207

Net Assets Less Conservation Land Owned:
\$ 8,522,248

* Includes value of conservation lands acquired

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LEFT: Liene Kukainis and her children explore Youngs Mountain Trail
as part of our Hiking Challenge. Photo courtesy of Liene Kukainis.