

# Conemaugh Valley Conservancy 2019 Annual Report



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The mission of the Conemaugh Valley Conservancy is to **promote and conserve the natural, cultural, historic, and recreation resources** of the Kiski-Conemaugh River Basin by **restoring and enhancing land and water based resources, promoting citizen environmental stewardship** through **low-impact recreation**.

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*Roaring Run and Trail. Photo by Chris Garbark.*



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Timothy C. Messer

As we conclude our jubilee year, there are so many wonderful stories and adventures to look back upon. Like so many of you out there, I am penning this greeting while following the social distancing guidelines and catching up on reading. We might not meet for a while yet, but in spirit, I believe that this quote from Ansel Adams touches us all whether we physically or virtually meet. "We who are gathered here may represent a particularly elite, not of money and power, but of concern for the earth for the earth's sake." Truly a bold statement that inspires us to stewardship.

In 2018 we embarked on starting up a Lifetime Membership giving level. Since then, we have had quite a few members opt for this level. The CVC would like to personally thank the following members for their continuing promise to be with us throughout all of the seasons: Dick and Connie Mayer, Mary and Jeff Lavine, Elena Kehres, Jack Maher, Linda Gwinn, Dave Eibling and Brian Gunnlaugson. I'd also like to thank Jack Maguire and Jerry Seitz for their leadership keeping the West Penn Trail safe and maintained. Through the generosity of Kitty Tuscano and Nature's Way Market and the 1% for the Planet gift to the WPT maintenance fund, we have been able to meet most of the rising costs to maintain its infrastructure. And while the thanks are just too many to name, it is because of you and your kindness that we have been able to grow our endowment by almost 19%.

The proposition that the CVC provides value by combining recreation through conservation spotlighted 2019. We had more registrants for the Sojourn that ever and more people that stayed with us for all 4 days than ever. There were 56 registrants in 2018 and 84 in 2019 (74 in 2017). We also drew people from more surrounding states than ever before. The Triathlon also drew more participants than ever before, and the upstart Otter Trot 5Ks brought in many local runners to showcase our trails. With a major portion of the Cambria County Conservation and Recreation Authority's (CCCRA) Path of the Flood Trail completed, Cindy Dunn, Pennsylvania Secretary of Conservation and Natural Resources, came to Johnstown for a firsthand look at the conservation efforts we supported.

I'm inclined to say that 2020 will be a year of hard work and consequential projects. We are looking at completing the boat launch project on 5<sup>th</sup> street in Seward. This will provide the local folks an opportunity for fishing the Conemaugh and provides a much needed launch down river from the low-head dam. Chris Garbark has been busy contacting and supporting watersheds, repairing our aging data loggers, and working with CCCRA on a demonstration Riparian Buffer project. We will have a large focus in Johnstown this year as the CVC takes the lead on a massive project that creates a Riverside Park by the Incline Plane while creating a loop connector for the developing 911 National Memorial Trail and enhances the Mountain Bike Trail. This is the short-term plan with a future look towards an Adventure Park and possible Zip Line. A very special thanks to Brad Clemenson for his leadership and tireless work effort to bring all the parties together and make this a reality.

While we did not have a confirmed sighting of Connie last year, there is a lot of evidence with cleaner water and healthy invertebrate populations that a photo will appear soon. Thank you all for a wonderful 2019 and we look forward to some great adventures this year.

Tim





## UPPER BASIN PROJECTS FIND SYNERGY

### **Inclined Plane Riverside Park**

CVC is working closely with the City of Johnstown and other partners to develop the hillside along the Inclined Plane into a signature regional park.

As envisioned, Inclined Plane Riverside Park will have an ADA ramp for people with disabilities to get from the Inclined Plane bridge to the hillside and a paved walkway to near the Stonycreek River, where a boat ramp and boardwalk for fishing will be built as Phases I and II. The existing Sculpture Trail will be extended and improved to create a section of the September 11th National Memorial Trail that loops through downtown Johnstown and the recently developed downhill-adventure mountain-bike course will be expanded. The most ambitious part of the plan is to develop a zip line and an adventure park for kids.

