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2023 Annual Report



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MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP

Our 35th year as Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor (DLNHC) was filled with new opportunities and excitement. 2023 gave us time to reflect on the past and look forward to all the possibilities that lay ahead. It also allowed us to celebrate the people who make the Corridor what it is, past, present, and future.

With help from volunteers, supporters, donors, and so many more DLNHC was able to accomplish amazing things.

For the first time, Spring and Fall field trips were both held at the National Canal Museum, introducing 4,036 students to our region's rich **industrial heritage** and letting them experience canal life hands-on.

In July, we launched the Take Action campaign to help protect **nature and the environment**. This collaborative endeavor allowed us to expand eight partnerships with local organizations and reach over 200 community members through recreational and educational events.

In September, we connected with new restaurants and distributors for the first annual Taste of the Corridor at the Crayola Experience – an event we plan on enhancing! DLNHC also helped provide \$21,287 in funding to Trail Towns and Trail Friendly Businesses to help boost **economic development** along the five-county region.

DLNHC was able to promote **health and wellness** by expanding our traditional half marathon into the St. Luke's D&L RaceFest. This event brought a full marathon and marathon relay back to the Lehigh Valley for the first time since 2019, while reaffirming our commitment to being one of the most walker-friendly half marathons on the East Coast. By the end of the day, we welcomed 1,233 participants across the finish line.

Behind each of our achievements, there are tens, hundreds, thousands of people who have contributed their time, talents, and treasures to support inspiring connections across the region.

In this report, you will learn of only a small handful of individuals that make our Corridor what it is. Nevertheless, we hope our endeavors encourage you to explore new paths and routes in your own life.

See you along the Corridor,



Claire and Andy at the 2023 Taste of the Corridor..



Claire Wildermuth Sadler
Executive Director

Claire Wildermuth Sadler



Andy Hamilton
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Andy Hamilton

INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE

The Human Aspect

*Wendi Blewett, Museum Collections Manager
& Martha Capwell Fox, Historian*

A good storyteller starts with something that hooks their reader. They consider their audience. They are engaging, understandable, and concise. They think about what they want to achieve with their story.

It is with that mindset that we approach our collections. The Corridor is comprised of many things - locations, events, people – and it's our job to preserve and tell those stories.

Within the collections of the National Canal Museum's archives, we hold a record of the fascinating history of our region. Its importance to the industrial and transportation history of the United States is immeasurable. Every day we see how the industries built in the Corridor over the past two hundred years helped build our nation, and in many cases, still do.

