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On the Cover: Moss Lake, Eagle Bay
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With Gratitude: A Message from the Board Chair & Executive Director

We are profoundly grateful for your support of the Adirondack Council and for all you do to help us shape tomorrow's Adirondack Park.

The letters that you have sent to your elected officials in response to Council Action Alerts, your presence at Lobby Days in Albany, your engagement on social media and your critical financial support drives the work we do to protect the Park from challenges unimagined almost 50 years ago when the Council was created. Thank you for adding your voice in the fight to preserve one of the largest unfragmented deciduous forests left in the world and a true global conservation success story.

Together, we face a rapidly changing climate, economic uncertainty and shifting demographics across the Adirondack Park. With the VISION 2050 report and a new strategic plan as a roadmap, we have the tools to better understand what is possible for the Adirondacks. And with your continued support, we can create opportunities for the Council to reframe and reimagine how we do our work and focus on what is most important to ensure that the Park's wild character, ecological integrity, and resilient communities can thrive together.

With a collective effort, across sectors and interest groups, we can bolster a thriving network of communities and wilderness spaces that make the Adirondacks distinctive - and demonstrate that public and private lands can peacefully co-exist. We are deeply committed to cultivating and championing a Park that is safe, welcoming and relevant for all that visit or live here.

The Adirondacks are the legacy that we share; every one of us has a unique and deep connection to this special landscape. As the Adirondack Council approaches its 50th anniversary in 2025 we will be asking you to share your unique Adirondack story in the coming months. Thank you in advance for joining us on this journey as we steward and protect this iconic landscape and national treasure. Thank you for the investments you have made in the Adirondack Park with your support of the Adirondack Council.

With much gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S Hatfield".

Sarah C. Hatfield
Board Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Raul Aguirre".

Raul J. Aguirre
Executive Director



L-R: Forever Adirondacks Campaign Director Aaron Mair, Communications Associate Justin Levine and Communications Director John Sheehan



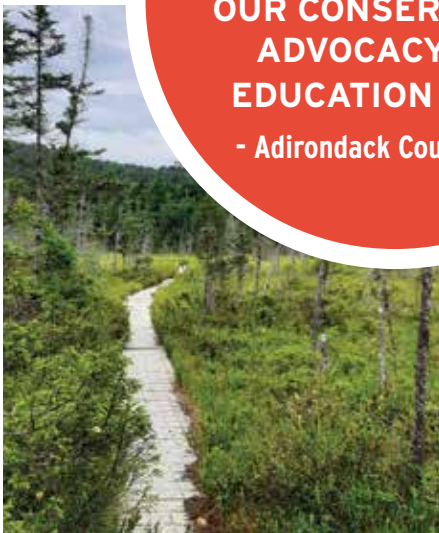
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YOUR SUPPORT OF
OUR CONSERVATION,
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- Adirondack Council Staff



L-R: Clarence Petty Intern Geneva Hinkson, Clean Water Advocate Blake Neumann and Conservation Associate Jess Grant



Assistant Director of Development Nicholle Gotham hammers tent stakes at Forever Wild Day in Crown Point, NY



L-R: Former Executive Director Willie Janeway and current Executive Director Rocci Aguirre; in early 2023, Willie passed the baton after a decade of leadership at the Adirondack Council

Science and Climate

The Adirondack Council worked with partners in Albany to secure \$2 million in funding for a Survey of Climate and Adirondack Lake Ecosystems (SCALE) this year. This program will sample hundreds of waterbodies across the Adirondack Park to create a long-term data set that will build our understanding of air quality, climate change, and water quality issues to help us better protect our Park. A pilot program is currently underway, where scientists and field researchers are collecting water quality data to inform the larger study when it begins.



LEFT: Scientists with the Ausable River Association collect water samples as part of the first year of SCALE sampling in the Adirondacks.



Wilderness, Overuse and Equitable Access

The state Department of Environmental Conservation announced in March 2023 that it had selected Otak to conduct a study of visitor use management in certain areas of the High Peaks Wilderness. Otak is a national firm that has done extensive work with the National Park Service, and is a recognized expert on finding solutions to visitor use and resource management issues. Otak will work closely with the DEC over a couple of years to help determine the best ways to minimize impacts on the natural environment while still allowing for a positive visitor experience.