CVC received \$70,000 from the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies for planning and preliminary engineering of Phase I, for which the city has a \$225,000 grant from the state Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) that is matched by funding from the Office of Surface Mining, the City Brownfields Grant and \$10,000 of local match, including a \$5,000 grant from REI. This funding will develop access from the bridge over the Stonycreek River and a paved path to near the river, with construction likely to happen in 2021. As this moves into construction, funds will be pursued for the fishing boardwalk and boat ramp. Counting the design money, Phase I is a \$520,000 project.

Meanwhile, CVC started a process to hopefully acquire a vacant lot where parking would be developed just above the Hillman Cancer Center and was poised to start design of the 9/11 Trail link from the Hillman Center to this lot and on to connect with the existing trail. With encouragement from CVC, the state Department of Transportation is poised to improve the trail near Washington Street as part of a slope stabilization project where a rock slide previously closed a section of the Route 56 Johnstown Expressway.

In addition, CVC was poised to acquire about 9 acres on the north edge of the park that are being subdivided from property of the Flower Barn. This subdivision and donation are expected to be completed in early 2020 and will enable the downhill mountain-biking trails to be expanded.

### **Path of the Flood/Johnstown Trail Network**

CVC continued to support the Johnstown Urban Connectivity Plan as it neared completion. The plan will recommend how to connect the September 11th Trail and Main Line Canal Greenway through the city. The September 11th Trail connects the former World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon near Washington, DC, and Flight 93 National Memorial in Somerset County to honor the thousands who died or sacrificed in the worst terrorist strike against our nation. The 9/11 will be co-located with the Main Line Greenway from downtown Johnstown through Hollidaysburg.

CVC played an especially strong role in planning and developing the Path of the Flood Trail section of the 9/11 Trail, where CVC completed construction of a 3/4-mile, off-road trail section on a former trolley line from East Conemaugh Borough to the city. CVC is also provided a small amount of matching money for another \$520,000 project that will build on-street sections of the trail from below Staple Bend Tunnel to CVC's off-road section and from there through downtown. The project includes development of interpretive signage for this entire trail corridor, including along CVC's portion. The city and Cambria County Conservation and Recreation Authority are leading the project, which should be completed during 2021.



### Continued

CVC provided \$5,000 from a PEC Laurel Highlands Conservation Landscape mini-grant, \$5,000 from a Community Foundation for the Alleghenies grant, and \$1,000 from a PITTchFest Social Entrepreneurship award. CVC board members Richard Burkert, Mike Cook and Brad Clemenson are helping to develop the interpretive signs to provide additional matching funds.

DCNR Secretary Cindy Adams Dunn toured the trail, including the CVC portion, on a visit in October, where she also spoke about the impact that the Renew Pennsylvania program could have in enabling the state to develop exciting projects such as the 9/11th Trail.



*Community leaders meet with DCNR Secretary at Path of the Flood Trail. Brad Clemenson (left), Tom Chernisky (center left), Cindy Dunn (middle), Frank Janakovic (middle right), and Jim Rigby.*

### Conemaugh Gap Gateway Park and Trail

Planning progressed on Phase II of the Conemaugh Gap Gateway Park under a contract with Real Design, a Johnstown landscape architecture company. Real Design is drawing up plans for an overlook where people will be able to watch birds and trails coming through the Gap, which is one of the deepest in Pennsylvania. A pavilion and other amenities are being planned.

In addition, CVC was awarded an \$1,800 grant from the Trail Volunteer Fund at the Pittsburgh Foundation to rent excavating equipment and purchase pipe to improve the drainage on the short trail segment previously built from the city’s West End into Conemaugh Gap Gateway Park. CVC board member Rob McCombie is managing the work.



