



BREAKING NEW GROUND

2020-22
ANNUAL REPORT



GROUNDWORK
JACKSONVILLE



MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

KAY EHAS

Groundwork Jacksonville is all about action and that has never been more evident than right now. In just three years since the Jacksonville City Council adopted Groundwork's Emerald Trail Master Plan, we have two projects under construction—the LaVilla Link and McCoys Creek—and Hogan Street (segment 2) and Hogans Creek are in design.

This progress would not be possible without our partner—the City of Jacksonville (COJ), the commitment of Mayor Lenny Curry and the Jacksonville City Council, and the support of the COJ public works and parks departments. It also would not be possible without the generous support of our visionary donors and incredible partners. Thank you for whole-heartedly embracing the notion that Jacksonville deserves a world-class trail system and vibrant urban core.

I am grateful to our staff who work tirelessly to achieve our vision. They balance myriad projects and big expectations, while keeping our mission, and the needs and priorities of our stakeholders at the center of everything we do.

And there is much work to be done. In addition to leading the Emerald Trail and urban creek restoration projects, we are working with partners to develop an affordable housing and economic opportunity strategy to help ensure long-term residents benefit from the opportunities the Emerald Trail will create.

As part of that strategy, we have established a home repair program in North Riverside, with plans to expand to other Emerald Trail neighborhoods. In addition, early next year we will launch the Emerald Trail Stewards program to hire and train residents from our urban neighborhoods in skilled landscaping and trail maintenance. We believe this will be a win-win; both for the community who expects a well-maintained trail, and for the residents who will be paid stewards.

The Emerald Trail is a dynamic example of the power of public-private partnerships. While almost 90 percent of the trail will be publicly funded—including \$132M over the next 30 years from the Local Option Gas Tax—private investment ensures the project is, and remains, a community imperative.

In addition to strengthening our urban neighborhoods, your generous donations help Groundwork accelerate trail completion, protect the integrity of design and fund trail enhancements, green infrastructure, and ongoing maintenance.

I am pleased to share the 2020-2022 Annual Report highlighting the transformative work that your support helps to make possible.



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

JOANN TREDENNICK

It is a privilege to lead Groundwork's Board of Directors and to see firsthand, the excitement that our staff, Board, volunteers, members, and partners have for this organization and for our mission. It is their collective passion and dedication that has enabled Groundwork to be a change-agent in our community and to earn the trust and respect of city leaders, government agencies at all levels, and most importantly, our community stakeholders.

Likewise, we would not be where we are—nor could we even begin to take on the ambitious initiatives on which we are embarking—without the support of our donors. While the Local Option Gas Tax is an exciting influx of capital for the Emerald Trail, your generous contributions will continue to be vital in our quest to realize this century-long held dream.

Lastly, I'd like to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of our Groundwork staff. Not only are they making an impact locally, they also are thought leaders nationally, lending their expertise to benefit communities far beyond Northeast Florida.

Their work in equity planning, community engagement and natural solutions to improve resilience, water quality and fish habitat is being held up as a model. Kay Ehas has presented to the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Association (NOAA,) the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), the National Park Service (NPS), and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). In fact, FDEP Secretary Shawn Hamilton, a group from NPS and the State of Florida Chief Resilience Officer Wesley Brooks have all toured the project to see our work firsthand.

In June, Gloria McNair, our Manager of Community Engagement & Equity, presented at the Urban Waters Learning Network (UWLN) national conference and is one of five members of the UWLN Equitable Development and Anti-Displacement Collaborative. Her work with North Riverside residents to create an equitable development plan was also highlighted in a recent EPA brochure on equitable development.

Other recognition includes the Environmental Defense Fund "Keeping Florida, Florida" video series highlighting Jacksonville. We also earned the Award of Excellence for Environmental Stewardship from the Northeast Florida Regional Council.

These examples illustrate the level of professionalism and personal commitment this team brings to their work and the impact they are making in our world. We can all be very proud to support Groundwork Jacksonville. I know that I am.

OUR WORK

Groundwork Jacksonville, Inc. (Groundwork) was founded locally in 2014 as a partnership between the City of Jacksonville, the US National Park Service, the US Environmental Protection Agency and Groundwork USA. Groundwork is one of 21 Trusts across the country, the only Trust in Florida and the first in the southeastern United States.