Timbuctoo Summer Climate and Careers Institute

The inaugural cohorts of the Timbuctoo Climate and Careers Institute came to the Adirondack Park this summer. The program brings high school students from urban communities living on the frontlines of climate change to the Adirondacks as part of a partnership between CUNY Medgar Evers and the SUNY School of Environmental Science and Forestry. This effort provides an introduction to careers in the fields of climate change, environmental justice, and water quality. The Council pushed for this program with strong support and attendance from the Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic, and Asian Legislative Caucus leadership. Nearly 50 teenagers signed up to participate in the various cohorts over the summer.



State Environmental Funding

In November 2022, New York voters overwhelmingly approved the \$4.2 billion Clean Water, Clean Air and Green Jobs Bond Act. The Council, along with dozens of partners state-wide, vocally supported the act, which will provide funding for critical infrastructure improvements as the Adirondacks and New York State face a changing climate. This summer/fall, State agencies held listening sessions around the state to solicit public comments, including one in Saranac Lake that had to be rescheduled due to catastrophic flooding in the central Adirondack communities of Newcomb, Long Lake, and Blue Mountain Lake. The Council will work to ensure that Bond Act funding benefits Adirondack communities in the coming years.

Society Listing Key

The commitment of ALL members and donors to a wild, resilient, and diverse Park makes the Adirondack Council the largest, most effective advocacy organization working on behalf of New York's six-million-acre Adirondack Park. Thank you for caring about the water, air, wildlands and communities of the Adirondacks!

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SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

Adirondack VISION Project, Affordable Housing, Clarence Petty Intern Program, Clean Water Initiative, Essex Farm Institute/Micro Grants, Forever Adirondacks Campaign, Randorf Photo Archive, Wilderness Campaign/Overuse

* The Forever Wild Fund strengthens the Council's programs and ability to be proactive in our mission to protect the Adirondack Park. The Adirondack Foundation manages a separate Adirondack Council Fund and the Clarence Petty Intern Fund which, are also part of the Forever Wild Fund.

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Staff of the Adirondack Council and SUNY Albany's Atmospheric Sciences Research Center provided a tour to members of the State Legislative Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic and Asian Caucus and the federal Environmental Protection Agency of the research equipment at the summit of Whiteface Mountain

Protecting Clean Water and Clean Air

After suffering funding setbacks in the recent past, New York elected officials Rep. Paul Tonko and Sen. Chuck Schumer worked with a coalition of Northeast members of Congress to ensure funding for the federal CASTNET air and water quality monitoring network. CASTNET has numerous locations in and around the Adirondack Park and provides data that allow state and federal agencies to make informed decisions. The system was critical in the fight against acid rain, and continues to be a valuable tool.

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Preserving Adirondack Working Lands

In honor of Earth Day, the Essex Farm Institute (EFI) - a program of the Adirondack Council - announced its latest round of farm microgrants that help Adirondack farmers and value-added producers become more resilient in the face of climate change. In 2023, EFI passed the \$200,000 mark in grants given since 2015 with a dozen grants totaling \$26,000. This year, the grants are supporting projects like installing solar panels, buying equipment for composting, replacing fossil fuel with electric implements, and much more.

ABOVE (L-R): Adirondack Council Farm Advocate Dillon Klepetar, Norman Ridge Farmstead co-owner Chris Neill, and Clarence Petty Farm Intern Martha DePoy are seen at the farm in Vermontville, along with a large post for fencing that the Essex Farm Institute helped fund.

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Protecting Adirondack Wildlife

The Adirondack Council and its members lobbied for several bills that would benefit wildlife across New York State. Council supporters sent more than 2,000 responses to action alerts for three bills: the Birds and Bees Protection Act (BBPA), the Wildlife Crossings Act, and a ban on wildlife killing contests. The BBPA would prohibit pesticides on certain kinds of seeds to protect pollinators of all kinds; wildlife killing bans contests that promoted the killing of predators and non-game species for cash and prizes; and wildlife crossings would have had the state Department of Transportation conduct a study to determine the best places for wildlife crossings to be constructed. Birds and Bees and the wildlife killing contest ban both passed the legislature and as of printing are still waiting for Gov. Kathy Hochul's signature.

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Connecting Community Near and Far

In January of 2023, the Adirondack Council and Raquette Lake Preservation Foundation provided more than \$8,000 in grants to three community organizations in Raquette Lake. The grants were used to purchase numerous technological improvements for the volunteer fire department, school, and community center that will allow more people to take part in community events if they're not in the area, and increase the ability of Raquette Lakers to reach the larger world. Over the summer, the Adirondack Council and Northern Forest Canoe Trail hired a Raquette River Watershed Coordinator to help organize important messages that cross political and geographic boundaries.