*Conemaugh Gap Gateway Park garden bed.*

### Quemahoning Trail Opens

CVC’s sister organization, Stonycreek-Quemahoning Initiative, completed construction of a 17-mile mountain-bicycling trail encircling Quemahoning Reservoir. CVC was completing work on the permit required for Phase II, which will build another 17 miles of trails as smaller loops off the main loop. The new permit was approved and construction started on Phase II in early 2020.



# KISKI-CONEMAUGH STREAM TEAM



## Water Monitoring

After initial suspension of sampling due to delayed grant distribution from our new Growing Greener grant, the Kiski-Conemaugh Stream Team continued its water monitoring program in the fall of 2019. The new Growing Greener grant will extend through the next three years, providing critical maintenance and information for over 28 treatment systems and numerous stream samples. We had 24 volunteers sample over 110 sampling points during the fourth quarter of 2019 providing over 75 hours of in-kind service. Samples were collected in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter that were analyzed by the DEP's laboratory, which provided over \$50,000 of in-kind service for the Stream Team and its partners. Lab reports are disseminated to partners and made available on Datashed, an online abandoned mine drainage repository.



*Neal Run Settling Pond.*

A reduction in the Growing Greener grant funding forced the Stream Team to reduce the number of sampling points from 258 to 174 of our most critical sampling points. However, many organizations and volunteers have stepped up to help assist the program and maintain many of the program's sampling locations for which we are extremely grateful. Under the advisement of the Department of Environmental Protection, the Conemaugh Valley Conservancy applied for another Growing Greener grant, which we are hopeful to be awarded to restore the programs total sampling locations.

## Data Logger Program

The Data Logger program was continued in 2019, with routine monitoring on a bi-weekly basis for twenty-six data loggers. Macroinvertebrates were collected and identified within all sampling locations. Additionally, macroinvertebrate collections were used to create an index of biotic integrity for each stream in order to assess stream health and water quality. John Linkes (Roaring Run Watershed Association), Kodie Rearick, and Maria Score (Armstrong County Conservation District) assisted on macroinvertebrate surveys providing \$485.67 of in-kind match to the program. The Data Logger program was established to monitor streams for potential pollution runoff or spillage from natural gas drilling operations by measuring "spikes" in conductivity levels. The data did not appear to show any direct evidence of pollution from natural gas drilling operations, or detrimental effects attributable to natural gas operations. These findings are in congruence with findings from other studies. The information generated from the program will be useful in assessing stream health and aid in stream reclassification/restoration. Data will be uploaded to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agencies database, Water Quality Exchange (WQX), for organizations to review and utilize. The program will officially end in 2020 as we work with the DEP to finalize our final documents.



*Maria Score and Chris Garbark performing a macroinvertebrate survey.*

## Technical Assistance

Through the Consortium for Scientific Assistance to Watersheds (C-SAW), the Stream Team was able to partner with agencies across the Kiski-Conemaugh River basin and the western portion of Pennsylvania to provide technical assistance in water monitoring, study design, mentoring, environmental assessment, survey and collection methods, restoration best management practices, and macroinvertebrate identification. The technical assistance provides organizations the tools they need to be self-reliant in accomplishing their mission.

The Stream Team assisted the Kiski River Watershed Association in a fish and macroinvertebrate survey of Pine Run to assess stream health and the ability to support trout. The stream is being considered for trout stocking and potential reclassification from a warm water fishery to a trout stocked fishery stream. Also, the Stream Team assisted the Blacklick Creek Watershed Association in water monitoring and macroinvertebrate surveying methods and will continue mentoring efforts into the future.

A Growing Greener grant was applied for by C-SAW partners to renew technical assistance efforts for a further three years. The Stream Team will look to continue these technical assistance efforts into 2020, providing eligible organizations assistance at no cost to them.

