



# CROMWELL VALLEY PARK

## 2023 Annual Report of Cromwell Valley Park Council, Inc.



### Thank you from CVPC President, Abe Yoffe

**2023** was another successful year for the Cromwell Valley Park Council. For the second year in a row, we exceeded 500 members! What a huge milestone! This would not have been possible without the hard work of everyone involved in creating such a vibrant and welcoming community. If you are a new member, welcome! We're so glad to have you. And if you have been a member for a long time, thanks for your continued support.

Speaking of the people involved, our volunteers contributed over 4,670 hours of their time in 2023, including 2,771 hours from the Trail Crew alone!

Another great example of the fruits of our labor is that we once again exceeded our projected receipts of donations for the year. These funds are put to good use in many different forms throughout the park, from nature center supplies to equipment maintenance to the various programs offered throughout the year. If you donated in 2023, THANK YOU!

Have you heard about the goats?! One of the most exciting things to happen in the park last year was that we "rented" a crew of goats to chomp away at

some of the invasive Kudzu vine. After our pilot program in 2022, we hired these hard workers for 5 weeks, primarily in the fields between the Sherwood House and the Willow Grove Nature Center. Thank you to Eric Duce from the County's Department of Environment and Sustainability with his help

Our largest event, the Migration Celebration, was held for the third consecutive year and was a success by all accounts. This year, we combined the event with the Towson Arts Collective and the Arts in the Park Festival and each event brought families and new visitors to our park.

We are excited to start 2024 out with fantastic nature education programming for you and your families! We hope to see you walking our trails, reflecting in our ponds, planting in our gardens, and visiting our Nature Center! We'd love to see you volunteering in the park as well.

**- Abe Yoffe, President, CVPC**

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Goat—Mia Walsh

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American Goldfinch

Dave Hepner

Northern Flicker

Mia Walsh

# FROM YOU, WITH LOVE

2023 was another record year with 10 donors gifting more than \$1,000, allowing us to fulfil our MISSION:

*Cromwell Valley Park Council (CVPC) works in cooperation with the Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks and other Baltimore County entities to maintain, preserve and protect the natural environment and historic structures in Cromwell Valley Park.*

We are grateful for the continued support of our Cromwell Valley Park Council membership, the donors who gifted funds to help with special projects and the participants in the CVP programs, activities and camps throughout 2023.

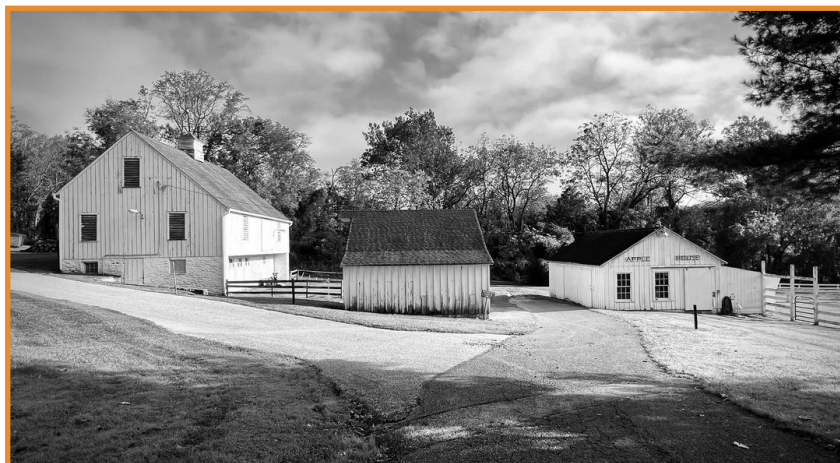


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Photos:

- Barry Smith and Thom Grizzard with one of our new lawnmowers, one of the items purchased with Trails Committee donations by our community.
- Sherwood Buildings, photo by Doug Lake

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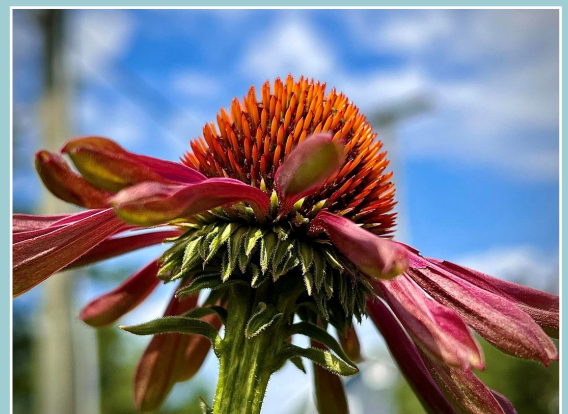


Photo by Doug Lake





The park was blessed with a litter of three fox kits living in the National of Register of Historic Places "Lime Kiln Bottom" in May 2023.