ABOVE: Clean Water Advocate Blake Neumann hands a check to a member of the Raquette Lake Volunteer Fire Dept.

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Susan J. Jakes & Jeffrey M. Prescott
Katherine Janeway & David Gordon
William & Mary Janeway
Judith & Michael Jenkins
Pliny & Sue Jewell III
Susanne Jones

Arthur Judson II & Virginia McNeil
Jamie Kamph
Brian Keating & Stacy Styles
Joseph Kelly
David & Joan Kernan
Steven Kessler
Kenny Kirsch
John & Kathleen Koch
Toni & Greg Koch
William F. Koebberman
Norman Kuchar
Erik Kulleseid & Mark Eisenhardt
Gregory & Gina Lacey
Steven Lakomy & Cheryl Lyles
Peter Landau
Bobbie & Brad Landers
Mark & Tara Langworthy
Anne Adams Laumont
Pamela & Daniel Leff
Robert & Glenna Leonard
Frank & Lethe Lescinsky
[Steven Levine](#)
John R. Licari
Jonathan Linen
Steven Losh
Jane Lubben
Russell Luke & Anja Sturm
Richard H. Machemer Jr.
Kelly & Michelle Maggs

Lorraine & Joseph Mara
Nicholas Marchelos
Amey & John Marrella
John & Stephanie Mason
Todd Masters
Theresa & William McCutcheon Jr.
Christina & Brian McKittrick
David & Clare McNally
David & Amy McNamara
Everett & Carol McNeill
Michael Mercier
Barbara W. Meyer
[David J. Miller](#)
Lora Miller
The Miller Family
Susan Milne
David & Beth Mitchell
Daniel Moros & Ann Schongalla
Carol & John Morris
Charles Mueller
Barbara Neilson
Kelly & Robert Nessle
Gary & Cathie Nielsen
Steven Nissen
Lucy Nolan
Carol Norr
Robert Nottke
Ted O'Lear
Matt Oliphant

Theresa Orosz
Katherine Oser
Glenn & Linda Ostrander
Karen Palcho & Terry Griffith
John Parana
Alex Pearre
Charles Perdue & Ellen Schwalenstocker
Robert Pierro & Eliza Coleman
William Pitney
Jonathan & Sara Plehn
Raymond Poshkus
Rosemary & Frank Pusateri
Michael Putney
Mark & Kathleen Raeside
Elisabeth Raleigh & Vincent Guardino
Lawrence Rappoport
Stephanie Ratcliffe
John M. Reed
Blossom & Thomas Regan
Joseph & Mailyn Reilly
Janet Reohr
Gail Reynolds
Alexandria Richart & Aaron Coble
John & Elaine Rinaldo
Robb & Elizabeth Tyler Foundation
Jo Anne Robbins
George & Ingrid Robinson
Thomas Robinson
James Rodewald

John Rosenthal
Barbara Rottier
Matthew Rowe
Jonathan Ryan
Robert Sanders
Louis Sandor
Mary Schneidenwind
Peg Shutze
Steven Schwartz & Jill Horn
Peter Schweitzer & Myrna Baron
Kathleen Schwetz
Patricia & John Sepulveda
Montgomery T. Shaw
Cory Sibal
Lenton & Barbara Simms
John & Susan Simon
Kenneth Simpson & Arlene Boop
Suzanne Siner & Daniel Mirel
Rebecca Six & Paul Edmunds
Judson & Kathleen Smith
St. Huberts Foundation Trust
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Michael Steigerwald & Mary Mandich
Joan Steitz
Thomas & Cheryl Sternberg
Kevin D. & Eileen M. Stone
Ted Stork & Mary Barrie
Kenneth & Joanne Strike
Jonathan Strong

Susan Sullivan
Mary & Scott Summerville
Jonathan Sumner
Donald Swain
Steven Swett
Dr. & Mrs. Robert F. Swift
Margaret W. Taft Fund
John & Hannah Thomas
Samuel Tilton
Marguerite & Ned Timbel
Eric Toburen
David Togut & Tracy Elstein
Richard Tonino
Michael & Lynette Tucker
Ronald Turbayne & Charlotte Lee
[Unitarian Universalist Congregation
of Saratoga Springs](#)
Darryl Velasquez
Thomas & Carol Venanzi
Barbara Walden & Bill Veronesi
Jim Visconti
Judy Wade
Elizabeth Walcott
Alexander & Suzanne Walsh
David Walsh
Andrew Weissmann
Stephanie West
Dave Wilson & Chips LaBonté
Alexander Winter



Rewilding Advocate
John Davis

Linda Woodard
Sarah Woodin & David Wethey
Robert* & Blaikie Worth
Eleanor Worth
Toni Yagoda
Clive & Janet Zent
Katherine Ziemke

*Deceased

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Adirondack Legacy Society

We are grateful to the following members who have informed the Adirondack Council of their commitment to leave a lasting legacy of their support for the Adirondack Park by including the Adirondack Council in their estate plans. We welcome those listed in blue who joined the Adirondack Legacy Society in fiscal year '23.

