

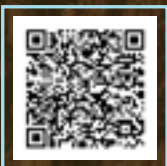
## WAYS TO MAXIMIZE YOUR GIFT'S IMPACT

**MATCHING GIFTS** are an easy way to double (sometimes triple!) your gift. Check with your employer for more information or give us a call for additional assistance.

**GREEN RIBBON CIRCLE** donors make their gifts go further by giving a monthly donation throughout the year. It's easy to join; contact us for more information.

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## WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

### 2025 EVENTS

- Maple Sugaring Festival – Sunday, Feb. 23
- Creek Clean Up – Saturday, April 26
- Craft Beer by the Creek – Spring
- Tex Mex 5K Race – Wednesday, June 25
- Walk the Wissahickon – Saturday, Sept. 27
- Green Ribbon Gala – Fall
- Green Ribbon Trail Race – Saturday, Nov. 1

### BECOME A VOLUNTEER

We provide a variety of opportunities to get involved, no matter what your schedule.

Contact **Alex McWhorter** to get involved.  
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# A CONNECTED WISSAHICKON



# A Connected Wissahickon: Building a Legacy

## — Project by Project, Dollar by Dollar, and Decade by Decade.

As we celebrate just a few of our 2024 achievements, and look forward to a brighter 2025, we know that none of this work would be possible without the unwavering support of our donors. Your generosity ensures that our mission thrives today and for generations to come. **Make a donation today!**

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**75 migrating monarch** butterflies were tagged on their journey to Mexico.

We engaged with nearly **1,900 students across 8 schools** through our education programs giving them hands on experience to learn about local ecosystems.

A **66ft boardwalk** made of composite material was installed in a section of the Green Ribbon Trail to help cover a muddy portion.



In the 10th year of Monitoring Avian Productivity and Survivorship (MAPS) banding at Crossways Preserve, 145 birds were caught, bringing our total to **1,325 capture records across 40 species since 2015**. The most unusual capture was a Cooper's hawk, only the second banded at Crossways.



We collaborated with school leaders and volunteers to **co-design programs** supporting multidimensional learning and STEELS standards in PA.

**24 Community Science volunteers** contributed **240 hours** monitoring salamanders, monarch butterflies (International Monarch Monitoring Blitz), and insects (Caterpillars Count!).

**1,277 observations** from our preserves were entered in iNaturalist, helping us track biodiversity and monitor the impact of our work.

Significant **accessibility improvements** were made along the first 3 miles of the Green Ribbon Trail, including replacing three small bridges, adding gravel for better drainage, removing tripping hazards, and expanding the Runner's Crossing with large stones.

An **accessible wildlife viewing platform** was installed at Wissahickon Waterfowl Preserve, designed for visitors with mobility disabilities.