*A Brook Trout fingerling and Wood Turtle.*



## Lime-Dosing

The Shade Creek Watershed Association (SCWA) has been lime-dosing on tributaries of Dark Shade Creek for several years in order to reduce the natural acidity and increase pH in the streams. These actions help to reduce the effects of abandoned mine drainage along the mainstem of Dark Shade Creek and increase aquatic life inhabitation in the tributaries. The Conemaugh Valley Conservancy helped assist the SCWA by providing limestone sand from a Laurel Highlands Conservation Landscape grant provided by Pennsylvania Environmental Council for lime-dosing. The SCWA provided skid-steer work to place the limestone within the streams.



*Lime-dose on Shingle Run.*



## Volunteer List

Inga Armstrong	Laura Hawkins	Dennis Remy
Dennis Beck	Debra Heider	Jackie Ritko
Doug Beri Jr.	Jim Heider	Cindy Rogers
Rick Bloom	Lee Heider	Craig Rosage
Kathy Burk	Jeremy Helman	Diane Rugh
Michael Burk	Larry Hutchinson	Scott Rugh
Pat Cotchen	Elena Kehres	Bob Sagely
Tom Clark	John Linkes	Pam Sagely
Courtney Crowe	Greg Lipps	Jeff Sarver
Anne Daymut	Jack Maher	Nathan Sarver
Deb Donahue	Chris Mahla	Andy Schrock
James Eckenrode, Jr.	Karlice Makuchan	Jerry Seitz
JoAnne Ferraro	Pat Norton	Donna Shull
John Ferraro	Pam Milavec	Greg Shustrick
Cheryl Garbark	Mary Mock	Barry Tuscano
Jeffrey Garbark	Ron Morris	Kitty Tuscano
Joseph Garbark	Charlie Moyer	Lori Wagner
Steve Grodis	Debra Orner	Matt Wagner
Art Grguric, Jr.	Vinny Paczek	Chelsea Walker
Linda Gwinn	Roger Phillips	Greg Wall
	Steve Podratsky	Rich Wargo

Special thanks to those who volunteer and partner with us to accomplish Stream Team projects!

### Volunteer of the Year

The Kiski-Conemaugh Stream Team is proud to name **Dennis Remy** its 2019 volunteer of the year!

Dennis served as a water monitoring volunteer nearly 15 years ago, and has decided to help assist once more. Dennis samples 20 locations that the Stream Team would otherwise be unable to. Dennis has volunteered to take on several important sites within the Blacklick Creek watershed including systems on Yellow Creek, Laurel Run, and Coal Pit Run. These systems are critical to help maintain much of the progress made within the watershed and nearing the end of the systems lifespan. Thank you for stepping forward to help Dennis, and congratulations!!





# WEST PENN TRAIL VOLUNTEERS AMAZE, AGAIN



Just when we think the volunteer trail maintenance crews have amazed us beyond measure, they do more! They do better!

On the hottest days in July and August, trail volunteers were finally able to repair a major slide area on the Saltsburg section of trail that originally occurred back in 2017. Due to extremely wet conditions over the past 2 years, only temporary improvements were able to be completed. Five volunteers put in 200 man hours over 8 days, using 72 railroad ties, 21 tires, 40 ton of stone, 300 feet of rebar to stabilize the area and repair trail surface. A generous, and patient, grant from the Trail Volunteer Fund provided support for stone, equipment, and other material needs. Special thanks to Barry Tuscano, Jerry Seitz, Cliff Wissinger, and Jack Maguire for their outstanding work on this effort. Once again, without Trail Manager Jack Maguire all would be lost. Jack created a plan for addressing not only the slide issue in the first place, but also had to come up with a way to manage water that was pouring over the worksite so that the work could be completed at all. His vision and dedication is unmatched. An overview of the project in his words, below:

*“... Barry, Cliff and I erected a metal trough to carry the stream of water from the large concrete pipe out beyond the proposed railroad tie wall so the we could work without getting soaked. Three days later, the Saltsburg area experienced a rain storm that dumped over 4 inched of rain over a 2 hour period. Without that first day's work, we could not have worked yesterday and today due to the heavy recharge of water.*

*It is a pleasure working with these guys...their hard work and dedication to CVC is outstanding!*

Overall, West Penn Trail Volunteers spent 640 hours maintaining and promoting the trail in 2019, for a value of \$16,275!