Anonymous (4)

[Claudia Anderson & Lewis Buckman](#)

James Au

David & Stephanie Banks

Mary Ellen Bliss & Enoch Gordis*

Susan Boettger

David Bronston & Patty Brown

Carol Bullard & Worth Gretter

Marilyn Burns & Jeffrey Sellon

Robert Burt

Michael Carr

Margaret Cawley & Jean London

William & Susan Cowden

Kay Cramer

Chester Crocker & Pamela Aall

[John Donovan](#)

Lyn DuMoulin

John Egger

Philip Ehmann & Carol Lush-Ehmann

Gloria Fant

Lauree Feldman

Diane & Peter Fish

Sam Fisk & Linda Coe

David Gaskell

Thomas Gerber*

George Giannakos

Barbara Glaser

Mary Herberich*

Sheila & Jim Hutt

Richard Iversen

Irene Jaffe*

William & Mary Janeway

Steven Jervis

Eugene & Carolyn Kaczka

Janice Kyle & Hans Himelein

Katherine Leidel

Dale & Bonnie Lewis

John Licari

Donna Logan

Mary & Paul Loomba

Doug & Sarah Luke

Linda Markeloff

Maryl Mendillo

Jim Miller

Raymond & Nancy Nadaskay

John Norlund

Lorraine Pantaleo

Edward Petty

Albert Podell

Sonja Poe

Martha Reddout

John & Sandra Reschovsky

Edward & Linda Roesner

John Rundle*

Richard & Kay Ryder

[Shoshi Satloff*](#)

James Schaad

David Scheuing*

Mary Schneidenwind

Jean Shirley*

Linda Shuster & Bill Wonderlin

David & Ruth Skovron

Gerald & Susan Smith

Donald Swain

Mark Swanson

Constance Tate*

[Jeremy Taylor](#)

[Henrietta Trapp*](#)

Vivian & Edward Wachsberger

Carol Welch

Sue Whan

Philip Winterer

Tony Zazula & Mark Chamberlain

*Deceased

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Memorials & Tributes

Often, there are people who touch our lives in a meaningful way and we look to honor or remember them in an equally special way. We are honored to share the names of these special people and those who chose to recognize them.

In Memory Of

Gregory L. Adams

Christopher Burgey
Susan Campbell
Stefania Colarusso
William Emow
David Hallett
Jennifer Keane
Deanne Morris
David Rader
Flora Szabo

Curtis J. Ahrens

Claudia Spencer

Johanna "Joosje" W. Anderson

Anne & Terence Diggory
Anne Hoekenos
David Nelson

Tim Barnett

Jake Levison

David F. Barone

Matthew Barone

Kenneth M. Bijur

Suzanne Branch

Donald Bromberg

Eileen Dispenzieri

Charles A. Brown, Jr.

Margaret Morton

Paul Christman

Ronald & Amy Dievendorf

Cheryl Cleveland

Anonymous
Walter & Carol Bettin

Fred Cook

Sara Cook
William & Wendy Hilburn

James E. Daniels

Martha Gifford

John DeLorenzo

Andi DeLorenzo

Katherine Durant

Rollin Chew
Leland & Johanna Darrow

Peter & Mary Beth Durant

Leslie Hayes

Gary Eure

Janet Eure

Father James Fitzmaurice

Eva Lynn Hayko

Dorothy Fountain

Catherine & John Wallace

John D. Frisone, Ph.D.