Wildlife photographers from all over came to CVP to capture the images of these adorable kits. Park Staff and our Trails Committee took efforts to protect the fox family by setting up barriers keeping our human park visitors a safe distance away, while being able to enjoy the frivolity and playfulness of these animals.

This photo by Mike McCloskey captures the enchantment the kits had on us during their stay in our stone lime kilns.



## \$100—\$249

\*Absalom, William & Caren  
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\*Boecker, Ralph  
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\*Canoles, John  
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Photo by Doug Lake

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\*Curtis, Bill & Mary Ellen  
\*D'Agati, Don & Diana  
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Duda, Caitlin & Matthew  
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Lechtzin, Laura & Noah  
Leviyeva, Julia/Aronova, Zoya  
\*Lowe, Roger/Wolven, David  
\*Lubitz, Stephanie  
Lutherville Garden Club  
Macness, Jr., Raymond  
\*Malinowski, Karen  
\*Merriken, Linda/Milano, Mike  
Miller, Barb/Brieger, Connie  
Miller, Jason  
Monaghan, Michelle  
\*Morris, Martha & Robert  
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\*Novak, Pat  
\*O'Neill, Kevin  
Pfund, Kurt & Katarzyna  
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Ramos, Shelli  
Reedy, Thomas & Mary  
\*Reif, Kathleen & Charles  
Rhyne, Rina & Randall  
Ridgely, Paulette  
\*Riggs, Marita & James  
Rockowitz, Shira  
Rodgers Forge Elementary  
Rudolph, Kathy  
\*Sanborn, Jan  
\*Schulze, Dan & Susan  
\*Senft, Curt/Surkhang, Dechen  
\*Simms, Laura  
Slawson, Lynn & Hugh  
\*Smith, Sarah  
\*Somers, Timothy  
St. Johns Preschool  
The Purple Kiln  
Thernes, Rebecca  
Tiernan, Carolyn  
Timonium Elementary School  
Wild, Patricia  
Wolff, Wendy

## \$21—\$49

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Ascension Lutheran  
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\*Behr, Robert & Suzanne  
\*Bentz, Patricia & L. Burnell  
Berk, Lois  
Boyd, Cynthia/Lucas, Greg  
\*Bradbury, Mary-Glen  
Brandt, Joanna  
\*Brown, Mary Barb  
Charlton, Christine  
\*Cicmanec, Karen  
Coll, Brian  
Daiger, Dorothy  
Davenport, David  
\*Davis, Susan & Tim  
Devreotes, Aline  
\*Douce, Denise/Rock, Drew  
Fabiani, Deborah  
Federal Hill Preparatory School  
\*Ferebee, Hathaway  
\*Fischer, Kayleen/Hillery, Joseph  
Frauenhofer, Mary  
\*Fuller, Pat & Rich  
Fullerton Elementary  
Girl Scouts of Central Maryland  
God Sent Herbs  
Goldberg, Gail  
\*Goles, Kelly  
\*Goren, Robert  
Grace Classical Academy, Inc.  
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\*Hartig, Nicole & Evan  
Hartings, Megan & Brent  
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Heckendorf, Carrie/Rogers, M.  
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Holt, Heather

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\*Jetton, Nicole & Ryan  
\*Keady, Elizabeth & Kenneth  
Knapp, Laura/Bautro, Nathaniel  
\*Landers, John  
\*Litsinger, Bill & Ellen Jo  
Lyon, Erin & Michael  
\*Malloy, Lauren & Fitz  
Manning, Lisa  
Marchesiello, Nicole  
\*Mast, Gina  
Meyers, Teresa & James  
\*Miyasaki, Bobbie  
\*Newton, Barbara/Newton R.  
\*Parrish, Cheryl/Waltz, Mike  
\*Parry, Stephanie/Shannon, B.  
Pennington, Kenneth & Jane  
\*Poitras, Kimberly  
Porter, Steve  
Price, Alexandra & Matthew  
Rehak, Erica & Chad  
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\*Rowe, Jeffrey & Bonnie  
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Saldana, Teresa & Isaac  
Sargent, Lisa/Wilson, Dee  
\*Schroeder, David & Kate  
\*Simon, Catessa  
\*Sinclair, Nancy  
\*Smith, Charlie/Dorman, Emily  
Smith, Joel  
Stainman, Stuart  
\*Stengel, Jan  
Strott, Linda  
Stuckey, John  
Summit Park El. School  
\*Suzdak, Carol & Peter  
Turnour, Heather  
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Wolff, Megan/Derr, Nicole  
\*Zeller, Sally



# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION



CVPC continues to remain in strong financial health due to the support of our community members and donors, as well as the success of our educational programming registration fees. For a complete P&L Statement for 2023, please contact [Treasurer@CromwellValleyPark.org](mailto:Treasurer@CromwellValleyPark.org).