As the community's primary nonprofit organization focused on the environmental and economic renewal of Jacksonville's urban core neighborhoods, Groundwork is bringing together the expertise, resources and partners to transform the city center into a vibrant and connected destination for residents, businesses and tourists alike.

Our Mission

Groundwork Jacksonville, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to bring about the sustained regeneration, improvement and management of the physical environment by developing community-based partnerships which empower people, businesses and organizations to promote environmental, economic and social well-being.

Our Vision

The Emerald Trail is a nationally recognized centerpiece attracting people to Jacksonville. It connects urban core neighborhoods that are valued as vital and desirable places to live, work, and visit. Jacksonville's urban core neighborhoods are economically diverse and economically healthy. Urban core neighborhoods have a community ethic of active living and an outdoor orientation. Working together, neighbors are engaged in creating and sustaining their clean environment.

Our Values

Trust

Meaningful work/Responsiveness

Entrepreneurial/Solutions-oriented

Change agent (creating a culture of change)

Results-oriented



EMERALD TRAIL

Create a world-class trail system and signature destination for locals and tourists

Transform urban brownfields into beautiful, resilient community assets

Provide safe mobility to work, school, healthcare and shopping

Encourage healthy outdoor recreation

Inspire neighborhood revitalization, investment and job opportunities

Promote equitable development to minimize displacement of long-time residents

Celebrate and honor the history and character of our urban neighborhoods





LAVILLA LINK

EMERALD TRAIL

Tuesday, August 24, 2021, was a momentous day for Groundwork Jacksonville and the City of Jacksonville. On that day, history was made as Mayor Lenny Curry, Kay Ehas, and community leaders broke ground on the LaVilla Link of the Emerald Trail.

“ This is a historic day for our city that will benefit our citizens for generations to come. It has taken years of hard work and commitment from many in our community to bring us to this moment. I am grateful to all who played a part, but especially to Groundwork Jacksonville, the Jacksonville City Council, and to the many private funders who continue to recognize the importance and benefits of a project like this and are investing in its success. ”

Mayor Lenny Curry
CITY OF JACKSONVILLE



LAVILLA LINK

EMERALD TRAIL

Construction is well underway with much of the 14-foot wide trail already complete. Shade trees, native plants, lighting and benches will be added soon.

Trail features include the LaVilla Pond boardwalk and overlook funded by the David C. Miller Fund; Park Street bridge overlook funded by a challenge grant from the Delores Barr Weaver Fund at the Community Foundation for Northeast Florida; and the butterfly garden, along W. Church Street just east of I-95, funded by the Late Bloomers Garden Club.



EMERALD T R A I L

HOGAN STREET

EMERALD TRAIL

Design of the Hogan Street Link is underway and construction will begin in 2023. This .9-mile trail segment links the St. Johns River to FSCJ and Springfield through the urban core.

Groundwork and design firm Pond are working with developers and Hogan Street business owners to ensure the trail fits their retail and business needs.



CREEK RESTORATION

GOALS

Ecological restoration

Reduce flooding

Improve water quality

Increase habitat for wildlife

Build resilience through nature-based solutions and green infrastructure

Increase access and create more opportunities for recreation

Preserve and replicate historic features along the creeks

MCCOYS CREEK

CREEK RESTORATION

Over the last two years, significant progress has been made along McCoys Creek. Flood-prone McCoys Creek Boulevard from Cherokee Street to Margaret Street has been removed permanently and new cul-de-sacs have been constructed at the end of several residential streets. These park-like areas are designed as residential living rooms encouraging neighbors to gather and enjoy the restored creek views.

Restoration of a section of the McCoys Creek channel (west of I-95) will begin by the end of the year along with the construction of higher, wider bridges at King Street and Stockton Street. The bridges will include bicycle/pedestrian lanes.

Broward Pond - Typical retention pond has been redeveloped with a living shoreline to create a park setting.



MCCOYS CREEK

CREEK RESTORATION

Groundwork and design firm WSP have completed the design for the one-mile McCoys Creek Branches, the creek's headwaters at the western edge of the creek. The design was funded, in part, by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF,) private foundations and individual donors. Groundwork has grant applications pending to fund construction.

