

ANNUAL REPORT

2024



PERSEVERANCE & SPIRIT

Citizen stewardship yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

George Washington once said, "Perseverance and spirit have done wonders in all ages." This holds true even in 2024 at Valley Forge National Historical Park.

The Valley Forge Park Alliance, formerly the Friends of Valley Forge, has stood alongside the Park since its creation on July 4, 1976. For nearly fifty years, the Alliance has been a steady partner, helping ensure that the history, beauty, and meaning of Valley Forge endure for generations.

This past year represented another chapter in our unwavering support for the Park. Working in close partnership with National Park Service leadership, we focused on implementing the Park's mission every day: telling the story of Washington's Encampment, preserving and protecting the natural resources, and, perhaps most importantly, continuing the tradition of citizen stewardship that first gave birth to the Park back in 1892.

And that's where you come in. YOU are the citizen stewards of Valley Forge today. Your voice, your time, and your passion for history and preservation make it possible for the Alliance to thrive.

Together, we can ensure that future generations experience the lessons of sacrifice, resilience, and freedom that Valley Forge represents.

So how can you help?

- Contact your elected officials they love the Park too.
- Sign up for our e-newsletter and stay connected.
- Follow us on social media and share the story of Valley Forge with others.
- Volunteer your time and talents.
- Become a member of the Valley Forge Park Alliance and add your strength to ours.

Thank you for being park supporters, advocates, and friends. With your perseverance and spirit, the wonders of Valley Forge will continue to inspire for all ages to come.

In partnership,

Molly Duffy
Executive Director





Capacity Building Grant

\$40,000

10%

Park Donation

Boxes \$4,000

1%

Maurice

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

REVENUES

An overview of the Alliance's restricted and unrestricted revenues from FY 24.

Between restricted and unrestricted revenues, we're pleased to report that the Valley Forge Park Alliance ended fiscal year 2024 with a surplus!

The largest part of our restricted dollars is for the Maurice Stephens House, which is also the largest part of our restricted expenses. We are in good financial shape as we begin construction on the Alliance's new home, though as with any construction project, we should expect the unexpected.

The favorable performance of our investments during 2024 strengthens our balance sheet for any upcoming years in which our investment performance may not be as favorable.

Appeals

\$16,000

7%

\$39,000

16%

Grants

\$37,000

15%

Misc.

\$12,000

5%

Program

Income

\$19,000 8%

Investment

Income

\$87,000

36%



Maurice Stephens

House

\$44,000

56%

EXPENSES

An overview of the Alliance's restricted and unrestricted expenses from FY 24.

Capacity- Building

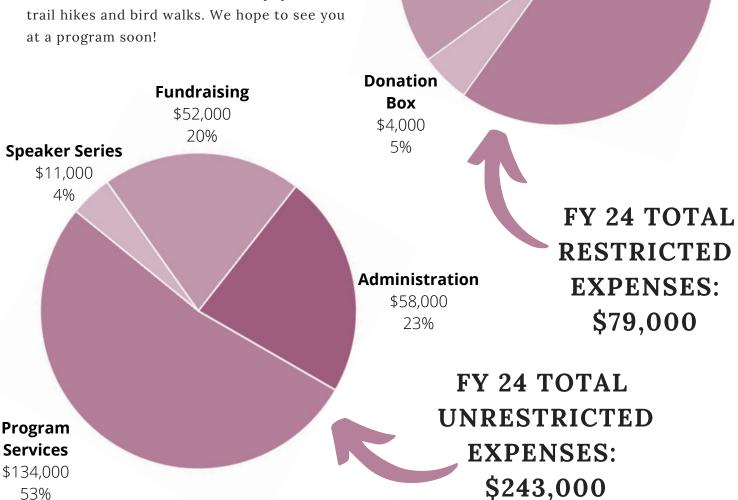
Grant

\$31,000

39%

As for expenses, we continued to collaborate with the National Park Service as they complete their part of the construction effort on the Maurice Stevens House. While we have begun spending, the bulk of our funds will be spent in the 2025 fiscal year.

The largest part of our unrestricted expenses is for program services. The Alliance continues to support the park with a variety of programs, including our speaker series, March In and March Out, and our popular trail hikes and bird walks. We hope to see you at a program soon!



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Thank you to our donors, who help us fulfill our mission every day.

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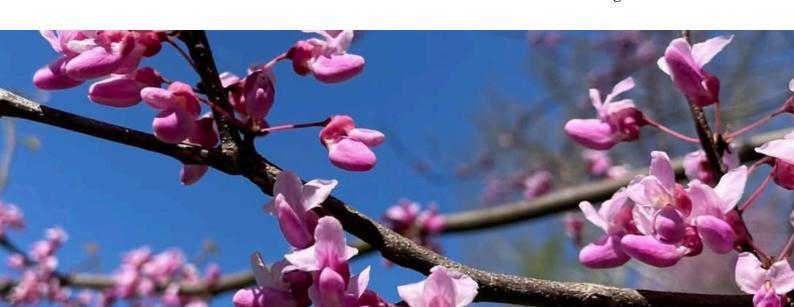
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