## **West Penn Trail Council**

- Jerry Seitz, President
- Jack Maguire, Trail Manager
- Cliff Wissinger, Vice-President
- Jack Maher, Secretary/Treasurer
- Courtney Crowe
- Jack Mayer
- Bill Rodgers
- Barry Tuscano
- Kathryn Tuscano
- Christopher Volpe



*Trail Council member Cliff Wissinger (left) and Trail Manager Jack Maguire (right) work on a slide along the West Penn Trail.*





## Thanks to our mile marker sponsors!

Nature's Way Market	TMR Roofing	The Lumber Store and More
Cycle Sport & Ski	S&T Bank	Chan-Soon-Shiong Medical Center at Windber

## Saltsburg Music Festival

If you've been to Saltsburg, you know it to be not only a heritage-rich community, but also a trail and river town, hosting both West Penn and Westmoreland Heritage Trail heads, and canoe and kayak access for trips coming from upstream or heading down. On Saturday, September 14, the Saltsburg Music Festival made the river and trail town feel even more lively and vibrant on a gorgeous fall day, with vendors and musicians, locals and visitors milling through Canal Park along the trail. Event proceed benefited the West Penn Trail Maintenance Fund. The Trail Council extends out thanks to event coordinator Sarah Veraldi and everyone who made the day special.

## West Penn Trail Triathlon – The Best of Us

Perhaps no event showcases CVCV's mission, and river/trail town Saltsburg, like the annual West Penn Trail Triathlon. Event planning and preparation brings out the best in our volunteers, who spend months organizing and promoting the event, and many hours on the trail making sure racers have the best experience possible. The Tri itself brings out the best in competitors, who boat, bike, and/or run their hearts out, all the while encouraging each other.

Held on a blustery October 12, the 2019 event attracted 180 participants, 40 more than ever before. The spirit of the event is always incredibly bright, and this year in addition to spirits it raised \$8000 for trail maintenance. To all the competitors and volunteers – thank you for making such a fun day also so successful.

The boat-bike-run, chip timed event includes a 7 mile paddle from the Conemaugh Dam to Saltsburg, a 14 mile bike ride from Saltsburg to the Dam and back again, and a 3 mile run along the Kiski section of the trail to Blackleggs Creek and back. We have single registrants and teams of 2 and 3.



*(Left to Right) Triathlon boats. Triathlon T-shirt. Biker finishing.*

We're particularly grateful to our sponsors and partners:

Nature's Way Market	Saltsburg Volunteer Fire Department	Saltsburg Kayak and Canoe Outfitters	Tunnelton Volunteer Fire Department	Shelly Drilling	S&T Bank
Tres Rios	U.S. Army Corp of Engineers	Lifestat Ambulance	Deglau Family Chiropractic	WN Tuscano Agency	Saltsburg Borough
Four Seasons Brewing	Hammer Nutrition	Culligan Water	Two Dam Kayak Rentals	TMR Roofing	

Be sure to save the date for next year's Triathlon, and let us see the best in you — Saturday, October 10, 2020!

# Best Ever (so far) STONY-KISKI-CONEMAUGH RIVERS

## SOJOURN

Organizers and paddlers alike proclaimed the 2019 Stony-Kiski-Conemaugh Rivers Sojourn the best one yet! The 44-mile, 4 day river trip from Johnstown to Apollo was held as always on the first weekend in June, the 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. No only did we enjoy a total of 84 paddlers, 38 of them enjoyed all 4 days as through-trippers, a SKC Sojourn record. We also enjoyed visitors from more diverse destinations than ever, with paddlers coming from New Jersey, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, Pittsburgh, Elizabethtown, Philadelphia. What a great way to showcase the natural, historic, and recreation resources of the Kiski-Conemaugh Basin!



