



2012 annual report

KINNICKINNIC RIVER LAND TRUST
community - conservation - education

*Working with the community to protect the natural resources
& scenic beauty of the Kinnickinnic River watershed*

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Message from the Executive Director

This has been a challenging year of significant accomplishments and changes. The Kinnickinnic River Land Trust (KRLT) Board of Directors began the year with a search for a new Executive Director. I was pleased and excited to be selected one year ago.

Our Board, staff, partners and volunteers continued our heritage of significant conservation accomplishments this year. In May of 2012 we completed the purchase of a conservation easement on the River Falls School Forest property and facilitated a critical, long-awaited property exchange between the School District and the Lyle and Roberta Johnson family. You will find more details on this exciting project in this Annual Report.

With the addition of the conservation easement on the River Falls School Forest property, we have now permanently protected over 2,800 acres of priority conservation lands and more than nine miles of Kinni stream bank! We now hold 32 conservation easements covering almost 1,900 acres of sensitive conservation and agricultural lands.

Beyond our traditional conservancy work, we also started a new initiative to develop a ten year Kinnickinnic River Watershed Strategic Action Plan. Thanks to a major grant from the McKnight Foundation and additional support from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, we are creating tools for tracking water quality, and integrating and coordinating community efforts to improve conservation and water quality.

I began my tenure as Executive Director with a move to our new offices. These suit our needs, and was one of several efforts to reduce our expenses and improve our financial position during a challenging economy that is slow to recover.

Securing our new office space was one of many accomplishments of Interim Executive Director Dale Jorgenson. All of us at KRLT sincerely thank Dale for his valuable contributions and support to the KRLT Board for a smooth transition in staff leadership.

FY2012 was also a great year for our special events. Although we were in the midst of staff and office changes, the KRLT Board, staff and dedicated volunteers made sure our 2011 *KinniRiver-BarnDance* celebrated our 18 years of conservation accomplishments. Later in the year, the 2012 *KinniRiverCleanUp*, on Earth Day, involved a record number of volunteers who recovered a record amount of unwanted material to help our river. In addition to all the marvelous individual volunteers, we established new partnerships for the event with the City of River Falls and a number of community and campus organizations. This was real hands-on conservation!

We successfully navigated this year of transition and continued the KRLT heritage of accomplishment because of our members, donors, sponsors and volunteers. Your continued contributions of time and money are at the heart of our continued success. Thank you for your generous support!

Sincerely,

Dave Fodroczi
Executive Director

Financials

Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2012

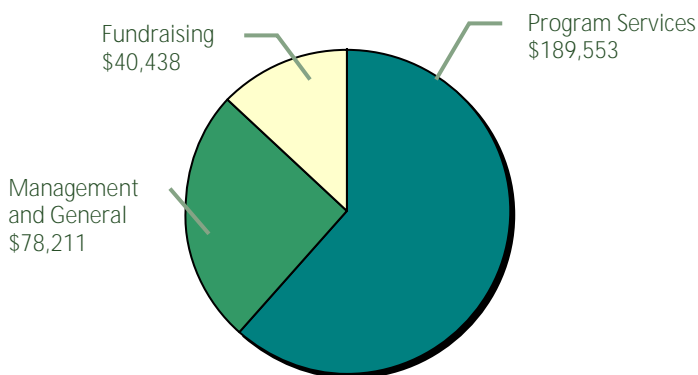
Assets

Cash and investments	\$ 266,600
Promises to give	\$ 96,190
Land and easements held for conservation purposes	\$1,190,513
<u>Equipment Net</u>	<u>\$ 5,969</u>
Total Assets	\$1,559,272

Liabilities and Net Assets

Total liabilities	\$ 815,395
<u>Total net assets</u>	<u>\$ 743,877</u>
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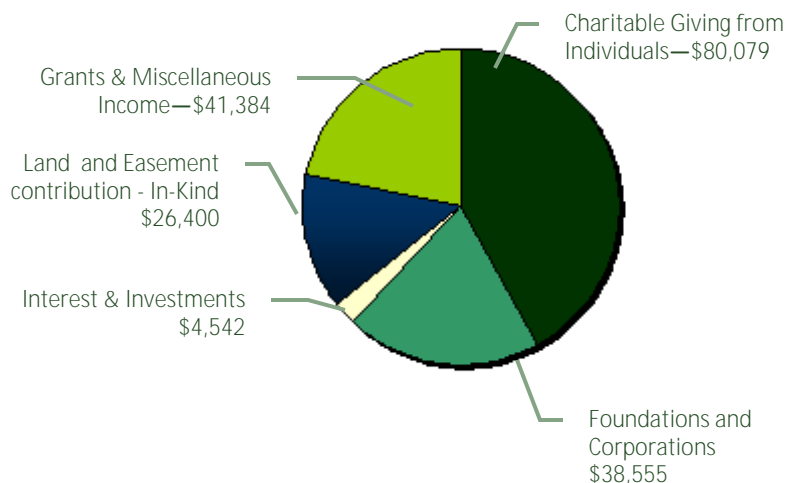
Expense Allocation



The Kinnickinnic River Land Trust fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30 of each year. This annual report represents the activities and financials from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

Please contact the KRLT office if you would like to receive a copy of our audited financial statements for FY2012.