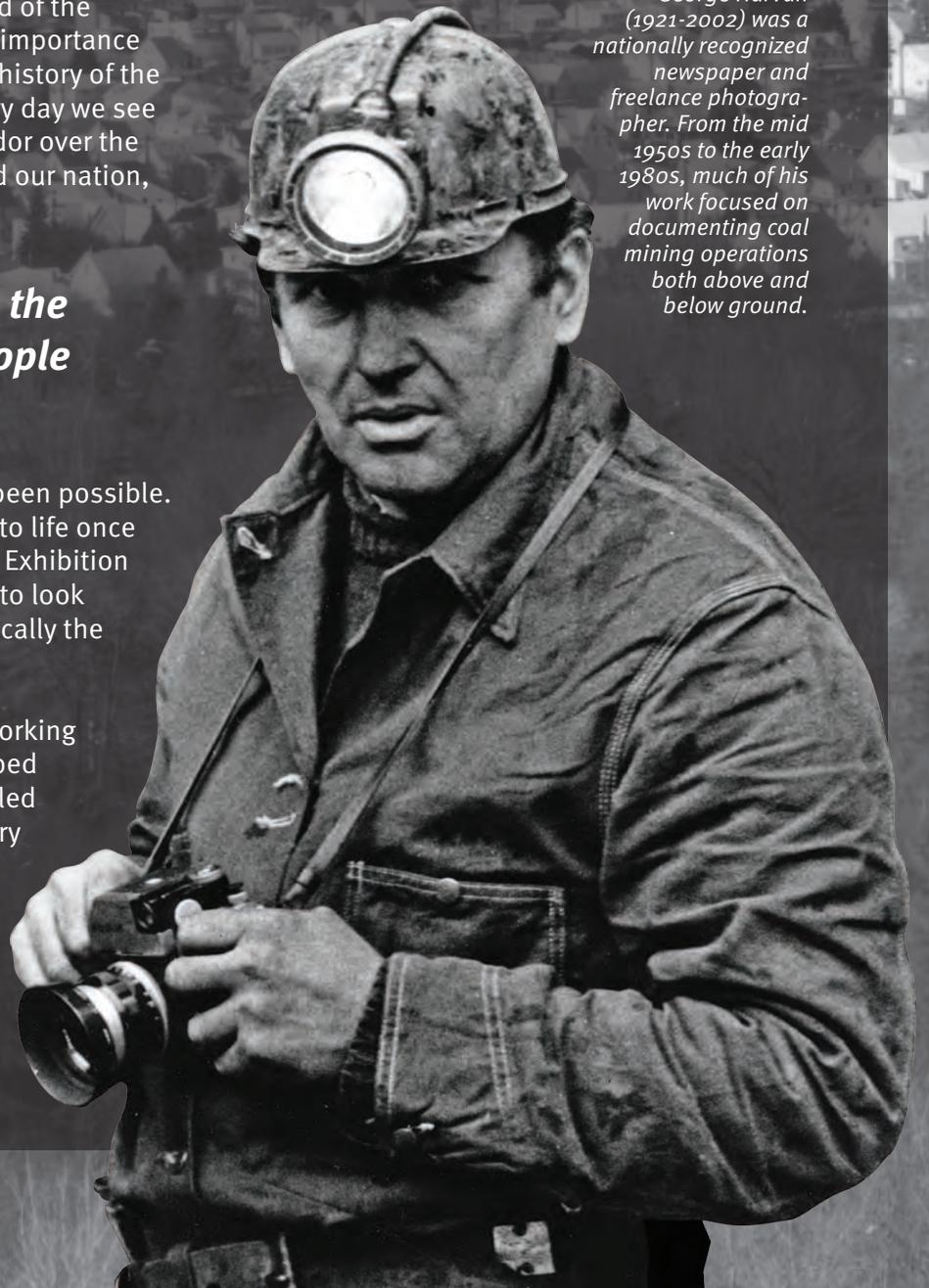
Most important to us are the faces and lives of the people who made that history.

Without them, nothing would have been possible. As storytellers, we try to bring them to life once again. With the creation of the 2023 Exhibition Coal Country Portraits, our goal was to look at the people of the Corridor, specifically the Anthracite Coal Region.

We presented a tribute to the hardworking men, women, and children who helped produce the anthracite coal that fueled America's industrial growth. The story they tell is one of perseverance, pride, and humanity. It's a story we see every time we walk through our archive doors.



From Lansford, PA, George Harvan (1921-2002) was a nationally recognized newspaper and freelance photographer. From the mid 1950s to the early 1980s, much of his work focused on documenting coal mining operations both above and below ground.



INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE

Educating Along the Corridor

*Whitney Davison,
Education Manager*

A heritage Corridor is more than just preserved ground. It is a lived-in space that represents the past, present, and future of those that call it home. To celebrate the heritage of our five-county Corridor, we rely on the help of many people to tell its stories through educational programming.

The educators who work with us are often the faces and voices of our mission. They greet our guests, answer questions, tell tales, and give purpose to what we do throughout the year. We are very lucky to have so many educators who are passionate about the Corridor's history and dedicated to helping us share it.

Our educators always have something going on! Some days, they perform in a 2-hour scripted program.

“History is the stories we tell about the past.”