Jacksonville University is partnering with Groundwork on a fish study to measure how the creek restoration improves fish population. Dr. Quinton White, executive director of the Jacksonville University Marine Science Research Institute and Dr. Daniel McCarthy, professor of biology and director of the MSC undergraduate program, enlisted the help of marine biology students to collect samples from the creek bottom (benthic) and submerged aquatic vegetation.



HOGANS CREEK

CREEK RESTORATION

Hogans Creek is listed as the #2 priority in the COJ's Local Mitigation Strategy—right behind McCoys Creek—and identified as high risk for flooding and storm surge.

Like McCoys Creek, Hogans Creek suffers from years of pollution, failing infrastructure and development that has encroached on its natural flood plain.

Through a \$294,000 grant from NFWF with support from NOAA and AT&T, \$100,000 from Jacksonville Environmental Protection Board and \$142,500 from a private donor, Groundwork has begun the preliminary Hogans Creek design. Groundwork is seeking additional funding from private donors and grantors to complete the \$5.9M design project.



Environmental design firm Halff is partnering with Ecosystems Planning & Restoration (EPR), Alpha Envirotech Consulting, and Ghiotto & Associates on the project.

Groundwork has actively engaged residents of Springfield, Historic Eastside and the Cathedral District in Task Force meetings, creek walks, public meetings and the Hogans Creek Fest to garner community input that is being incorporated into the preliminary design.



STEWARDSHIP GREEN TEAM

GOAL: Prepare Jacksonville's youth for a lifetime of environmental and community leadership

Green Team Youth Corps encourages teens to play, learn, serve and work year-round. Each summer 20-22 teens participate in the nine-week apprenticeship program for which they earn a stipend as well as community service hours. During the school year, 10-12 teens are selected as Green Team Fellows and meet each Saturday for a variety of learning and service opportunities.

The teens are introduced to science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) concepts and gain skills in environmental conservation, leadership, planning and public speaking. But they also have fun! Activities such as fishing, kayaking, beach days and floating down the Ichetucknee River offer plenty of opportunities for the teens to laugh, connect and form life-long friendships.

Over the last two years, the teens have completed trail maintenance along the S-Line Rail Trail including planting a living shoreline to improve the beauty and habitat of the S-Line Pond. They planted a pollinator garden at Jacksonville Arts & Music School (JAMS) and planned a fruit orchard that was installed in a neighborhood garden. In addition, the Green Team rolled up their sleeves to help plan and host Groundwork's Annual Earth Day Celebration.

One of the most exciting projects was building and deploying Pervious Oyster Shell Habitat (POSH) modules in partnership with the University of North Florida, National Park Service, National Park Foundation and funder, Stericycle. The ongoing effort aims to protect eroding shorelines at Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve as well as vulnerable wetlands across the National Park Service.



GREEN TEAM

STEWARDSHIP

Zaharia Bowles with
Groundwork's Shanell Davis-Bryant

Inspired by the Green Team Youth Corps mission to "To educate, inspire, and provide skills to the new generation of environmentally engaged leaders," Groundwork is so proud each year to celebrate the amazing success of our Green Team graduates.

2022 GRADUATES

Treasure Harris - GT member from 2017 to 2020

Jean Ribault High School - graduated magna cum laude 3.76 GPA
Distinguished member and secretary of Future Lawyers and Leaders Society
Xavier University of Louisiana - New Orleans
Awarded \$13,000 in scholarships

Zaharia Bowles - GT member from 2018-2022

Riverside High School - Graduated Salutatorian, Senior Class Vice President
National Honors Society Treasurer & Sankofa Club President
Tuskegee University
Awarded \$500,000 in scholarships

Taurean (TJ) Hayden - GT member 2022

Riverside High School
Still deciding on what college he will attend and plans to major in electrical engineering

2021 GRADUATES

Eddie Humphries - GT 2018-2022

Stanton College Preparatory School - graduated with a 4.76 GPA and IB diploma
Sophomore at University of Florida
Awarded \$8,000 in scholarships



