

## 2023 Annual Report

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#### The past year has brought great excitement to the programs and services we provide.

Our mission: "to connect businesses, nonprofits and individuals to protect and restore New Jersey's natural environment, assuring a better quality of life for all" has brought us to new heights in the past fiscal year.

The skills based volunteering we've done with teams from *Campbell's* and *Novartis* have positioned us well for the future and more growth. With a strategic plan and focused marketing strategy, EarthShare New Jersey is moving forward stronger than ever to expand our education, awareness, volunteer and philanthropy programs.

Announcement of the *Wheels for STEM* program, which will provide funding for the transportation of public-school students to experiences with our non-profit partners, will help build the future generations of environmentalists. The *Environmental Equity Project* will also be a resource to thousands as they navigate the process of making sure every corner of our communities have safe, natural surroundings for all citizens.

Our legacy programs continued to expand with the support of our partners and friends!

- The **Green Day Challenge** had 18 teams from 11 companies working at 16 sites. With 320 participants, that was over 1600 hours of volunteer work! Congratulations to all of our participants and the challenge winner **Geoscape Solar**!
- The **Lunch Time Bites** program had 5 presentations from 4 different partners, but there are already more than twice that scheduled for next year!
- **Earth Care Day** connected with over 750 guests of all ages! Attendees and exhibitors had a wonderful afternoon, many brought us ideas for an even bigger and better event in 2024!
- Our concert series continued with a new home for **EarthShare NJ ROCKS** and **EarthShare NJ BLUES** at Martell's Tiki Bar. Guests and performers rocked the nights away at each show raising \$15,000.

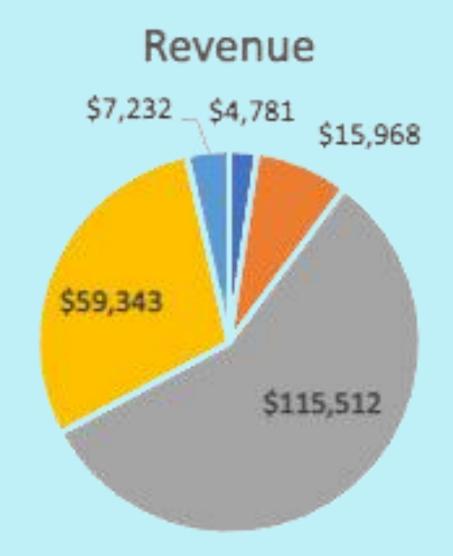
2024 marks our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and we are excited to celebrate this milestone with all of you. Thank you for the support you've given us in the past, and we hope you'll join us for new adventures in the future! Together, we will continue to make better tomorrows!



## Financial Report

July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023





- Campaign Support
- Special Events
- Other Income

- Member Fees
- Contributions/Grants



## 2023 Programs

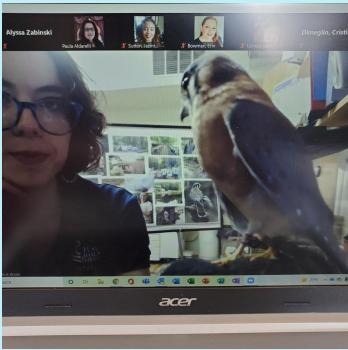
#### **Green Day Challenge**



Custom Volunteering Experiences



Lunch Time Bites



The Green Day Challenge took place on two Fridays in April, with 32O participants and 160O hours of service planting, clearing, building and more

2023 saw 13 custom volunteer experiences for companies across NJ with 768 volunteers and over 2,978 hours of service! Coordinated environmental education webinars on 13 different occasions connecting people with wildlife, outdoor places and green living options.

#### 2023 Events

# EarthShare Celebrates New Jersey

2023's Celebration
honored Sustainable
Jersey, PVH and Michelle
Byers for their inspiring
environmental work.
The event raised over
\$38,000 for
EarthShare NJ's mission.



#### **Earth Care Day**

Approximately 750 guests, 20 exhibitors, 4 guided walks and 2 food trucks made Earth Care Day 2023 a success!



## EarthShare New Jersey Concerts

Both Rocks and Blues concerts held at Martell's helped us fundraise for our nonprofit partners.