Revenue and Support



Memorials

Jane Goudreault by Paul Goudreault and Katie Grier

Dr. James Pries by:

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- Peter and Alice Zimpelman
- Fred Sherman by Richard and Finette Magnuson
- Helen B. and Walker Wyman by J. Bryant Wyman, M.D.
- Margaret L. McMonagle by Rick McMonagle

Tributes

- Robert Christenson by Herb and Anita Gaede
- Richard and Finette Magnuson's** 60th Wedding Anniversary by Gwen and Irving Lerner
- Charles Prokop by Charles S. Prokop

Sponsorships

- Energy Concepts
- Interfacial Solutions, LLC
- Lommen, Abdo, Cole, King & Stageberg, P.A.
- River Falls State Bank
- Riverland Laser, Inc.
- WESTconsin Credit Union
- Xcel Energy

In-Kind Donations

- Brickhouse Music
- Shawn Monaghan and Greg Plotnikoff
- River Falls Ace Hardware
- Rush River Brewing Co.
- Viking Coca-Cola Bottling Company
- West Wind Supper Club

Conservation, Education & Community Highlights

KRLT believes that conservation, community and educational activities intertwine to provide outstanding results. These successes lead to a better protected and cared for river and watershed.

Lead Volunteers

Judie Babcock
Jay Hawkinson
Eric Klumb
Jodi Mohs-Davis
Justin Morrissey
Danielle Peterson
Thomas Rice

Groups and Businesses

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts
City of River Falls
Heartland Montessori School
Kinni Creek Lodge and Outfitters
Kinni State Park
River Falls Rotary Club
River Falls Tire Company
Society for Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry
The Gathering Place – Foster Community Foundation
UWRF Chapter of Ducks Unlimited
Veolia
Viking Coca Cola
West Wind Supper Club
4-H

18th Annual Kinni River Clean Up

In celebration of Earth Day 2012, KRLT held its 18th Annual Kinni River Cleanup at Glen Park in River Falls on April 21st. A community of nearly 130 volunteers and leaders tromped around the watershed collecting trash and debris from the Kinni, Rocky Branch, and the South Fork rivers. In addition to the dozens of bags of trash collected by our volunteers, 78 tires were pulled from the rivers.



KRLT wishes to extend our gratitude to the dedicated and hard working volunteers who made the cleanup a great success. We have listed the groups, lead volunteers, and businesses that provided support for the event. We apologize if we have omitted anyone from the list.

School Forest Project Brings Together 2.4 Miles of Protected Stream Bank

“Lessons in a school forest stimulate students’ imaginations and bring subjects to life in their natural setting”

- Rick Cleary, Assistant Principal, Meyer Middle School

In May 2012, KRLT completed one of its most interesting and unique projects to date – the School District of River Falls’ *School Forest Protection Project*. KRLT was able to protect the 55 acre School Forest property with a permanent conservation easement. The School Forest is located in the ecologically significant “Canyon” portion of the Kinnickinnic River downstream from the City of River Falls. The project protects over 5,550 feet of Kinnickinnic River stream bank and public use of a 33 foot wide corridor along the river.

This project represents the “missing puzzle piece” as it fits in between two other permanently protected properties that total over 375 acres of contiguous protected natural resources and over 2.4 miles of Kinnickinnic River stream bank.

Important to the achievement of this project were the years of facilitation by KRLT to work with the School District and an adjoining landowner to swap portions of their properties. This helped them each consolidate their ownership onto single sides of the Kinnickinnic River and increase the size of the School Forest from 55 to 74 acres. The swap positions the School District for the opportunity to increase the diversity of environmental education for students. Your financial support made the conservation of the school forest happen. You can be proud of the ongoing partnership we have with the School District and the positive impact to our community.



“... it seems to me that KRLT and the School District share the same goal of preservation of our community’s rich resource of the school forest on the Kinni River for generations to come”

- Dr. Thomas Westerhaus, Superintendent of Schools, River Falls, WI



Looking Ahead—KRLT is Celebrating 20 Years!

We hope you can join us for one or more of our annual activities this year to help make our Anniversary memorable. Our kick-off event is the annual Kinni River Clean Up on Saturday, April 20th at Glen Park in River Falls. Consider donning your work gloves and joining other members of our watershed community in helping to keep the Kinni cold, clean and clear! Please go to www.kinniriver.org for more details or feel free to call us 715.425.5738.

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Townsend Foundation
J. Bryant Wyman, M.D.

\$1,000 to \$1,999

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You have helped
to protect more than
9.5 miles of the
Kinnickinnic River!

Photo by: Burt Levy



Kinnickinnic
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The Kinnickinnic River Land Trust was founded in 1993 by a group of concerned landowners and community leaders committed to the protection of the exceptional natural resources found in the watershed of the Kinnickinnic River. KRLT is a non-profit, 501(c)3 tax exempt organization.

THANK YOU!

The Kinnickinnic River Land Trust
Board of Directors and staff
would like to thank
all of our committed volunteers and partners
for sharing their time, talents and services
throughout the year!