Eddie Humphries
& a new friend



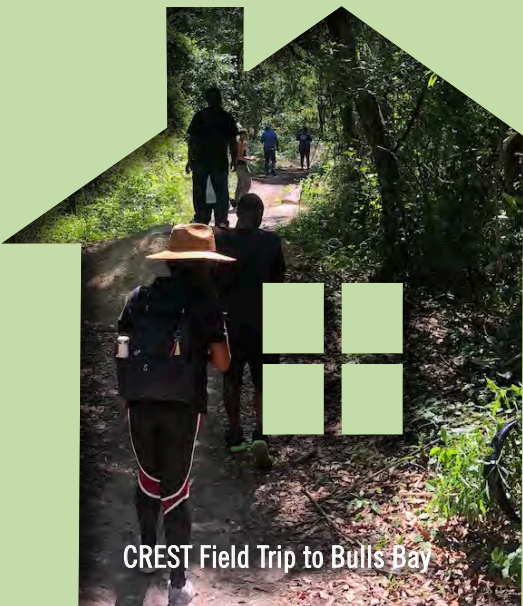
Treasure Harris
with mother Quanika Samuels

CREST STEWARDSHIP

GOAL: Encourage residents to be environmental stewards of their neighborhood

Community Restoration Environmental Stewardship Training (CREST) was developed in response to residents' desire to improve their neighborhoods and increase economic opportunities in their local community.

The program trains residents to be environmental stewards with workshops, community clean-ups and field trips. Workforce development is another important aspect of the program, offering training and job opportunities to CREST stewards. The inter-generational program is funded, in part, by a grant from Wells Fargo.



CREST Field Trip to Bulls Bay



CREST Members plant Community Garden at Daily Manna



Field Trip to Jacksonville Zoo

ENGAGEMENT & EQUITY

GOAL: Empower residents to affect change in their community
Develop partnerships and bring resources and training to urban neighborhoods
Minimize displacement

Equitable and inclusive community engagement is at the forefront of Groundwork programs. We regard community members as partners and a vital source of knowledge and experience. We work to ensure everyone has a seat at the table, a voice in defining the vision for their neighborhood and a role in co-producing decisions for equitable development.

This approach is evidenced in our work with residents of North Riverside. Prior to beginning the McCoys Creek restoration design, Groundwork began meeting with residents, both formally and informally, to understand their hopes and dreams for their neighborhood and how the restoration of McCoys Creek can support that vision. Many residents were disillusioned by years of unfulfilled promises. They had seen the neighborhood fall into disrepair, McCoys Creek become polluted and overgrown, and their parks taken away to build retention ponds that didn't solve persistent flooding problems.

Working hand-in-hand with the North Riverside Community Development Corporation (CDC), Groundwork facilitated a resident-led effort that resulted in a 10-year vision for the community, focusing on economic opportunities, housing, history & culture and environmental stewardship.

Four resident-led sub-committees were formed to address each of the concerns. Based on the committees' recommendations, the North Riverside Equity Action Plan was created

to work on each of these areas with emphasis on housing both as the primary means to build generational wealth and as the most effective defense against displacement.

As a result, Groundwork and the North Riverside CDC are partnering with LISC Jacksonville on a home repair program that is funded, in part, by a grant from the Edna Sproull Williams Foundation.

In addition, Groundwork will be engaging residents of 10 urban neighborhoods to create an ecologically based watershed restoration and management plan for the McCoys Creek and Hogans Creek watersheds. The goal is to identify specific remedies to reduce flooding, improve water quality, increase community resilience, restore habitat, and improve access to recreation.

Groundwork hopes that another outcome will be increased community knowledge about resilience and healthy watersheds, and the recruitment of community stewards and partners to install green infrastructure. The watershed project is funded through a grant from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity's (DEO) Rebuild Florida General Planning Support Program. Groundwork hopes the plan will be a model the City of Jacksonville can replicate throughout other regional watersheds.



North Riverside 10-Year Visioning Plan

- Economic Opportunities
- Housing
- History & Culture
- Environmental Stewardship

IN THE COMMUNITY

EVENTS & INVOLVEMENT



Spikeball Tournament

Many thanks to Kurt Stein and everyone who planned, sponsored, participated in and supported the Second Annual Jacksonville Beach Spikeball Tournament presented by Optimum Funding Solutions. The event included 64, two-person teams, drew nearly 200 spectators and raised \$6,000 for Groundwork Jacksonville.