- Thomas King

Other times, they'll spend 6 hours onsite, talking and teaching various groups in loosely structured programs.

Educators have the opportunity to share the stories of the Corridor with people of all ages, both in and outside the museum.

While every day can look different, the mission is always the same: preserve and tell stories, impart wisdom, and help others find a connection with the people who lived and worked along the Corridor over 100 years ago.

We are always looking for more educators. You don't have to have an educational or historical background. If you are interested in helping us preserve and share the stories of the Corridor, reach out! We will be happy to welcome you aboard.



HEALTH & WELLNESS

A Year of Firsts

Gianna Caruso, Communications Coordinator

2023 was a year filled with new (and improved!) opportunities to keep you moving along the Corridor!

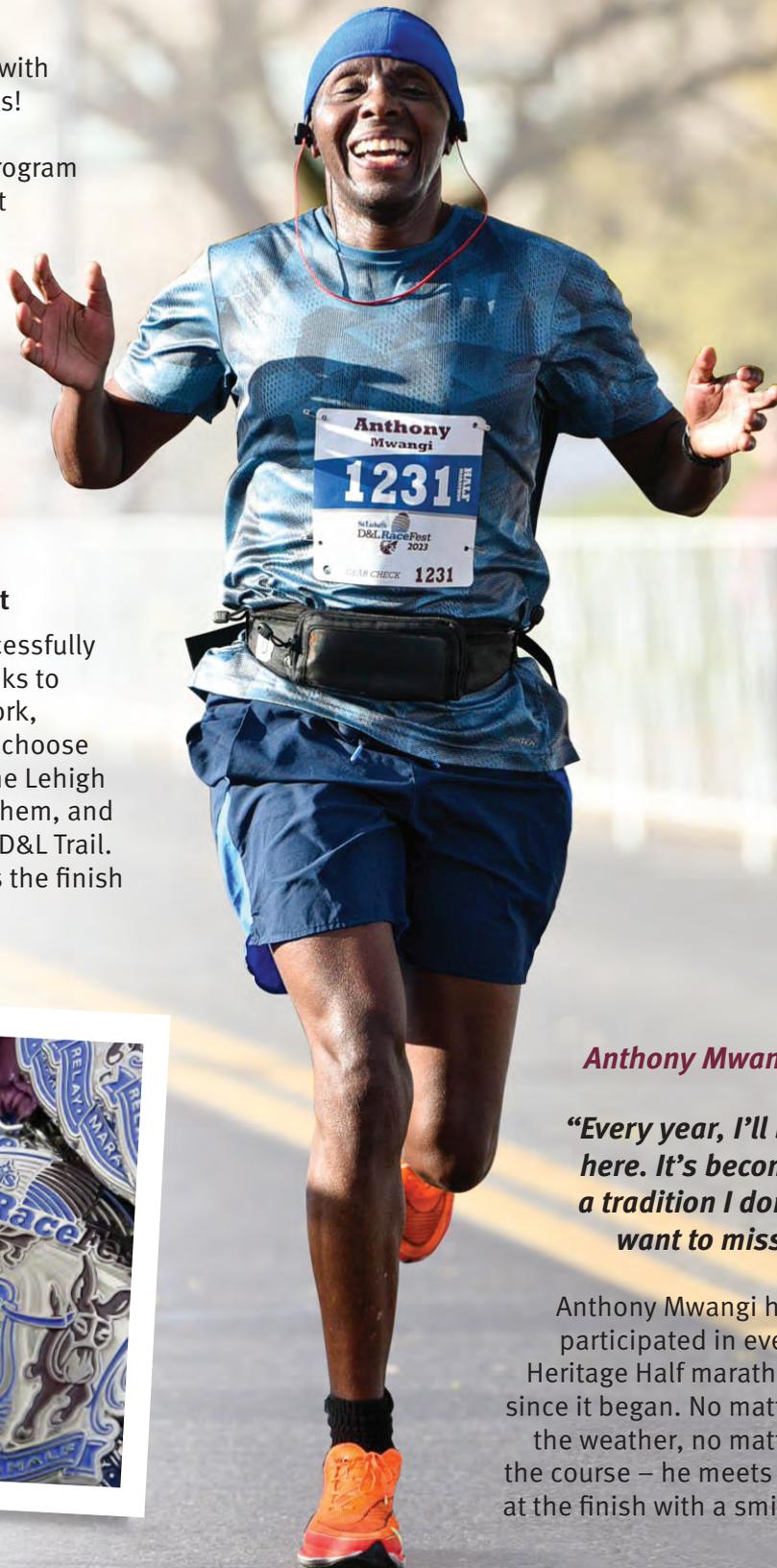
Keep Logging, Health & Heritage Walks

DLNHC kept you motivated throughout the year with *Get Your Tail on the Trail* Health & Heritage Walks! Offered twice a month from April – December, these walks expanded an existing program at the National Canal Museum. With the support of St. Luke’s University Health Network, DLNHC was able to increase the number of walks and locations and make them free for everyone.

Lasting from one to two hours, these programs covered a variety of topics ranging from geology to D&L Trail Updates. Health & Heritage walks were such a success that DLNHC will be continuing them into 2024.

On your marks, Get set, St. Luke’s D&L RaceFest

On November 12, 2023, DLNHC was able to successfully hold our inaugural St. Luke’s D&L RaceFest thanks to title sponsor, St. Luke’s University Health Network, and many other supporters. With four events to choose from, participants were able to travel through the Lehigh Valley’s three biggest cities – Allentown, Bethlehem, and Easton – as they either ran or walked along the D&L Trail. By midday, DLNHC welcomed 1,233 faces across the finish line at Scott Park in Easton.



Anthony Mwangi

“Every year, I’ll be here. It’s become a tradition I don’t want to miss.”

