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Monument Valley eighth graders remove grass roll to plant a pollinator garden at Lake Mansfield in Great Barrington.

# THANK YOU

It's a new day!

Ten years ago, we faced an economic threat to our work together across the Housatonic River Valley. You stepped up to and over that challenge.

Today, we face the life-altering threat of climate change, accelerating at a much faster pace than scientists predicted even one year ago.

And now, because of you, we are armed, energized and taking action with allies all across the region.

What does this mean for the forests and meadows that offer our best defense against climate change? This year alone you conserved another 2,000 acres of these critically important lands. What about the streams and sources of drinking water that provide clean, cold water? This year you've restored and targeted hundreds of miles for protection. And the lands that sustain us? That we love and enjoy? You're stepping up to save them, too.

It's a new day. The challenges are big. So is our resolve. Because of you.

On behalf of the Board and staff – thank you!



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Paddlers on a Stockbridge trip by HVA. House finches by Joe Ellis. Beaver and snow scene in northwest Connecticut by Bill Wakeley.





# YOU protect WATER

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**Because of you**, a spectacular cold water trout stream is restored in Pittsfield's Churchill Brook! The old two-pipe culvert was perched high above the brook's surface, stopping trout from swimming upstream to spawn. With city and state agencies, HVA members and volunteers, and additional funds from the Natural Resource Damages Trustees and the Massachusetts Environmental Trust, we replaced the pipes with an open-sided bridge culvert. Now the brook runs naturally. Fish, turtles and wildlife pass freely! And buffer plantings filter pollution from road runoff.

You've made it possible to map dozens of problem culverts like this across the watershed in places like Dover, New York, the Berkshires, northwest Connecticut and as far south as Danbury, Seymour and Oxford. Miles of stream habitat are being restored, one culvert at a time.

And you helped New York's Ten Mile River Watershed Collaborative launch its Protection Initiative for the region's spectacular cold water trout streams, drinking water and wetlands, and the natural lands that nurture them. Miles of stream surveys, water quality sampling at 15 key sites, and culvert monitoring are all underway – vital first steps toward a watershed action plan!

## You also ...

- Launched Berkshire stream teams in the Konkapot and Green Rivers.
- Tracked down storm water pollution in Dalton, Lanesborough and Pittsfield, Massachusetts.
- Tracked down bacteria pollution in the Berkshire's Southwest Branch.
- Mapped at-risk streams across the Litchfield Hills and Southern Valley.
- Continued restoring the health of Wells Brook by removing invasives and planting trees along its bank with Dover High students, HVA interns and community volunteers.

**At year's end** we were analyzing watershed health indicators and planning a new watershed health dashboard to share with the public and our partners.



New culvert at Pittsfield's Churchill Brook

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“We at the Dutchess Land Conservancy are so very excited and grateful for your hard work and brilliance in pairing the protection of Meili Farm with HVA’s Greenprint Partners Pledge Fund. I’ve told Hans Joerg and Craig Meili the great news, and they are absolutely thrilled! This funding makes it possible for the Meili family to fulfill their goal of protecting the farm in a way that makes the most sense for future sustainability. It will also have a tremendous impact on safeguarding the agricultural and ecological heritage of the Harlem Valley landscape that is so special to so many.”

– Karin Esme Roux  
Director of Land Projects  
Dutchess Land Conservancy



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**Because of you**, a spectacular property in Norfolk teeming with brook trout, song birds and wildlife is permanently protected! Linking Canaan Mountain to the Blackberry River, the 420-acre Vagliano parcel is also a vital link in a corridor of woodland and meadow stretching from the Harlem Valley through the Litchfield and Berkshires hills and into Canada. This corridor protects our cool clean streams, drinking water, and bird and wildlife habitat and buffers our region against climate change.

Partners in the Litchfield Hills Greenprint Collaborative are working to conserve this *Follow the Forest* vision. The Vagliano property is a shining example of the power of partnership that happened with you, a generous private donation of \$250,000 through the Greenprint Partners Pledge Fund, state and federal conservation partners and funding, including the federal Highlands Conservation Fund.

The Greenprint Partners Pledge Fund gave \$900,000 to four projects, leveraging \$6.6 million in public/private funds and saving 1,646 acres.