“Creeks Rising” Exhibit

In celebration of the City’s Bicentennial, MOCA hosted the exhibit “Creeks Rising: A City Reflected in Hogans & McCoys Creeks,” by artist Doug Eng. Underwritten by JoAnn Tredennick and Jack Meeks, Doug’s stunning photos bring to life the peril, and the potential, of our urban creeks. The exhibit will be on display at The Jessie beginning February 1, 2023.



Dennis + Ives

Developers Ken Grimes, Tom Finnegan and Trip Stanly (*pictured below left to right*) with 95 Arch Partners QOZ Fund LLC, showcased Groundwork and our progress on



McCoys Creek and the Emerald Trail during the unveiling of Dennis + Ives, an adaptive re-use development in the former Caribbean Cold Storage property on Dennis Street in the Rail Yard District.

The Annual VyStar Emerald Trail 5K

The Annual VyStar Emerald Trail 5K/10K presented by JTC Running is Groundwork’s signature event raising funds and awareness for Groundwork and the Emerald Trail. The first two years raised \$36,000 for Groundwork and the 2022 event held on October 22 was the most successful to date.



Groundwork’s Annual Earth Day

A Celebration of Stewardship presented by the Arbor Day Foundation and TD Bank brings hundreds of people to the Emerald Trail to increase environmental awareness while providing an opportunity for people from all areas of town to connect outdoors and celebrate the planet.



ACTIVATION & SUPPORT IN THE COMMUNITY

Riverfront Activation Project

Groundwork was tapped to manage community engagement for the Jessie Ball duPont Fund's Riverfront Activation Project. Through water taxi tours, visioning exercises, surveys,



events and community meetings, Groundwork engaged citizens in conversations about what a vibrant, active riverfront should be. The input from thousands of Jaxsons helped to inform the Riverfront Activation Plan that was released in August 2022.

Donors Forum

In May 2022, Groundwork Jacksonville was the featured topic for the Donors Forum hosted by the Community Foundation for Northeast Florida. Community leaders and philanthropists heard from several speakers about the social, health, economic and neighborhood revitalization benefits the Emerald Trail will create. They also enjoyed a tour of the LaVilla Link, Hogan Street and Hogans Creek.



Dave and Pam Roman



Valerie Jenkins & Dr. Pedro Cohen

TRAILBLAZERS

The Trailblazer Annual Leadership Giving program enables Groundwork's transformational work to create world-class public spaces, revitalize neighborhoods, promote equity and inclusion, ignite economic development and inspire the next generation of community leaders and environmental stewards.

One of the perks of being an annual donor of \$1,500 or more is an invitation to the exclusive Trailblazer's Reception where we share the latest updates on the Emerald Trail and celebrate the individual and corporate donors who are helping to bring those plans to life.

Due to the pandemic, we hosted a virtual celebration in 2020. However, last November we gathered at Estrella on the rooftop of the VyStar building for a fun evening of cocktails, great food and fellowship under the stars.



Pattie Houlihan & Richard Skinner

Learn more about our [Trailblazer program](#).

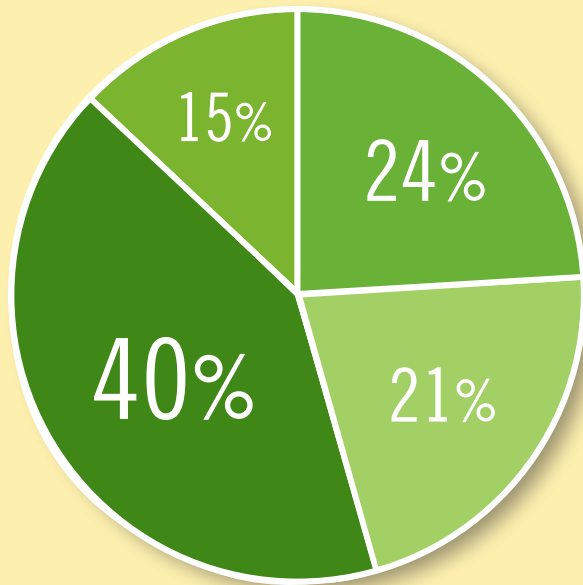
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2021