Anthony Mwangi has participated in every Heritage Half marathon since it began. No matter the weather, no matter the course – he meets us at the finish with a smile!



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Trail Friendly Businesses

Alice Wanamaker, Economic Development Manager



In 2023, 17 new businesses proved they have what it takes to become a designated D&L Trail Friendly Business. As such, you can be sure they provide great customer support and cater to the needs of runners, hikers, bikers, canoers, and kayackers who use the D&L Trail.

It is important to remember that trail users need more than just trails. They want restaurants to eat at, fun places to get drinks, and cool shops to buy local items. They also need places where they can play and stay. This is where the Trail Friendly Business program comes in.

As evidenced by these TFB submitted testimonials, the benefits of creating a trail friendly atmosphere that welcomes outdoor recreation extend from trail users to the businesses themselves.

“The Slatington Trailhead is one of the most popular along the D&L Trail. People travel for hours to explore both the nature and heritage that encapsulates the small town. And right across the street is A F Boyer. As a TFB, A F Boyer is there to help trail users; to put air in their tires, fill up their water bottles, and provide that reliable customer service they have become known for.”

- Abel Boyer, A F Boyer

“Trail users that visit the library are always amazed and impressed by the architecture of the building, its history, the displays and the events sponsored by the library. They will also occasionally purchase some of the merchandise we offer, which helps our fundraising efforts.”

- White Haven Community Library

A man with a white beard and glasses, wearing a red baseball cap with a white 'S' logo, a black long-sleeved shirt, and camouflage pants, is sitting on a log in a forest. He is wearing a backpack and has a watch on his left wrist. The background is a lush green forest with sunlight filtering through the trees.

“We bring about 100,000 people a year into the area. We also do marketing and promotion with the Corridor and local chambers.

We promote the Lehigh Gorge, the Lehigh River, Jim Thorpe – providing a significant economic boost to the region.”