### You also ...

- Advanced the protection of 760 acres of farmland, wetlands and forest lands

stretching from the Harlem Valley in Amenia, New York to Sharon, Connecticut in a critical *Follow the Forest* landscape. The Greenprint Partners Pledge Fund will provide the last piece of funding to the Dutchess Land Conservancy and their farming partners to seal the deal!

- Helped the Salisbury Association Land Trust and the Cornwall Conservation Trust secure state and federal funds to conserve another 360 acres of vital habitat.
- Launched the online Regional Trails Map portal that HVA developed for the 21 town Northwest Hills Council of Governments that won the 2018 Regional Planning Award from the Connecticut Chapter of the American Planning Association! The online map is a great way to find hiking trails near you. Now neighboring Councils of Governments in Connecticut are following suit as a great model across the State.
- Helped the Warren, Litchfield and Middlebury land trusts hire shared Greenprint staffing to advance their missions.

**By year’s end** we were working to secure reauthorization of the Highlands Conservation Act – one of the most important sources of federal land protection funding in our area.





**Because of you,** kids of all ages are making a difference across the watershed! Teams from Danbury and Newtown High Schools and the Alternative School for Excellence planted wetland buffers and wildflowers to protect Bethel's Upper Limekiln Brook Pond.

With a significant boost from the Fairfield County Community Foundation, Still River Connections put five interns into the field learning wildlife identification, macroinvertebrate sampling, GPS data collection and how to use drones in environmental work. Altogether, 75 students joined in the fun!

Interns pulled invasives along the Still River in Brookfield and Danbury; installed environmental education signs at Lake Kenosia; prepped a boat portage site at New Milford's Harrybrooke Park; and helped 140 fourth graders learn about the Still River and come nose-to-nose with local river critter residents.

Wahconah Regional High School in Dalton, Massachusetts removed a full truck load of invasive garlic mustard on the Old Mill Trail and sampled the East Branch of the Housatonic River for river bugs. Their fun was boosted in part by the Massachusetts Local Cultural

Councils of Becket, Dalton, Hinsdale-Peru and Washington. And Dalton Cable TV joined the group!

#### **You also...**

- Teamed up with the Upper Housatonic Valley Natural Heritage Area to organize six paddle trips.
- Helped eighth graders at Monument Valley Middle School plant pollinator gardens at Lake Mansfield, clean up trash from the lake and have fun fishing, too.
- Teamed up with Danbury Youth Services to pull invasives at Weantinog's Still River Preserve and Danbury's Still River Greenway.
- Installed new access sites along the Still at Erickson Road and Harrybrooke Park, and completed plans for new Housatonic River access at The Bend in West Cornwall.
- Shared RiverSmart tips online and in public presentations across the watershed.

**At year's end** we were planning a new education project with the Harlem Valley Rail Trail and the Wassaic Project to create an outdoor classroom along Weatuck Creek in Millerton, New York that will connect kids of all ages with nature for years to come.



Sharon Elementary students show off their "floating sculptures" – a part of the 2018 Salmon Kill Watershed Festival, in partnership with Trout Unlimited.

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Becton-Dickinson volunteer Elliot Schmeer plants a native buffer with Salisbury Elementary students along Salmon Creek as part of a festival in partnership with Trout Unlimited.



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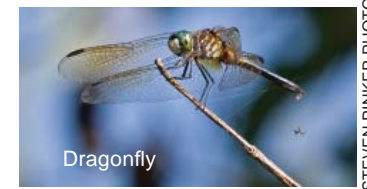
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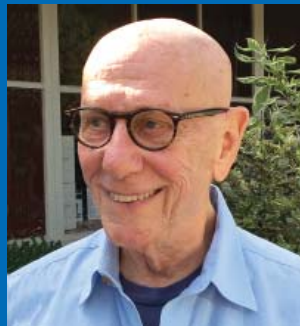
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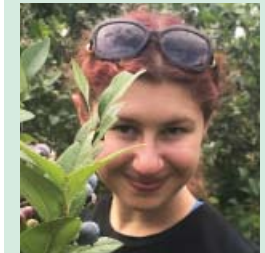
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 Trudy Swenson and  
 Robert McKinna  
 Kurt Syer  
 Ms. Divya Symmers  
 Ms. Jean C. Taylor  
 Edgar and Leona Thomas  
 Jared L. Thomson  
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 Rebecca Thornton  
 Wesley E. Thornton  
 Anna Timell  
 Bill and Sharon Tingley  
 Richard and Joan Toder  
 Christopher and Sandra Tokarz  
 Catherine Topolski  
 David S. Torrey and  
 Shelley E. Harms  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Totilo  
 Michael Wm. and Margaret Toto  
 C. Joseph and Cheryl Tracy  
 Mary Trammel  
 Peter and Susan Traub  
 Roger and Katherine Tremblay  
 J. Wyatt and Sandra Uhlein  
 Mr. Roger Ullman  
 Sally Underwood Miller  
 Paula Van Ness