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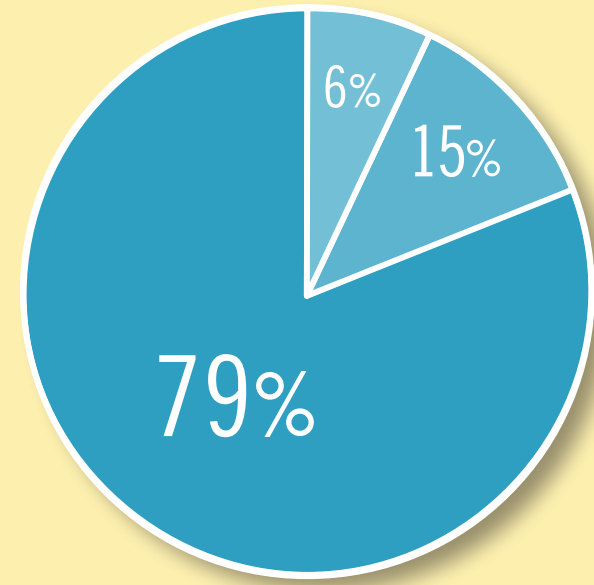
The following is for the fiscal year July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Revenue



| SOURCE | \$ RAISED | % |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Foundations | \$ 657,989 | 40% |
| Corporations | \$ 343,926 | 21% |
| Individuals | \$ 240,377 | 15% |
| Government | \$ 395,039 | 24% |
| TOTAL | \$1,637,331 | 100% |

Expenses



| TYPE | \$ ACTUAL | % |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Programs/Projects | \$ 846,214 | 79% |
| Operations | \$ 158,541 | 15% |
| Fundraising | \$ 65,147 | 6% |
| TOTAL | \$1,069,902 | 100% |

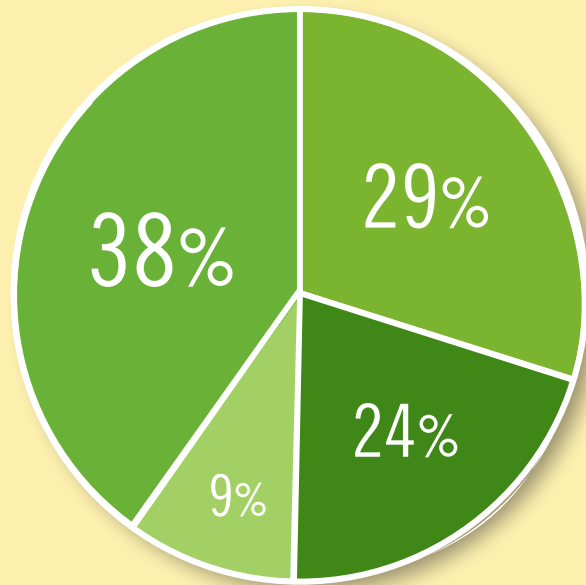
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2022

UNAUDITED

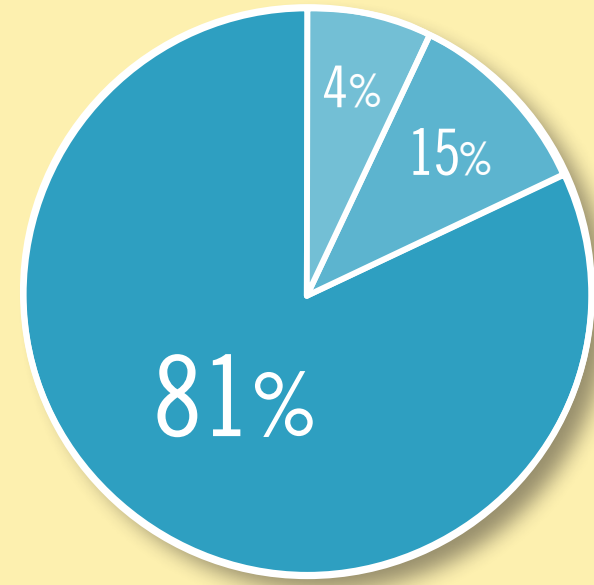
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Revenue



| SOURCE | \$ RAISED | % |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Foundations | \$ 355,171 | 24% |
| Corporations | \$ 143,402 | 9% |
| Individuals | \$ 440,939 | 29% |
| Government | \$ 567,249 | 38% |
| TOTAL | \$1,506,761 | 100% |