***- Paul Fogal,
Pocono Whitewater Rafting & Biking***



NATURE & THE ENVIRONMENT

Taking Action in 2023

Brit Kondravy, Conservation Coordinator

In 2023, DLNHC launched the Take Action Campaign to provide D&L Trail users with the tools they need to advocate for closing trail gaps and improving water quality. With support from the William Penn Foundation, we were able to connect almost 200 community members to trails and waterway-based programming.

One event, entitled Take Action Social Paddle and Waterway Cleanup, took place along the Lehigh River with MMY Paddle Boards. Participants received standup paddleboard instruction at no cost and helped clean up the river while learning about the campaign.

“We hope this inspires others to consider stewardship for the outdoor places they frequent.”

- Melanie Smith

Marvin Manalo Jr., a participant at the program says, “I’m a firm believer that local programs have the potential to make a huge impact. The Lehigh River serves as a home to organisms big and small, and a vehicle for recreation for people near and far. I felt very empowered after the program and look forward to future Take Action paddle events.”



“What stuck out the most to me,” says Aquila Rico, an MMY Paddleboard Water Guide during the event, “is how much garbage there was. I can’t believe some of the things we found.”

Owner of MMY Paddleboards Melanie Smith said they were able to collect 20 tires, tarps, rugs, a dog crate, a baby pool, and plastic during the river cleanup.

DLNHC looks forward to building upon the Take Action campaign in 2024.

Find out how YOU can Take Action at [https://delawareandlehigh.org/take-action/!](https://delawareandlehigh.org/take-action/)

VOLUNTEERS

Locktender's House Garden Rejuvenation Volunteer Project

Patti Corey (DLNHC Volunteer), Whitney Davison, & Gianna Caruso

In 2022, one of our locktender house docents approached us with a garden project proposal. With the go-ahead from DLNHC and support from the Master Gardeners of Penn State Extension, Patti Corey embarked on a restoration and rejuvenation mission at the locktender's house. Below reflects her experience in her own words.



My plan was to try, within the limitations of the site, to recreate a Victorian Garden and add a Kitchen Garden.

We removed invasives, kept the mature perennials, bulbs, and tubers, then replanted using our budget, and donated plants. New plants included hostas, lilies, astilbe, coral bells, peonies, lobelia, mums, ferns, and some annuals such as marigolds for color. We kept and pruned the rose in the Kitchen Garden and added perennial herbs such as rosemary, oregano, amomile, and thyme.

We also planted annual lettuce and basil to demonstrate a bit of a vegetable garden. Most of the plants have ID tags to ensure proper maintenance.

We had great support from the ground's maintenance staff and Park Ranger Chris Szarko. They cut down the very invasive trumpet vine and climbed up the trees to provide more light into the garden. Rob Christopher from the City of Easton also gave us permission to divide some of the perennials from other gardens on the property.

This was a project DLNHC was excited to watch unfold during the growing season of 2023. As an organization that relies on and appreciates their volunteers, we always consider project suggestions and are thrilled when we can support them.

To celebrate this project's success, DLNHC hosted a member event Garden Party in June. The Master Gardeners were also invited back in fall for a tour.



Faces of the Corridor



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The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor could not have accomplished all that it has without the overwhelming generosity of the individuals who share their time and resources with us.

As a private, not-for-profit organization, we rely on support from members and donors who care about our mission of connecting people to industrial heritage, health and wellness, economic development, and nature and the environment.

While much has changed since our inception, one thing is constant: it is because of supporters like you that we can connect the D&L Trail and celebrate our industrial heritage at the National Canal Museum. Thank you to everyone in our community for making the Corridor so special. We are incredibly grateful for your kind support.

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 Home Depot
 Johnson & Johnson
 Minerals Technologies, Inc.
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 United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley
 Vanguard

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 Emmaus Run Inn
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2023 SUMMARY

Funds Disbursed & Allocated

Brit Kondravy, Alice Wanamaker

LV Greenways Conservation Landscape funded \$77,828 in conservation, recreation and education-based projects in 2023. (Total = 14 projects)

Take Action Campaign: \$10,500 in subgrants to partners for 5 programs to promote trails and waterways in 2023.