*The sojourn's best looking pirates!*

Adding to the fun was our theme for 2019: river rebellion. Presentations during evening meals celebrated the independent spirit of the conservationists and advocates that brought the once-denigrated rivers back to life. On Saturday, dozens of sojourners pushed that rebellious spirit even further with “dress like a pirate day.”

The event is made possible by the hard work of a Sojourn Planning Committee, generous investments from Sponsors, and the time and talents of volunteers whose 381 hours of in-kind support contributed \$9,688 to the event, based on the Independent Sector’s value of volunteer time hourly rate of \$25.43.

### 2019 Sojourn Committee

Mike Burk, Chair  
 Laura Hawkins  
 Rick Bloom

Margaret Golik, Coordinator  
 Bryan Mahoney  
 Michael Mance

Brenda Mahoney  
 Clark and Emily Fisher  
 Mark Shank

### *Stony-Kiski-Conemaugh Rivers Sojourn Sponsors*

PA DCNR-PA Organization for Watersheds and Rivers ° Conemaugh Health System ° AmeriServ ° InFirst Bank ° Indiana County Tourist Bureau ° Community Foundation for the Alleghenies ° Brett Insurance Agency ° Spangler Subaru ° Gibson-Thomas Engineering ° Northern Star Generation-Colver Power Plant ° Western PA Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation ° Friends of the Blairsville Communities

*(Left to right)  
 Pirate Sam.  
 Roaring Run  
 access.  
 Conemaugh Dam  
 access. Sojourners  
 for all 4-days.*