Jack Alotto

Lawrence James Garfield

Alexander Kindle

Donald "Dondo of the North"

Hazlett

Chelle Baldwin
Karen Convertino

James McNally Hennessy

Mary Fortune
Tammy & Jeff Mitgang
Robert Plunkett
Sandy Trainor

Carl Hinchey

Barbara Cook

Leonard & Helen Jacobs

Anonymous

Irene S. Jaffe

Kristen Duen

Tad & Nancy Jeffrey

Mark Robinson

Esther Katz

Richard Christy

Susan Kim

Peter & Melissa Kim

Harold Lazaar

Laraine DelBelso
John Doellinger
Steven Goldfield
Ross Schmucki
Mark Sostek

Harold T. Leidy

Colleen Duffy Leidy

GIVING

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Herbert Stuart MacArthur

Ted Terasaki

Frederick Martin

Matthew Diller

Susan J. McAuliffe

Mark Chapeskie

Mary Richer

Claudine Sullivan

Elizabeth Taylor

Dana Vieira

Margaret Joan Daly McCullough

Shannon Gorr

Alice McDougall

Susan & Don LaSala

Karen G. Meltzer

Laurence Meltzer

Paul Mudie

Paul & Irene Ziarnowski

David O'Neil

Meg Goodhand

Margaret O'Neil

Charlie Orosz

Juliette Cheh

Keith Coffin

Shirley Czirjak

Thomas Gerecs

Kevin & Eileen Lynch

Barbara Malatesta

Christina McCook

Theresa Orosz

Richard Picardo

Irene Starnes

Peter Reich

Roger Spingarn

Raymond Santspre

Christine Simmon

John Sylvester

Cheryl Hodousek

Elaine McGraw

Carl & Amy Roma

Deborah Sutton

Toby Thacher

Richard Laskey

James L. "Jim" Thornton, Sr.

Michael Bubniak

Timothy Bubniak

Barbara Cafarelli

Todd Cafarelli

Noreen Denn-House

Michele Fry

Cynthia Heacock

Jason Mantor

Kim Spagnoli

Doris Spitzer

Dorothy Walker

Doug West

Joyce Wilcox

Tracy Ziemer

Lois Wells

Sibyl & Larry Miller

Laura & Paul Wilfong

Raymond L. Wright

Christina Wright

In Honor Of

Kurt Abrahamson

Judy Wade

ADK Trail Ride

Brian Smith

James Amodio

William McPeak

Jerry Atwell

Brenda Fulop

Bijur Family

Angelo Family Charitable Foundation

Mary Bijur

Susan Burden

Kathryn Steinberg

Anne I. Cole

Robert Jensen

Hannah & Thomas Conkling

Candyce Forster

Alex Pearre

Deb DeLorenzo & Henry Crans

Craig & Ann Kolb

John Davis

Tom Butler

Diane Fish

Karen Lee & Frederick Spaulding

John Fitzwater

Megan Fitzwater

Howard & Francis Follert

Elizabeth Bede

Jeff & Karen Follert

Elizabeth Bede

Barbara L. Glaser

Helen Quinby

Diane Hannon

Kathleen Boni

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hodge

Sheila Buckingham

Jesse & Keri Houle

Lawrence & Helen Curtis

William C. Janeway
Lynn & William Fox
Mark Gallogly
Brian & Margaret O'Shea
Peter & Patty Paine

Pam & Dan Kelly
Suzanne Nowak

Robin Kunkle
Christopher Kunkle

Laurel Skarbinski
Elizabeth Hutchins

Craig Machemer
Richard Machemer

Mr. Ethan G.P. Machemer
Richard Machemer

R. Gordon Machemer
Richard Machemer

Aaron Mair
XOS

Crystal & Jim Martin
Suzanne Underhill

Becca & Otto
Donna Swauger

Bruce & Sandy Partridge
Joshua Kent

Callaway Rath
Amy Leibeck

Connie Rockefeller
Nathan Munits

Dan Ryterband
Lori Fabian

John Sheehan & Lisa Genier
Susan Senecah

Elizabeth H. Snyder
John Snyder

Peter Tilton & Patrick Knoth
Neagheen Homaifar

Jack Wilbert
Timothy Cotter

Special Occasion

Christina & Jon's Wedding
Rebecca Frankeberger

Holst/Fraser Wedding
Taylor Holst

Hali Holmes' Birthday
Jodi Goodman

D. Patrick Knoth & Peter Tilton Marriage
Richard Bamberger



Habitat Improvement Work

In May, the Adirondack Council staff volunteered to install siding at the home of former colleague and member Kathy Kelley. Kathy's husband Paul Mudie passed away unexpectedly during the summer of 2022 before finishing construction of their new home.

