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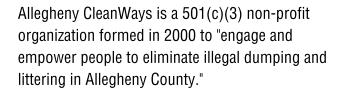
2023

Allegheny CleanWays

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A CLEAN, BEAUTIFUL, AND SAFE COUNTY FOR EVERYONE

Our Mission





PROGRAMS

Land Cleanups

The work that Allegheny CleanWays does to remove trash and debris from the region's hillsides, open lots, and greenways is the first crucial step to full restoration of the valuable green spaces that define Allegheny County at large. Includes DumpBusters, Pittsburgh City bridge and stairs cleanups, litter cleanups, and GrateKeepers,

Riverfront Cleanups

The Riverfront Cleanup program is aimed at creating trash-free rivers and streams throughout Allegheny County. Volunteers work with staff by boarding our boats, from which they can pick up the plastic bottles, tires, and other items littering the shores.

Education and Outreach

Allegheny CleanWays engages with the general public and educate students through outdoor service leaning at cleanup sites, classroom lessons, and community event tabling.

Research and Advocacy

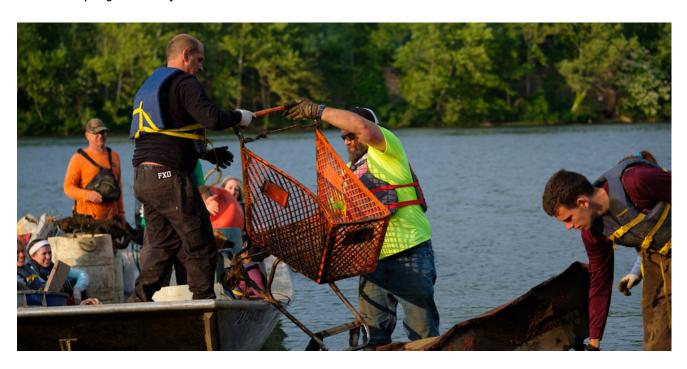
By identifying dump sites and researching best practices, Allegheny CleanWays gains information to educate the public and advocate for policy changes at the local and state levels of government. Our participation in the Plastics Collaborative helped successfully advocate for the City of Pittsburgh to adopt an ordinance to ban single use plastic bags.

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

by Myrna Newman

Wow! What a year it has been. We added two full-time staff members to help lead our team – Lyssa Eberhardt (Program Director) and Michelle Lawler (Development Director). Our crew member, Lauren Pearman, also became full-time and will be helping to revitalize our environmental education program this year.

Meanwhile, our volunteers donated 4,387 hrs to work with our staff in collecting a record amount of trash – more than 323 tons!!! Some of those volunteers were individuals and some were school, organizational, or corporate groups.



They came from everywhere and they worked in more places than ever before — Pittsburgh, Penn Hills, Stowe Twp/McKees Rocks, McKeesport, Clairton, Braddock, Millvale, Etna, Verona, Boston, Elizabeth, and a few Allegheny Countyadjacent communities (Donora, New Eagle, Monongahela, and Monaca).

Combined, our volunteers put in over 4,000 hours of work! We couldn't have done any of it without all of you - our amazing supporters, volunteers, and partners. Thank you!

STATISTICS

859

Volunteer Signups

4,387

Volunteer Hours

1,352

People Reached Through Education and Outreach

646,503

Pounds of Trash Collected

3,486

Tires Collected





Community Partners

3 Rivers Outdoor Co

A Few Bad Apples

Allegheny Goatscape

Allegheny Land Trust

Allegheny River Boulevard Preservation Association

Boy Scout Troop #228

Brighton Heights Citizens Federation

Carnegie Mellon University

Carnegie Museum of Natural History

Cinderlands

City of Clairton

City of McKeesport

City of Pittsburgh

Clairton Community Garden

Clean Pittsburgh Commission

Clean Water Action Festival

Corbriwoodstock

Donora Historical Society & Smog Museum

Elizabeth Borough

Fineview Citizens Council

Friends of the Riverfront

Gay For Good

Girl Scout Troop #9228

Goodlander Cocktail Brewery

Grounded Strategies

Hilltop Alliance

Humane Action Pittsburgh

Keep American Beautiful

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful

Keep the Tennessee River Beautiful

Knoxville Community Council

Landforce

Living Lands and Waters

L.L. Bean



Community Partners

Lower Chartiers Creek Watershed Association

M & N Heating and Cooling

MadKat Studios

Madonna Catholic School

Mattress Factory

Monongahela Aquatorium

Mon Valley Youth & Teen Association

Neighbors on the Mount

PACE

Patagonia (Pittsburgh)

Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy

Pennsylvania Resources Council

Penn Environment

Penn Hills Anti-Litter Group

Pepperdine University

Pittsburgh 350

Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy

Pittsburgh Water & Sewer Authority

Pressley Ridge Day School

Project Love Coalition

Queen Aliquippa Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution

Riverwise

Steel City Rowing Club

Stowe Township

Three Rivers Rowing Association

Three Rivers Waterkeeper

University of Pittsburgh

Upstream

Washington County Juvenile Probation

West Mifflin Middle School

Young Professionals



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