



What Your Dollars Can Do

With support from **generous donors like you**, the Environmental Fund for Pennsylvania has been able to continue supporting wonderful **local** grassroots environmental organizations, working at the ground level to protect our air, water, food, and land – **restoring the health of Pennsylvania's environment** for all its citizens.

You are a crucial part of the work we do to keep PA's environment beautiful and healthy for all.

Interested in learning more about what your dollars can do for our 17 member organizations and for Pennsylvania's environment? Here are some examples of your dollars hard at work:

For \$2 a pay period, you can help support:

- *Pennsylvania Resources Council* collect and properly dispose of one gallon of household hazardous waste, preventing it from entering our groundwater, streams, rivers and lakes

For \$5 a pay period, you can help support:

- *Pennsylvania Environmental Council* create land and water trails that provide access to recreational opportunities close to home

For \$10 a pay period, you can help support:

- *Pennsylvania Resources Council* divert a 19 inch TV containing 4-8 pounds of lead from local landfills

For \$20-\$30 a pay period, you can help support:

- *Lancaster Farmland Trust* preserve one acre of beautiful Lancaster County farmland forever
- *The Nature Conservancy* plant 20 trees in Pennsylvania's forests to help support and restore our state's habitat and natural beauty.



For \$100 a pay period, you can help support:

- *Pennsylvania Resources Council* send a 7 to 11 year old to a one-day environmental summer camp

For \$250 a pay period, you can

help support:

- *Wildlands Conservancy* provide a week of instructional environmental summer camp for one inner city child



Any Donation Amount Can Help Support:



Allegheny Land Trust meet its \$300,000 goal to support the Land Protection Program – an effort to **conserve and protect 71 square miles** in Allegheny County while raising awareness about the important range of public benefits provided by the area's woodlands.

Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture educate local farmers about **sustainable farming** practices and the ways in which their farms can be environmentally sensitive. When you purchase **local food** directly from the farmer at a farm stand, your dollar goes directly to the farmer that raised the food and not to a middle man.

Pennsylvania Environmental Defense Foundation in the **treatment of acid mine drainage** into Chartiers Creek, located in Washington County and extending into Allegheny County. Acid mine drainage causes serious human and environmental health issues.

PA CleanWays continue to support its **community cleanup efforts**, in which tons of illegally dumped trash are removed from illegal dumpsites across the state each year, **eliminating harmful waste** and reducing the number of negative impacts to our environment, our communities and our health.

Audubon Pennsylvania maintain and expand the Important Bird Areas Program which works to **protect, conserve and restore our diminishing bird population** and their habitats through reversing the trend of disappearing wetlands and restoring natural ecosystems via ground level grassroots efforts and intensive scientific research.

Clean Air Council continue to work with local automobile recyclers and dismantlers through the **National Vehicle Mercury Switch Removal Program**, who over the past 3 years in Pennsylvania have recovered over 10,000 mercury auto switches. Mercury-containing switches from cars represent the second-largest airborne source of mercury in Pennsylvania.

Clean Water Fund enact proposals and legislation setting up buffer zones along streams to **prevent Pennsylvania's waterways** from sedimentation, **non-point source pollution**, and **flash flooding** – ultimately lowering the costs associated with the treatment of our drinking water.

Energy Coordinating Agency create **green jobs** and build the new clean energy economy in Pennsylvania, while continuing to provide **energy-saving services** and programs free of charge to low-income people.

Pennsylvania Land Trust Association build support for state conservation tax credits, research improvements on conservation communications, and **conserve Pennsylvania's natural land and habitats** ensuring natural beauty, wonder and adventure for generations to come.

Pennsylvania Parks and Recreation Society provide services to Commonwealth Parks and Recreation organizations which include maintaining parks and trails, providing safe playgrounds and swimming pools, creating and preserving scenic natural areas, providing therapeutic programs for residents of long-term care facilities and many other functions to help support our local Park and Recreation organization provide a safe and healthy community for us all.

Rails-to-Trails support the trail movement and encourage trail building in Pennsylvania and across the country, **converting former rail corridors to parks**, creating safe havens for the young and old, cyclists, runner, walkers and all who take pleasure in the outdoors.

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