

# EarthShare

# 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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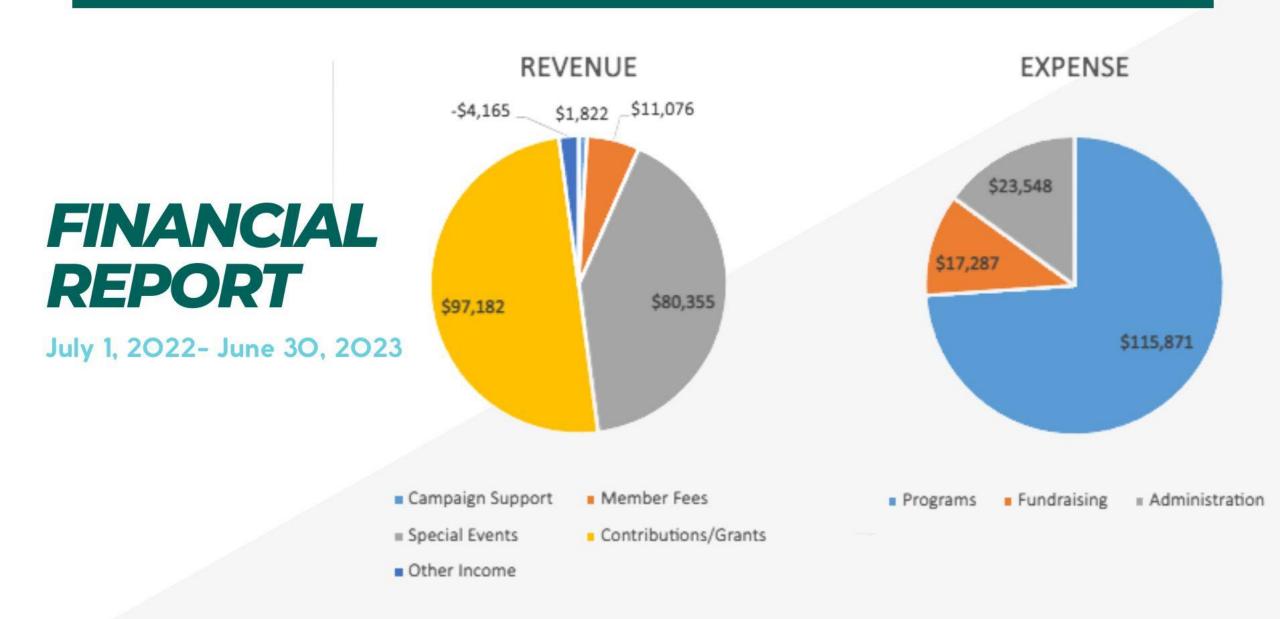
The core mission of EarthShare New Jersey (ESNJ) is to mobilize the people of New Jersey to protect our land, water, air and wildlife, making the state a healthier place to live, work and play. ESNJ cherishes our ability to offer onestop access to leading environmental non-profit organizations, making charitable giving, educational programming and volunteering easy.

Climate change continues to threaten our great state. This year New Jersey experienced severe weather events, wildfires and drought... all of which left devastation in their wake. Climate change is a big problem, yet there are little things we can all do that will make a big difference in solving the problem. Environmental education and volunteer programs enable individuals to help make New Jersey cleaner, greener and healthier.

That is where ESNJ comes in. We provide environmental education and programing to New Jersey citizens and businesses. In 2022 ESNJ coordinated

- Educational programs reaching nearly 2,000 people over 20 events
- ESNJ Concert Series raising nearly \$25,000 for environmental non-profits
- Earth Care Day attended by over 500 guests
- Green Day Challenge engaging 9 business with 12 teams involving over 250 team members across NJ

We need to do more in 2023! We strive to expand our volunteer and education programs as well as create an environmental equity resource for the public.



## **2022 PROGRAMS**



### **Green Day Challenge**

Since the introduction of this program in 2016, over 25 teams have participated in the challenge. More than 375 volunteers have spent over 1,504 hours cleaning beaches, blazing trails, hanging deer fencing, planting, mulching, removing waste, and more. The challenge continues to grow each year!

### **Earth Care Day**

Earth Care Day 2022 saw over 500 visitors at 15 booths for a day of family fun and environmental education. This annual free event at Cheesequake State park is a great opportunity for families to learn about their surrounding environment from our partners, guided nature walks and crafts.

## **2022 PROGRAMS**



EarthShare New Jersey organizes corporate volunteer activities across the state throughout the year. Each customized program engages participants with an environmental non-profit organization working to protect or conserve our air, water, land, or wildlife. Opportunities include trail maintenance, invasive species removal, beach/wetlands cleanups, wildlife habitat protection and more.

### **Lunch Time Bites**

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Our spin on the typical webinar, Lunch Time Bites are education presentations with a engaging twist of live demonstrations, animal meet and greets, guided nature walks, and compelling talks. We coordinated a wide variety of environmental education opportunities that were very well received and have been requested again and more frequently in 2023.

## **2022 EVENTS**

#### EarthShare NJ Rocks

THe 5th Annual Rocks concert moved the concert to Martell's Tiki bar. The evenig was a great success with 4 live bands, over 290 guests and over \$14,000 was raised for our Non-Profit Partners.



#### EarthShare Celebrates NJ

The Friends of the New Jersey School of Conservation, TIAA, Russel Furnari and Anne Galli were recognized for their work. This annual gathering of friends raised more than \$37,000 and eneabled guests to celebrate how far we've come, while dreaming about a brighter future.



#### EarthShare NJ Blues

The inaugural Blues concert was held on December 3, 2021. The 4 live bands brought the house down and attendees left with a night to remember. 2023 will see the second addition come to life!



## 2022 Partners and Supporters

**Corporate Partners** 

#### **Non-Profit Partners**

\*Local

African Wildlife Foundation Alaska Conservation Foundation American Bird Conservancy American Farmland Trust American Forests American Littoral Society\* American Rivers Bat Conservation International **Beyond Pesticides** Born Free USA Carbonfund.org Foundation CATA - The Farmworkers Support Committee\* CERES Childrens Environmental Health Network **Clean Water Fund** Conservation International **Conservation Nation** Conserve Wildlife Foundation of NJ\* Defenders of Wildlife Earth Island Institute Earthiustice Earthworks Eastern Environmental Law Center\* Environmental and Energy Study Institute **Environmental Defense Fund** Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide Xerces Society Environmental Law Institute Flat Rock Brook Nature Center\* Food & Water Watch Forest Stewardship Council Friends of Liberty State Park\* Friends of the Earth Greater Newark Conservancy\* Hackensack Riverkeeper\* HawkWatch International Isles, Inc.\* Izaak Walton League of America

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