D&L Trail Town Event & Amenity funding \$20,036.84 in various events and amenity projects in 2023. (Total = 10 projects)

Total Amount Disbursed: \$115,114.84

Black Rock Events
Inaugural Yuletide Jingle
\$1,771.00, D&L Trail Towns Events

Bowmanstown Area Residents Connected
BARC 10th Annual Dog Show
\$792, D&L Trail Towns Events

Bushkill Township
Ballas Park Stormwater Restoration
\$5,000, Lehigh Valley Greenways

City of Allentown
Trail Resurfacing
\$4,950, D&L Trail Towns Amenity

City of Easton
Indigenous Medicine Wheel Garden
\$4,700, Lehigh Valley Greenways

Eastern PA Down Syndrome Center
Revolutions for Inclusion -
A Memorial Bike Ride
\$7500, D&L Trail Towns Events

Ironton Rail-Trail
Ironton Rail Trail 10K, 5K, Spring/Fall
Historical Walks
\$283, D&L Trail Towns Events

Lehigh Carbon Community College
LCCC Arboretum Phase 1
\$10,000, Lehigh Valley Greenways

Lehigh County Conservation District
Self-guided Educational Walking
Trail at Grange Park
\$3,700, Lehigh Valley Greenways

Lower Mount Bethel Township
Lower Mount Bethel Township Offi-
cial Map
\$10,000, Lehigh Valley Greenways

Lower Saucon Township
Saucon Rail Trail Rehabilitation
\$5,000

**Luzerne County Transportation
Authorit**
Wilkes-Bare Bike Parking &
Multimodal Connection
\$5,000, D&L Trail Towns Amenity

Miss Melanie Yoga
Take Action Social Paddle and
Waterway Cleanup 1
\$2,000, Take Action Subgrant

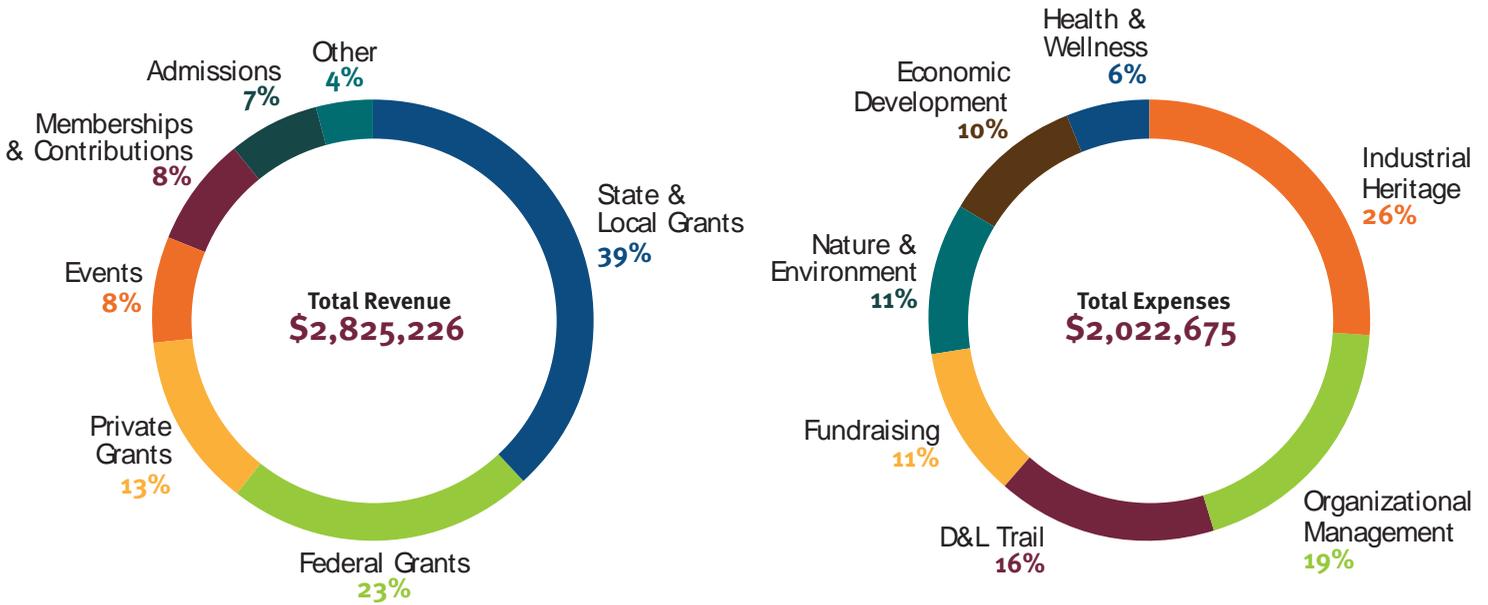
Take Action Social Paddle and
Waterway Cleanup 2
\$1,500, Take Action Subgrant