### 2023 Partners and Friends

Cata Migrantes Bree Ana 3D Golf Adventure Aquarium Alstede Farms **Robert Aluck Ambiance** American Littoral Society Audi-Video Synergy Inc. B2 Bistro Bain's Point Hardware Bam Bam Buger Barlow's Garden Center Basically Me Bayshore Recycling The Beanery Rob Bender Beyond Bijoux Kathleen Bicksler The Boiling Point Alec Boss Erick Brown Kathy Buchan Cape May MAC Carol Cara Huah Carola Paul Carragher Peter Carragher Patricia Carragher Trish Cassin Cauldren & Cupboard Arturo Chavez Chipotle Sonia Clark Hackensack Riverkeeper

Clinton Bike Shop

Coastal Art CoOp

Count Basie Center for the Arts

Beth Craighead Anthony Cucchi Rosemarie Cuillerier Marie Curtis Danielle Malone Salon MaryJane Davis Rachel DeAlto Willie deCamp Deena's **Dora Restaurant** Caitlin Doran Mary Ellen Doyle Earth Treasures Karen Emory Karen Escobedo Alexa Fantacone Arlene Fitzgerald Calafut **Emily Franks** Russell Furnari Anne Galli Claire Galli Joan Galli Paul Gehris GeoScape Solar Gold Fever Catch It Gorden's Anne Greenberg Ryder Jacqueline Gress Jessica Griglak Grounds for Sculptures

Dallas Grove

**Robert Grove** 

Joanne Gubitosi

Patricia Hartpence

Alix Hayes

Tom Hayes

**Heart Strings** Irene Heifetz Lisa Heithmar Hickory Hog Shawn Hirsch Janna Hockenjos Beth Hollman Brown Meghan Hurley Theresa Hurley Icon Boutique Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum Ashley Jayco

Jenkinson's Aquarium Jersey Shore Bar-B-Que **Jetty Surf Shop** Bill Kastnina Kean Theatre Karen Keene Jean Kelly Amv Koehler Debbie Koerner Koerner & Associates Koerner Family Kelly Kosokowski Kumo Sushi Jane Kunka

Little Sunshine Boutique LoLa's Johnathan Luk

Stephanie Landau

Lulu's Lingerie Magic 98.3 Ann Marchioni Martell's

Mayo Performing Arts Center Jim McCaffery Theresa McGuinnes

Medieval Times

GeoscapeSolar



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Millcreek Apiary MJH Life Sciences Maggie Mnych Joyce Molano Mom's Organic Monmouth University Anthony Morrell Frank Mortimer

Mugsy's Mercantile New Jersey Audubon Society New Jersey Conservation Fundation

New Jersey Natural Gas Margaret Niedda

NJM

Adam Nolan NY Red Bulls

OceanFirst Bank

OceanFirst Bank Foundation Michael O'Malley

Ormolu Antiques & Interior Design

Alexander Payne

Steven Petroski

Philadelphia Flyers

Philadelphia Phillies

Pinelands Preservation Alliance

Alice Ping

David Pinto Plava Bowls

Point Beach Interior

Point Lobster

Susan Pontoriero

Loretta Pregartner

The Proud Peacock

**PSEG** 

**PVH** Foundation

PwC

RanMarine USA

Becky Reynolds Jeff Richardson Deena Roberts Terese Rolke Rook Coffee Jasmine Ross **Rutgers University** Kim Scarborough

Susan Rausch

Jill Reed

Hannah Schneider

Seton Hall University Susan Sferas

Vinod Shah

Shakespeare Theatre Michelle Shappell

She Shed William Sheehan

Jean Shields

Shisedio

Jim Shissias Signet Financial

Margaret Simpson

Sinner's Steakhouse Joan Sinopoli

Six Flaas Lorraine Smith

Sojo Spa Somerset Patriots

Spa Bella

Stella & Luna

Sunshine Daydream

Sustainable Jersey Steven Talerico

Lenore Tedesco Tyler Tierney Tito's SeaLife Underwater Cameras Torquise Boutique

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Trader Joes Trenton Thunder Tom Tylek Jim Vreeland

Steve Wiessner Wild Bird Seed & Such

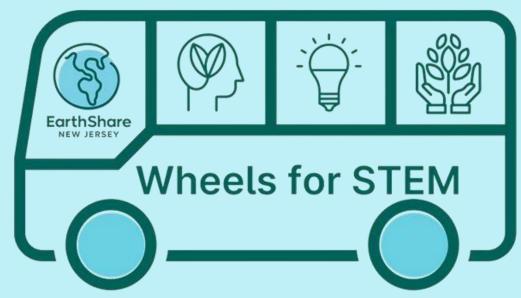
Wildlife Refuge

Vanessa Woych George Xuereb

Stephen Willcox Woodford Cedar Rum

**Turning Point** Two River Theatre June Verderosa Charlotte Visbeck Wandering Sweets The Wetlands Institute

## Looking Forward to 2024



Wheels for STEM

Wheels for STEM will provide children access to natural spaces for hands on learning–\$8,750 raised to date– first scholarships to be awarded Spring 2024

Beginning in 2024, the Environmental Equity Project will provide information and resources for individuals and communities regarding environmental justice in NJ.

**Environmental Equity Project**