## YOUNGSTERS ARE HAVING FUN IN STREAMS LOOKING FOR RIVER BUGS

Bettina Vandewater  
 Sally Vaun  
 Peter and Sheila Viale  
 Bill Voldstad  
 Henry and Eva Von Ancken  
 Jeff Waingrow  
 Gregory and Christine Ward  
 Ward’s Nursery  
 Washington Food Market  
 Russel and Genie Watsky  
 Stephen and Dorothy Weber  
 Ladd Weinberg  
 Wendy Weinberg  
 Arthur Weinshank  
 Lynton A. Wells  
 Joseph Welsh  
 Leni Welte  
 K. E. Werme  
 Gerald S. Wertlieb, M.D.  
 Robert Wetmore  
 Frances Whitehead  
 Robert G. Wilbur  
 Marcia Wilkins  
 Claire E. Williams  
 Joan T. and Peter C. Williams  
 Robert Williams  
 Roberta Willis  
 David Wilson  
 Robert Winkler  
 Matthew and Alicia Winter  
 Raymond Winter  
 Nathan Woodruff  
 Richard and Roberta Wool  
 Stuart and Patrizia Wurtzel  
 Claudine Yannoni

Ron Yaple  
 Thomas and Susan Young  
 Jean Zay  
 Martha and Murray Zimiles  
 Robin Zitter  
 Donald T. Zukowski  
 Dr. Natalia Zunino

## Charles Downing Lay Society Requests and Planned Gifts

Judy Black  
 Nancy S. Bushnell  
 Leendert T. DeJong  
 Mary V. Flynn  
 Valerie Friedman  
 Judith Seaton Gates  
 Lawrence Gates  
 J. Richard Hackman  
 Mary Mallory Hadlow  
 Lou and Elaine Hecht  
 Reidar N. Jespersen  
 William J. Kugeman  
 Elaine E. LaBella  
 Charles Downing Lay  
 George C. Lay  
 Chauncey C. Loomis, Jr.  
 Ecton and Betsy Manning  
 Robert C. Marshall  
 Marie McCarthy  
 Claire Murphy  
 James A. Newman  
 Edward R. Peckerman  
 Kirsten Peckerman  
 John F. Ready  
 L. George Rieger  
 Elizabeth Ford Sayman  
 Richard C. Sears  
 Harmon D. Smith  
 Marc and Janet Taylor  
 Lynn A. Werner  
 Alice J. Wolfe  
 F. Anthony and Sally Zunino



Cornwall Consolidated Student collects bugs in the Housatonic River.

## Gifts Honoring Others In Memory of Cora LaBerge Abbott

Donald and Elizabeth Abbott  
**In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Abbott**  
 Donald and Elizabeth Abbott  
**In Memory of Paul R. Gibbs**  
 Beth P. Schober  
**In Honor of Judge Allen Schwait**  
 Kenneth L. Greif

And a special thank you to all who donated to, attended and supported the Auction for your environment!

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“I think HVA is doing very good work and has at all times had the maintenance of the river and its surrounding land on its mind. Congratulations on such a fine result. The Housatonic River is extremely important to the area of Connecticut to which I am deeply devoted.”

Kirsten Peckerman, member since 1980

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## HOUSATONIC VALLEY ASSOCIATION, INC. AND HVA FOUNDATION, INC.