Expenses



| TYPE | \$ ACTUAL | % |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Programs/Projects | \$ 1,215,556 | 81% |
| Operations | \$ 222,761 | 15% |
| Fundraising | \$ 57,757 | 4% |
| TOTAL | \$1,496,074 | 100% |

PARTNERS

1st Place Sports
AL Lewis Museum at American Beach
Boys and Girls Club Northeast Florida
Brooklyn Neighborhood Association
Career Source Northeast Florida
Center for Children's Rights | State of the Young People
Christ Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church
City of Jacksonville
 Environmental Quality Division
 Office of the Mayor
 Parks, Recreation and Community Services
 Public Works & Planning Dept. Transportation Section
 Urban Forestry
Community First Credit Union
Community Foundation for Northeast Florida
CSX
Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville - Art in Public Places
Don't Miss A Beat
Doug Eng
Durkeeville Historical Society
Duval Audubon Society
Duval County Extension Office
Duval County Public Schools - School Behavioral Health
Duval Soil & Water Conservation Board
EZ Event Ride
Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Florida Department of Transportation
Florida Native Plant Society - Ixia Chapter
Florida Nursery Growers and Landscape Association
Florida State College at Jacksonville
Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network
Global Jax
Green Legacy Farms
Groundwork USA
Haskell
Historical Eastside Community Development Corporation
Jacksonville Arboretum
Jacksonville Arts and Music School
Jacksonville Center for Children's Rights
Jacksonville City Council
Jacksonville Electric Authority
Jacksonville Historical Society
Jacksonville Jaguars
Jacksonville Public Library
Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
Jacksonville Transportation Authority
Jacksonville University Marine Science Research Institute
Jacksonville Urban League
Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens- Zoo WILD
Journey into Womanhood
JTC Running
Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park
Kayak Amelia
Keep Jacksonville Beautiful
Kids Hope Alliance

LISC Jacksonville
MOCA Jacksonville
Museum of Science & History
National Park Foundation
National Park Service
National Parks Conservation Association
Native Fresh
New Town Success Zone
North Florida Green Chamber
North Florida Land Trust
North Riverside Community Development Corporation
Northeast Florida Community Action Agency
OneJax
Overalls Farm
Perfectly Suited Career Consulting
Phoenix Arts District
Rail Yard District Business Council
RouxArt
Safe Kids Northeast Florida
Sanctuary on 8th Street
Safe Kids
Sierra Club Northeast Florida Chapter
Springfield Preservation & Revitalization
St. Johns Riverkeeper
St. Johns River Water Management District
The HoneyPot Bike Collective
Timucuan Ecological and Historical Preserve
Timucuan Parks Foundation
UF Health Jacksonville
United Way of Northeast Florida
University of Florida IFAS
University of Florida Sustainable Human
 and Ecological Development (SHED)
University of North Florida
UNF Botanical Gardens
US Environmental Protection Agency
Vestcor
White Harvest Farms
Youth Crisis Center
Zen Cog



Members of The Sierra Club of Jacksonville build turtle barges for the S-Line pond

DONORS

\$250,000+

Anonymous National Foundation
National Fish & Wildlife Foundation
NOAA

\$100,000 - \$249,999

Florida Blue Foundation
Friend of Springfield
Jacksonville Environmental Protection Board
The Law Firm of Pajcic & Pajcic
JoAnn Tredennick and Jack Meeks
VyStar Credit Union
Michael Ward and Jennifer Glock Foundation

\$50,000 - \$99,999

John and Ashley Adams
Rushton and Charles Callaghan
Farah & Farah
McGuireWoods LLP *(In-kind)*
LISC Jacksonville
Ross and Sally Singletary

\$25,000 - \$49,999

Cummer Family Foundation
Delores Barr Weaver Legacy Fund as recommended by
The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida Staff
Florida State College of Jacksonville (FSCJ) *(In-kind)*
Groundwork USA Inc.
JTC Running *(In-kind)*
Late Bloomers Garden Club Inc.
Lotus Commercial USA LLC
Rosecrans 2004 LLC
James Van Vleck
Wells Fargo Foundation