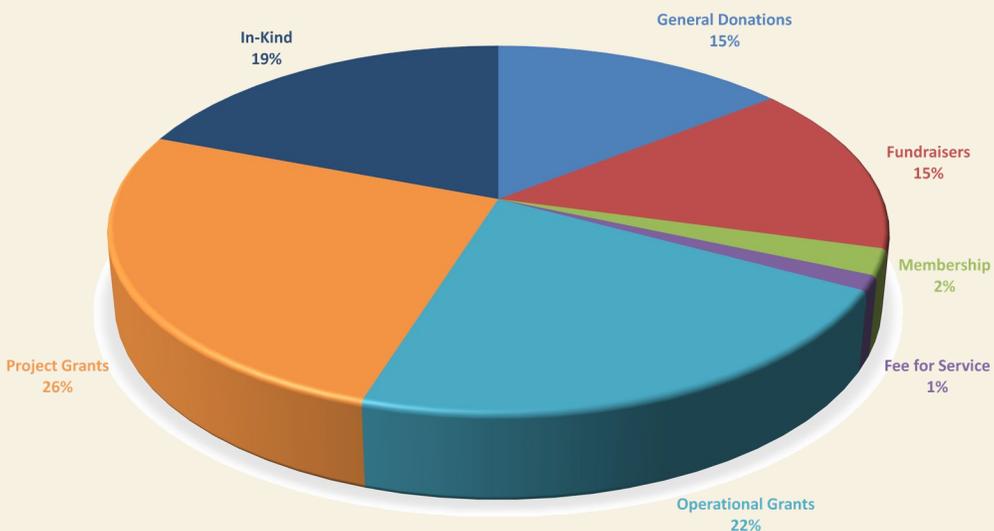


# FINANCES

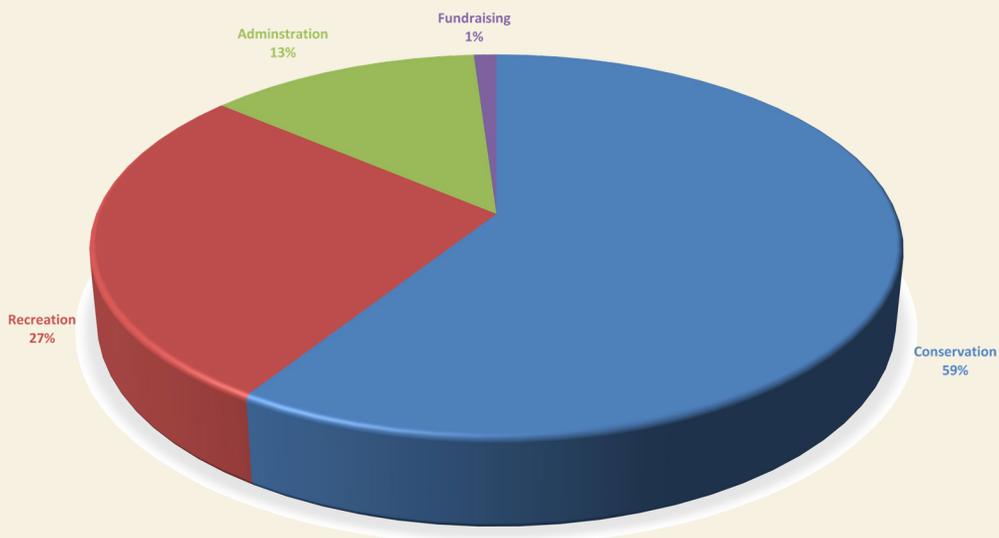
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The Conemaugh Valley Conservancy uses 86% of its income towards conservation and recreation to put charitable dollars to the greatest good.

## 2019 INCOME



## 2019 EXPENSES





## Ways to Give

Like what you've read here? Join us! There are many ways to support our conservation and recreation work – membership, donations, event sponsorship, contribution toward the endowment, and more. For more information on any of the support options or to donate on-line, visit [www.conemaughvalleyconservancy.com](http://www.conemaughvalleyconservancy.com)

*The official registration and financial information of the Conemaugh Valley Conservancy may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.*

### **Endowment**

The Community Foundation for the Alleghenies houses an endowment for longer-term financial security for Conemaugh Valley Conservancy initiatives. The endowment has primarily been built through Kitty Tuscano and Nature's Way Market's participation in the 1% for the Planet program. The CVC endowment currently exceeds \$200,000. The Board of Directors welcomes your participation.

CVC encourages Planned or Major Gifts including Bequests, Gifts of Retirement Funds, Charitable Gift Annuities, and Gifts of Life Insurance Policies. Any planned gift should start with a discussion with your financial advisor, who can assist you in finding the best tool to meet your charitable goals. For more information, or to contribute to the endowment, contact Mike Kane at the Community Foundation at [mkane@cfalleghenies.org](mailto:mkane@cfalleghenies.org) or visit [www.cfalleghenies.org](http://www.cfalleghenies.org)

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# MANY THANKS TO OUR 2019 MEMBERS, DONORS, AND SPONSORS

## 2019 Volunteer of the year: **Brad Clemenson**

Brad's vision for regional sustainability is matched only by his determination. He has volunteered countless hours in recent years, through CVC and other organizations, to develop recreational potential particularly in the Johnstown area. Brad's hands have been lifting the region through Stonycreek-Quemahoning Initiative projects like the Quemahoning Mountain Bike Trails, as well as CVC and partner-driven efforts like the Conemaugh Gap Gateway Park, Inclined Plane Hillside Park, and Path of The Flood Trail extensions. He has navigated complex property issues, accommodated and complimented partner needs and limitations, and galvanized diverse partners even when projects became, at times, complicated. He has secured millions of private and public dollars to make plans real. His work is changing the face of the Kiski-Conemaugh River Basin. We're so thankful for you, Brad. Keep up the great work!

Barry Adams	Greg Dick
George and Suzanne Ashman	David and Carol Eibling
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Cliff Denholm	Elena Kehres



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Susan Lee	Mark Shank
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