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2021 REPORT

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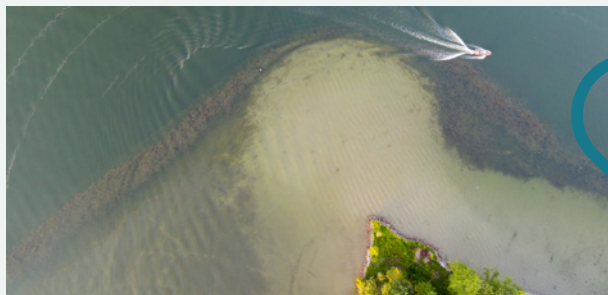
We celebrated 30 years of bringing life to the Conservancy's mission throughout 2021! In this 30th year, we worked TOGETHER as we:

 **100+ ACRES**

Permanently protected and maintained over **100 ACRES** of wetlands, woodlands, prairies, public spaces, stream beds, an island and a fen. Two properties were added during the year: the .6-acre Clear Lake Lutheran Wetlands and a .1-acre parcel providing access to previously landlocked Elizabeth Hanna Nature Preserve.

Wrapped up the **RE-LANDSCAPING** of the **KASOTA ISLAND NATURE PRESERVE**.

Documented the extent and location of the major infestation of **EURASIAN WATERMILFOIL**.



Moved ahead with the third **WATERSHED DIAGNOSTIC STUDY** in our 30-year history. These studies establish an extensive database to identify key projects to enhance and protect the health and safety of Clear Lake, Round Lake, and the ditches feeding the lakes. Funding efforts continue.

Invested **1,354 VOLUNTEER HOURS** in testing water quality, removing invasive plants, planting natives, trail building, signage, and land maintenance. We led a second annual community-wide spring trash pick-up. Volunteers include 13 Board members and 31 Committee members. All work is ably staffed and supported by Executive Director Bridget Harrison, Program Assistant Tracy Hughes and newly-added Land Steward Elizabeth Strick.

 **1,354 HR**

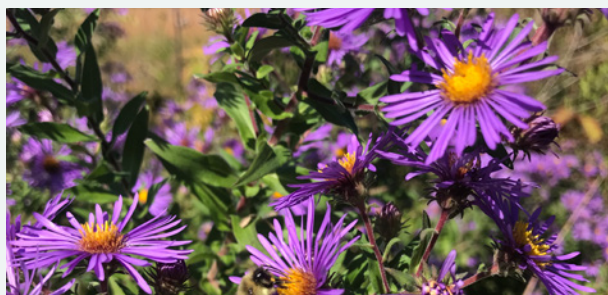
Engaged **1,331 COMMUNITY MEMBERS** in educational programs, including the weekly Knee-high Naturalists Program in July, summer Porch Chats and the October Eurasian watermilfoil public presentation. Over two years, we have connected with 60 families in small groups outdoors at our **MEMORIAL WOODS PRESERVE** through Porch Chats.



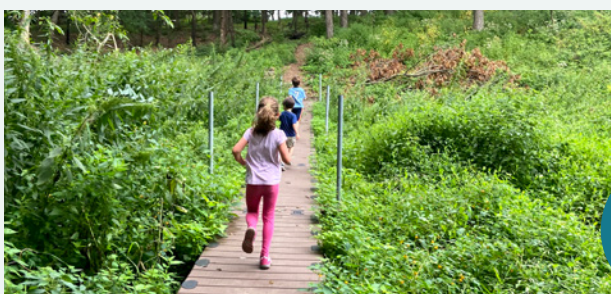
  **15 TREES**

Planted 15 trees to complete the **CYRUS BROUSE CLEAN STREAM PROJECT** in **SETTLERS WETLAND NATURE PRESERVE**, our first property south of Indiana State Road 120. This multi-year project provides a valuable filter for the largest flow of water into 800-acre Clear Lake.


Started **NEW REGULAR FEATURE** of "What's Blooming"



Completed the **TRAIL LOOP INSTALLATION** in Brennan Woods.



103 PARTICIPANTS stayed active and outdoors through the event program. Raised \$44,000 to support the Conservancy's work.

 **\$44,000 RAISED**

Received **GIFTS AND DONATIONS FROM 379 CONTRIBUTORS**, including generous responses to the 30th Anniversary appeal and the Yearend and "Giving Tuesday" appeals. These appeals set a new record for total contributions (\$223,369), attracted new donors (36), and demonstrated community participation of about 23% in our work. In its second year, the Conservancy "Sustainers Program" grew to seven families who donate monthly, providing steady, year-round support for Conservancy operations. The Conservancy's three-year-old permanent endowment fund held at Vanguard grew by 43% last year, primarily through generous donor contributions.

EVERY FORM OF GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORK.
ALL OF OUR 2021 DONORS ARE PROUDLY LISTED AND CELEBRATED. THANK YOU!

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INVESTMENT AND FINANCIAL REPORT (January 1 - December 31, 2021)

ASSETS / NET WORTH

VALUE OF NATURE PRESERVES	\$ 4,261,042
	\$ 10,161
	\$ 232,691
	\$ 383,965

RESTRICTED ACCOUNTS & ENDOWMENT**

TOTAL **\$4,887,859**

REVENUES / EXPENDITURES

RESTRICTED / UNRESTRICTED GIFTS (379 donors)	\$ 343,692
GRANTS (public and private from 11 funders)	\$ 89,959

TOTAL REVENUES **\$ 437,983**
TOTAL EXPENDITURES **\$ 314,393**

NET REVENUES **\$ 123,590**

**Does not include two funds totaling \$447,144 held at Steuben County Community Foundation for the benefit of Clear Lake Township Land Conservancy.