



# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2019



## OUR HISTORY

The Harford Land Trust (HLT) was founded in 1991 by a group of local residents. As Harford's only countywide land trust, the organization serves a vital role in preserving our rural heritage.

## OUR MISSION

To work with landowners, private and public, to conserve land and protect its natural resources, scenic beauty, rural character, and promote a healthy quality of life in Harford County.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Friends,

I am pleased to report that 2019 was another highly successful year for the Harford Land Trust.

As our financial overview shows, our relationship with the US Army continues to provide us with the means to undertake significant preservation projects that satisfy our shared goals. But, as always, we are working hard to preserve land all over Harford County, as well as to strengthen our financial position so that we can successfully weather any future economic downturn or change in funding opportunities.

With this in mind, we continue to grow our base of members, volunteers, and sponsors. As our pipeline of new preservation projects has grown, we have accelerated the pace in which we are able to see them through to completion. This allows us to recycle and replenish our resources onto new projects, making it possible for us to do more than ever before.

For 2020, we have laid out a plan to increase our land preservation activity and reach more of our community with our message, and we look forward to updating you as our work progresses.

We are extremely grateful for your support, and we hope that through our land preservation successes that we have earned your continued backing. As always, we welcome your feedback and encourage you to share our message with others in our community.

Sincerely,





Ben Lloyd  
President



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**96%** OF EVERY  
\$ DOLLAR WENT  
DIRECTLY TO OUR  
PROGRAMS

# OUR IMPACT IN 2019



**OVER 1,200 ACRES**  
MANAGED AND MONITORED



PROPERTIES  
PERMANENTLY  
PRESERVED

SUPPORTED **20+**  
**LANDOWNERS**



**100 PEOPLE**  
PADDLED FOR  
PRESERVATION

WORKED TO PRESERVE  
**OVER 2,000 ACRES**

ANOTHER RECORD  
**HARVEST MOON EVENT**



MEMBERS

ENGAGED  
MORE THAN  
**3,000 PEOPLE** ONLINE







Jean Kirkwood

# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

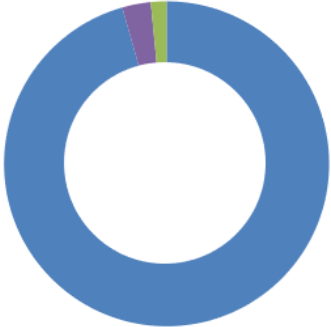
We are very pleased to report that, in 2019, we achieved a healthy operating surplus, which positions us for another year of growth and results in 2020. We attribute this to our substantial Army Compatible Use Buffer (ACUB) program activity (our partnership with Aberdeen Proving Ground), incredible community and business involvement at HLT events, and new relationships with granting organizations. Unlike 2018, we realized modest investment gains in 2019. Our combined balance sheet remains strong with sufficient liquidity to fund operations and stewardship obligations.

## 2019 OPERATING INCOME\*



Grants	\$ 72,000
Donations	\$ 29,459
Events	\$ 80,046
ACUB (Army)	\$ 112,145
Other	\$ 1,805
Investment Income/Gains	\$17,436
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 312,891</b>

## 2019 OPERATING EXPENSES\*



Program Expenses	\$ 245,988
Management & General	\$ 7,312
Fundraising	\$ 4,004
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 257,304</b>

*\*Unaudited at time of publication*





## SELECT 2020 EVENTS

### 28th Annual Meeting

Saturday, March 21 - 9:30am  
Havre de Grace Decoy Museum

### Earth Day Clean-Up

Saturday, April 25 - 9:00am  
TBD HLT Conservation Preserve

### Kayak Poker Run

TBD Summer 2020  
Otter Point Creek and Bush River  
Flying Point Park  
Edgewood, MD

### Harvest Moon Dinner & Auction

Saturday, October 17 - 6pm  
Bel Air Armory  
Bel Air, MD

*Check our website and Facebook  
for more community events throughout the year.*



Ruben Pereira





# *We couldn't do it without you. THANK YOU!*

**Our annual report is more than just a collection of facts and figures, or a list of names. It's a celebration of you—the donors, volunteers, and partners who give so generously of their time and energy.**

It's because of you that we are working with landowners across the county to protect their cherished family lands, now and for future generations.

The Harford Land Trust is a community organization. It's your organization—driven by your generous contributions, your participation in our events, and your efforts to keep Harford County a wonderful place to live, work, and play. We sincerely thank you, and invite you to contact us anytime to share your ideas, suggestions, or goals for the future of HLT.

Thank you to all of our 2019 supporters. We strive to ensure that our records are accurate and to properly acknowledge all donors. Please contact us if you see that we have made an error or omission.

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*Thank you to all those that contributed time and services and/or donated goods during 2019, acknowledged in our Spring and Fall newsletters. We couldn't do it without you!*





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CELEBRATE AWARD WINNERS

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SATURDAY

**MARCH 21**  
**9:30 AM**

