

Message from the Board Chair and Executive Director

Dear Friends.

Thanks to our dedicated Board of Directors, amazing staff, and energized partners from across the Delaware Estuary region, 2019 was a fantastic year for the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary (PDE).

We are passionate about the Delaware River and Bay. This majestic, powerful and awe-inspiring resource plays a critical role in our lives every single day. From the headwaters to the bay, this waterway has shaped our past and will determine our future.

Here at PDE, we believe that positive environmental change is not only possible, but also imperative, especially with the impacts of a changing climate accelerating at an alarming rate. We believe that clean water is a right, not a privilege. We believe that change begins with each of us.

We are all so fortunate to live and work in a region that has so much to offer. The connections we have to the Delaware River and Bay are critical to our quality of life. By working together, we can ensure Clean Waters, Strong Communities, and Healthy Habitats for future generations.

In gratitude for your ongoing support,

Joseph M. Tarsavage **Board Chair**

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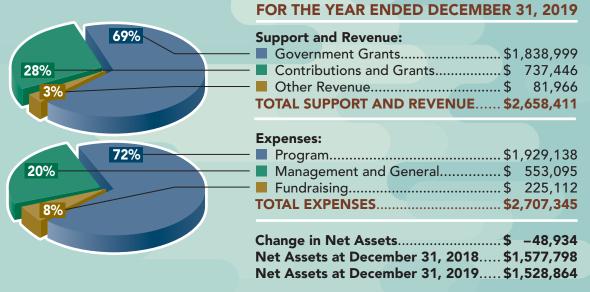
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5,564
Tree
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Locations Growing Freshwater Mussels



829 Storm Drain Markers Installed



230 Feet of Living Shoreline Installed

74,360 Pounds of Oyster Shell Recycled



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Kick-Off

Party Attendees

\$112,000

Raised at the Experience the Estuary Celebration

1,000,000+

Pounds of Trash Removed During the Schuylkill Scrub



Teachers' Workshop Attendees

1,313



Presentations at the Science Summit





Entries in Student Art Contests



American Shore & Beach Preservation Association Best Restored Shore Award





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