Lainey Podeszek's 1st Birthday
Kristin Torres

Ethan Winter's Birthday
Christine & Jim Matrianni

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Amazon Smile Foundation
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American International Group
Articulate Global, Inc.
Bank of America Charitable Gift Fund
Benevity Community Impact Fund
Blackbaud Giving Fund
BNY Mellon Community Partnership
Booz Allen
Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation
Matching Gift Program
Charity Navigator
EarthShare NY
Frederic W. Cook & Co., Inc.
Give Lively Foundation Inc.
Givinga Foundation, Inc.
Goldman Sachs Philanthropy Fund
Google
Johnson & Johnson
Linde PLC
Microsoft
Moog, Inc.
Network for Good
Palo Alto Networks
PayPal Giving Fund
Pfizer Foundation Matching
Pledgeling Foundation
Progressive Insurance Foundation
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Tapestry
Gilbane Foundation
TIBCO
UBS Community Affairs
Union Pacific
Wellington Management Company, LLP

Special Thanks & Gifts-in-Kind

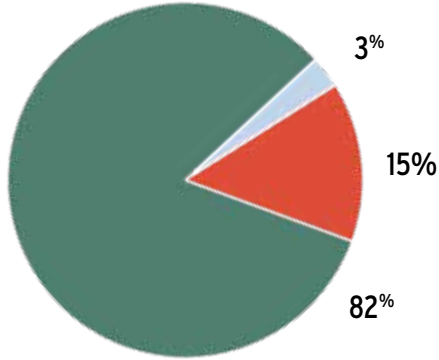
Adirondack Explorer
Adirondack Life, Inc.
Adirondack Mountain Coffee
Sheri Amsel
Michael Barker, Integrated Marketing Services
Nancie Battaglia
Champlain Area Trails (CATS)
Depot Theatre
Carl Heilman II, Wild Visions, Inc.
Greta Heilman
Lake George Mirror
Lake Placid Center for the Arts
Lake Placid Sinfonietta
Larry Master, masterimages.org
Robert Padden
John "JP" Phillips
Spruce Mountain Design
The Sembrich
Wild Visions, Inc.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The charts represent revenue and expenses for the Adirondack Council.

OPERATING EXPENSES

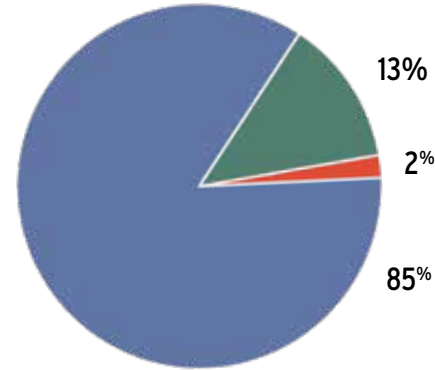
Total: \$3,020,077



- Program: Environmental Preservation, Education, Outreach & Advocacy
- Management & General
- Fundraising & Membership

OPERATING SUPPORT & REVENUE

Total: \$3,015,641



- Unrestricted Contributions
- Special Events, Sales (net), Other Income
- Board-approved 5% draw from Forever Wild Fund

NOTES:

- The Adirondack Council does NOT accept government funding of any kind.
- Net Assets at year-end of Fiscal Year 2023 stood at \$9,790,746 up from \$8,768,745 at year-end of the previous fiscal year.
- The Forever Wild Fund (quasi-endowment) is included in the net assets and stood at \$8,516,113 at the end of Fiscal Year 2023 up from Fiscal Year 2022 at \$7,521,360. Forever Wild Fund gifts received in Fiscal Year 2023 totaled \$167,957.

You can view the Adirondack Council's IRS 990 at [guidestar.org](https://www.guidestar.org) or at [AdirondackCouncil.org](https://www.adirondackcouncil.org). A complete audited financial statement can be obtained on our website, by calling the Adirondack Council at 877.873.2240 or through the office of the New York State Attorney General.



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**NEW! 2024 Forever Wild
Calendar | \$15** + tax & s/h

12-month calendar featuring Adirondack
landscapes from award-winning
photographer Carl Heilman II

Loon Mugs | \$25 + tax & s/h

Handcrafted in the USA, 12oz capacity, microwave &
dishwasher safe. Available in heritage blue, forest
green, cinammon, or burgundy (not shown).



Back

Front

Loon T-Shirt | \$23 + tax & s/h

Tri-blend t-shirt, 50% polyester, 25%
cotton and 25% rayon - slim fitting.
Available in blue and green color and
sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL.

**Adopt a Loon or
Moose | \$35** + tax & s/h

Help protect an Adirondack
loon or moose, with a symbolic
adoption. Includes plush toy,
canvas tote bag and personalized
adoption certificate.