**Monocacy Creek Watershed
Association**
Riparian Buffer Work at Gertrude Fox
Conservation Area and Monocacy
Way
\$5,400
Lehigh Valley Greenways

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2023 SUMMARY
Financial Activity



*Expenses above do not include depreciation of fixed assets.

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Northampton County
 Northampton County Parks Promotional Publications
 \$2,800, Lehigh Valley Greenways

Nurture Nature Center
 Increasing Access to Nature Journaling to Connect to the Outdoors
 \$7,000, Lehigh Valley Greenways

RUNegades
 Jim Thorpe Running Festival
 \$2,000, D&L Trail Towns Events

RUNegades Warrior Trail 1/2 and 1/4 Marathon
 \$500, D&L Trail Towns Events

Sebastian Malaver / Bethlehem Township
 Bike Repair Station / Eagle Scout
 \$2,490.84, D&L Trail Towns Amenity

St. Luke’s University Health Network
 12th Annual St. Luke’s Hospice Charity Bike Ride
 \$1,500, D&L Trail Towns Events

Stroud Research Center
 Stroud Watershed Mobile to Promote Take Action at Fishing and Fun in the Parkway Event
 \$2,000, Take Action Subgrant

Valley Mountain Bikers
 Installing Directional Trail Signs at Five Lehigh Valley Trail Systems
 \$5,900, Lehigh Valley Greenways

Watershed Coalition of the Lehigh Valley
 2023 Lehigh Valley Watershed Conference
 \$2,500, Lehigh Valley Greenways

Wilson Borough
 Meuser Park Improvement Project – Native Tree Planting
 \$3,828
 Lehigh Valley Greenways

Wildlands Conservancy
 Lehigh River Sojourn
 \$2,000, Lehigh Valley Greenways

Bushkill Creek Restoration and Habitat Enhancement
 \$10,000, Lehigh Valley Greenways

Wildlands Conservancy
 Bike and Boat Program
 \$3,000, Take Action Subgrant

OUR MISSION

Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor preserves, interprets and leverages the nationally significant history of the over 165-mile transportation route between Wilkes-Barre and Bristol, Pennsylvania. By building and maintaining public and private partnerships, we create four vital connections.

We connect people to the enduring **industrial heritage** of the Corridor through education and preservation of historic sites and cultural resources.

We connect people to **health and wellness** through outdoor recreation by reclaiming the historic transportation route as the D&L Trail.

We connect towns and cities to opportunities for **economic development** along the D&L Trail and Corridor.

We connect people to **nature and the environment** through conservation and education.

Our Commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, Inc. is committed to advancing intentional strategies to promote diversity, equity and inclusion in all aspects of our organization. We are dedicated to eliminating historic barriers as a result of an individual's race, gender, age, sexual orientation and/or gender identity, and level of physical ability.



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