





# ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT



Dear friends, supporters, and partners,

# Looking ahead.

2022 was an exceptional year thanks to you. Our team came out of last year with tremendous momentum, and it is clear that our community's commitment to addressing farm and forest loss and to setting natural lands aside for recreation is growing.

As we celebrate our accomplishments, we are, nevertheless, keenly aware of the complex challenges to land and natural resource conservation. So, we continue on in 2023 without pause.

HLT is doubling down on land conservation with a pipeline of over 800 acres. The team is hard at work on numerous ambitious, costly projects. HLT is also positioning ourselves to be a strong advocate as the county prepares to engage in comprehensive planning and rezoning.

Just last month, HLT added two new board members, Rick Fletcher and Ann Helton, and achieved national recognition as an accredited land trust. This demonstrates our commitment to the future as accredited land trusts save five times more land, attract three times more volunteers, set aside eight times more funds for stewardship and defense, and maintain more financial support.

We do this because IT IS OUR TIME! If we as a community do not come together with a common purpose now, the window of opportunity to save our most precious lands will close.

Without you, none of this is possible. The vital investment that you are making in our community is what

fuels land conservation in Harford County. Thanks to people like you who recognize that the time to act is now, we are confident that *together* we will save the places we love.

Thank you. We are humbled and fortunate to have your support.

Kristin Kirkwood, Executive Director

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\*As of March 1, 2023



HLT continues to focus on the conservation of productive farmland and protection of lands important for water quality and biodiversity. Success is measured not just in acres but in overall impact on our community.

We achieve our mission through a combination of land protection and stewardship, advocacy and education, and community and partner engagement.

### LAND

300 ACRES

COMMITTED FOR SUSQUEHANNA WATERFRONT PARK

60 ACRES

**PERMANENTLY PRESERVED** 

800 ACRES

**PROJECT PIPELINE** 

300 ACRES

**HLT LANDS MANAGED** 

1,920 ACRES

**MONITORED** 

# COMMUNITY

2022 Conservation Award Bryon Bodt

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100 *Kayak Poker Run* Paddlers 100 *Take a Hike* Participants County Council Workgroups

Community Solar and Agricultural Land Preservation

# PEOPLE

New President
H. Turney McKnight

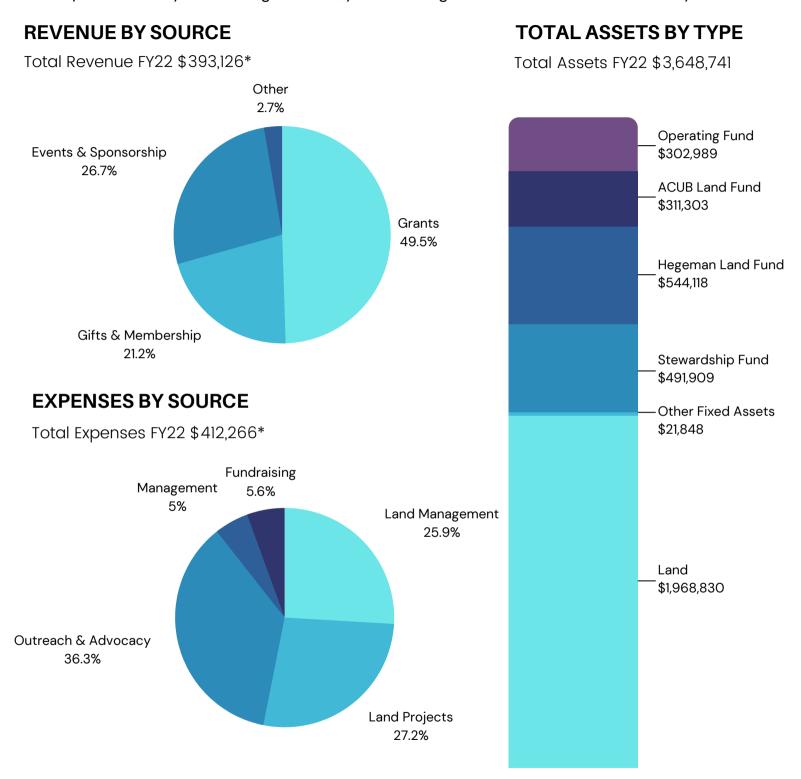
New Board Member Hillary Tayson Maryland's Aileen Hughes Award Kristin Kirkwood

2 Tons of Roadside Waste Cleaned

Harford Leadership Academy
Nina Depkin

# **Financials**

As a nonprofit organization, we believe that our financials should be completely transparent and open to the public. When you make a gift to HLT, you're making an investment in the community we all love.



HLT's fiscal year runs from January 1 through December 31. All figures are unaudited. Audited financials and Form 990s for prior years are available at harfordlandtrust.org. \*The revenue and expenses, as presented above, do not include an unrealized loss of \$185,825 in investments due to market fluctuations.

# Thank you 2022 Belle Vue Circle

Members who donate \$1,000 or more each year are welcomed into Harford Land Trust's Belle Vue Circle.

Belle Vue Circle members are visionary leaders committed to investing in the organization protecting Harford County's treasured landscapes and quality of life – the Harford Land Trust.

Your generosity provides the foundation for Harford Land Trust to conserve Harford County's irreplaceable natural resources – our farms, forests, wildlife, waterways, and scenic open spaces.

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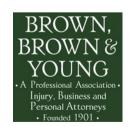
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Your generosity and commitment to land preservation in 2022 made a significant and lasting impact on Harford County.

You support makes a difference – for our farms, our forests and streams, and our future.

Land preservation requires a great deal of resources. Your generosity will have a positive effect on our community today for generations to come.

We strive to ensure that our records are accurate and to properly acknowledgement all donors. Please contact us if you see that we have made an error or omission or you wish to be recognized by a different name.

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