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	TOTAL
<b>REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>				
Membership Dues	\$ 62,072	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 62,072
Contributions Above Dues	524,473	-	-	524,473
Grants	775,052	401,155	-	1,176,207
Events	149,614	-	-	149,614
Fees	39,455	-	-	39,455
Rent	9,085	-	-	9,085
Investment Income	5,951	20,405	-	26,356
Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments	23,511	72,440	-	95,951
Net Assets Released From Restrictions	<u>141,485</u>	<u>(141,485)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support	<u>1,730,698</u>	<u>352,515</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,083,213</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
<b>Program Services</b>				
Issue Response	65,401	-	-	65,401
Environmental Education	247,235	-	-	247,235
Land Protection	356,132	-	-	356,132
Water Protection	<u>718,575</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>718,575</u>
Total Program Services	<u>1,387,343</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,387,343</u>
<b>Supporting Services</b>				
Membership	100,276	-	-	100,276
Events	73,241	-	-	73,241
Management and General	28,178	-	-	28,178
Fundraising	<u>130,094</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>130,094</u>
Total Supporting Services	<u>331,789</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>331,789</u>
Total Expenses	<u>1,719,132</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,719,132</u>
Change in Net Assets	<u>11,566</u>	<u>352,515</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>364,081</u>
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>500,086</u>	<u>562,047</u>	<u>849,025</u>	<u>1,911,158</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$ 511,652</u>	<u>\$ 914,562</u>	<u>\$ 849,025</u>	<u>\$2,275,239</u>

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2018

<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 380,112
Accounts Receivable	653,989
Prepaid Expenses	<u>27,213</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>1,061,314</u>
<b>Property and Equipment</b>	
Land	216,206
Buildings and Renovations	369,106
Furnishings and Equipment	190,273
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(476,925)</u>
Net Property and Equipment	<u>298,660</u>
<b>Other Assets</b>	
Investments	1,290,127
Deferred Land Sale Costs	<u>6,342</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>1,296,469</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 2,656,443</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	\$ 366,864
Accrued Salaries and Wages	<u>14,340</u>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<u>381,204</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>	
Unrestricted, Equity in Property and Equipment	298,660
Unrestricted, Designated by the Board	62,000
Unrestricted, Undesignated	<u>150,992</u>
Total Unrestricted Net Assets	511,652
Temporarily Restricted	914,562
Permanently Restricted	<u>849,025</u>
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<u>2,275,239</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<u>\$2,656,443</u>







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Alison Dixon  
*Berkshire Outreach Program Manager*

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Tim Abbott  
*Greenprint Director*

Connie Manes  
*Greenprint Manager*

Kim Cartwright  
*Land Trust Administrator*

Stacy Deming  
*GIS Manager*

#### CONNECTICUT/NEW YORK WATER PROTECTION

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*Watershed Conservation Director*

Courteny Morehouse  
*Conservation Projects Manager*

Lindsay Keener-Eck  
*Conservation Projects Manager*

Maria Grace  
*Ten Mile Watershed Manager\**

#### COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

Richard Sears  
*Development Director*

Rob Wallace  
*Communications Director*

Brenda Singer  
*Membership/Volunteer Manager*

Jane Bakker  
*Communications Manager\**

#### FINANCIAL

Patience Lindholm  
*Finance Director*

#### CONSULTANTS

Joseph Ruggiero – IT

\*PARTTIME

## Welcome Lindsay and Kelly!



**Lindsay Keener-Eck**

Lindsay joined HVA as Conservation Projects Manager in January 2018. With her B.S. in Wildlife Ecology from the University of Maine and an M.S. in Natural Resources and the Environment, with a focus on human dimension from the University of Connecticut, Lindsay is already an integral part of the Watershed Conservation Team. She lives in Washington with her new husband, Rory.



**Kelly Parker**

Kelly joined HVA in June 2018 as the Annual Giving and Grants Manager. She has more than 10 years of experience in the non-profit sector. Kelly has a Master's in Public Administration from Marist College, and a wealth of experience building donor engagement. She enjoys spending time in her garden, and being outdoors with her husband and two children on their family farm.

## Farewell Brenda!



**Brenda Singer**

Brenda retired in June after 14 years with HVA. Thank you, Brenda, for all you've done for the river valley. We wish you many new adventures! We will miss you.

## Greenprint Collaborative

Aton Forest, Inc.  
Audubon Connecticut – Sharon Audubon Center  
Colebrook Land Conservancy  
Connecticut Farmland Trust  
Cornwall Conservation Trust  
Flanders Nature Center and Land Trust  
Goshen Land Trust  
Hartland Land Trust  
Harwinton Land Conservation Trust  
Heritage Land Preservation Trust  
Kent Land Trust  
Lake Waramaug Task Force  
Litchfield Hills Audubon Society  
Litchfield Land Trust  
Middlebury Land Trust  
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Naromi Land Trust  
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Steep Rock Association  
The Trust for Public Land  
Warren Land Trust  
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