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Rock  
Michelle Monaghan  
Baltimore Oriole  
Mia Walsh  
Spotted Lanternflies  
Dave Hepner

<u>Assets:</u>	<u>\$ 175,043.58</u>
Checking	\$ 128,165.37
Savings	\$ 46,244.43
Petty Cash	\$ 300.00
PayPal	\$ 91.66

<u>Liabilities &amp;</u>	<u>\$ 175,043.58</u>
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<u>Equity:</u>	
Restricted	\$ 24,099.62
Unrestricted	\$ 131,325.83
Net Surplus	\$ 19,618.13

<u>Restricted Funds:</u>	<u>\$ 24,099.62</u>
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Accessible Trail	\$ 250.00
CampBrain Balance	\$ 650.03
Children's Garden	\$ 0.00
Deady Funds	\$ 112.05
Fort Garrison Funds	\$ 5,748.52
France-Merrick Funds	\$ 553.11
Friends of Sherwood	\$ 2,294.11
Honor Garden	\$ 6,518.95
Koininia Funds	\$ 480.05
Lawnmower Fund	\$ 793.30
Merrick Bank Barn	\$ 590.00



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## 2023 Donation Summary—By the Numbers

### 2023 OFFICERS:

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Joe Rector, Vice President  
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### DIRECTORS:

Bill Curtis  
Carl Gold  
Deb Lee  
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### STANDING COMMITTEES:

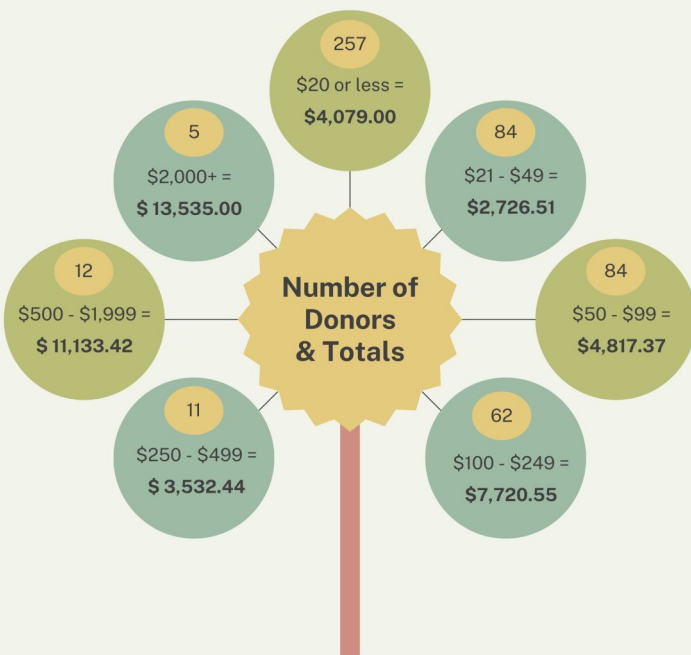
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Kelly Emerson, Programs  
Pat Novak, Volunteers  
Kim Shapiro, Membership  
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the stream  
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## 2023 Donors—\$20 or less

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Arroyo, Brittany/Churchill, Daniel	Canoles, Roland	Fortune, Cecelia/Randall, Robert	Huggins, Mary	Lev, Peter & Yvonne	Partonen, Carol	Sharma, Komal	Tiburzi, Tina
B, Magali	Carney, Michael	France, Bet & Wesley	Hulse, Barbara	Lidard, Timothy & Maureen	Patel, Bhavesh & Donika	Sheridan, Nick	Tielsch, Erin & Matt
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Baldus, Rachel/Dickson, Winston	Stewart, David	Goldberg, Howard & Jean	Jackson, Jessica/	Little, David	Phelan, Kate/Graham, Roderick	Skinner, Wayne	Ufnar, Zac/Correa Ufnar, Frances
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# 2023 DONORS—\$20 & Under

Cromwell Valley Park Council wanted to demonstrate the power of many. In 2023, CVPC had 257 households donate \$20 or less to the park, accumulating \$4,079 in funds for our volunteer work. How would that have been spent? \$ 3,680.29 was spent with the Trails Committee, taking care of our paths and walkways! We had additional expenditures of \$4,690.52 in our Grounds work and \$1,000 towards our Sherwood Garden project. THANK YOU FOR HELPING US ACHIEVE OUR GOALS!