\$10,000 - \$24,999

Arbor Day Foundation and TD Bank
Catherine M. Drompp Fund
Downtown Vision Inc

Edna Sproull Williams Foundation
The Fig Tree Fund
Fidelity National Financial
First Horizon Foundation
Jack Meeks & Associates, CPAS LLC
JWB Real Estate Capital LLC
National Philanthropic Trust
REI
TIAA Bank

\$5,000 - \$9,999

1st Place Sports *(In-kind)*
Christopher Burns
John Burr
G. John and Ann Carey
Clontz Family Fund
EZ Event Ride *(In-kind)*
Facebook Fundraisers
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River Network
Kurt W. Stein
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Tom Bush Family of Dealerships
The Thomas M. and Irene B. Kirbo Charitable Foundation
University of Florida

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Linda Alexander
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David Roman
James Dobson
Every Little Bit Fund
The Good Coin Foundation
Jinko Solar
Debbie Johnson
The Gant Family Foundation
Lucy Gooding Charitable Foundation Trust
Doug McGregor



Volunteers for McCoys Creek Cleanup

Patricia M. Houlihan and Richard G. Skinner, III Fund
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Elizabeth Rodriquez and Eric Savageau
Kerri Stewart
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The Tim B. & Paula L. Gaskin Family Charitable Fund
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\$1,000 - \$2,499

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The Mary K. Waggoner Charitable Fund
David McGowan and Nina Barrengos
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Niantic Labs
Office Environments and Services OE&S
Patrick & Raines, LLC Certified Public Accountants
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Bryan and Paige Simpson
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Catherine Stupski
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UF Health
Shirley Webb
Carrie Wetzel
Ryan Witmer

\$500 - \$999

Bill Armstrong
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Katharine Zambetti

\$1 - \$499

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Patricia and John Goelz
Diane Hale
Julie Hart

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Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens *(In-kind)*
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Cinzia Keller
Barbara and William Ketchum
Ann-Marie Knight
Jacob Konowitch
Barney and Edward W. Lane III
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Thomas Lecato
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Kenyon Merritt
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Christine Parks
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Connie Smith
Summit Deerwood LLC
Summit Jacksonville LLC
Summit Regency LLC
Cleo Thibault
Michael Todd
Lisa Williams
Valerie Williams
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L UF Health Radiology Week Service Day
at Hogans Creek

R TIAA Living Shoreline Project

MEMBERS

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VOLUNTEER

We have many ways for individuals, youth, groups and corporate teams to volunteer.

- Creek clean ups
- Trail maintenance
- Community events
- Green Team and CREST mentor

Please contact us at Groundworkjacksonville@gmail.com about these and other opportunities.

Groundwork Jacksonville Inc., is the city's primary nonprofit organization specifically created to restore our urban creeks, connect our urban neighborhoods and convert neglected and contaminated land into parks, playgrounds, trails, and other public greenspace.

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

| TRAIL LINK (Length in miles/Completion) | GIFT LEVEL |
|---|----------------------|
| LaVilla (1.3/Early 2023) | \$500,000 |
| Park Street Bridge | \$250,000 (Reserved) |
| Park Street Bridge Shade Structure & Seating | \$250,000 |
| Park Street Bridge Mural | \$50,000 (Reserved) |
| LaVilla Pond | \$100,000 (Reserved) |
| Church Street and Johnson Street Park | \$100,000 |
| Church Street & I-95 Mural (<i>North and South Sides</i>) | \$50,000 each |
| Butterfly Garden | \$25,000 (Reserved) |
| Rain Garden | \$35,000 |
| Hogan Street (.9/Early 2024) | \$500,000 (Reserved) |
| Hogan and Bay Street Plaza | \$100,000 |
| Bio Planters at Forsyth, Adams & Ashley Streets | \$25,000 each (3) |

UPCOMING TRAIL SEGMENTS

In addition to those presented here, there are more segments to be designed and constructed. Each will include naming opportunities for presenting and feature sponsors.

Gift ranges for naming opportunities along the trail:

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Trail Segment Presenter | \$500,000 - \$2,000,000 |
| Major Segment Feature | \$250,000 - \$500,000 |
| Garden/Park/Public Art Feature | \$25,000 - \$250,000 |

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