



## Inspiring, engaging and leading local communities in conserving and caring for the land and water that enrich our lives.

Great River Greening addressed Minnesota's most pressing conservation issues in 2018, from disappearing pollinator habitat to declining water quality. Our work spanned from the Mississippi Headwaters through the Twin Cities and into south-central Minnesota.

How did we do it? Certainly not alone. Thousands of volunteers, donors, and community partners—people like you—joined our efforts to restore healthy land and water across Minnesota.

### These are some accomplishments that, together, we made possible:

Great River Greening launched a multi-year initiative to address the shortage of native, **POLLINATOR**-friendly seeds. In partnership with public and private landowners, volunteers planted "seed nurseries" across the Twin Cities. Once mature, volunteers will harvest the seeds to establish hundreds of acres of new pollinator habitat.

Our dedicated **VOLUNTEERS**, including more than 700 kids and teens, busted buckthorn, planted trees, and stabilized shorelines in new communities across the state. In our Field Learning for Teens Program, 277 teens spent the day outdoors learning about the science of restoration, green jobs, and the role they play in caring for the environment.

Minnesota's declining **RIVERS, LAKES, and STREAMS** benefitted from restored land that naturally filters harmful pollutants—with new projects along the Cannon River, Mississippi Headwaters, and Rum River.

We helped dozens of landowners in agriculturally-rich areas adopt conservation-friendly practices on their **LAND**. From row crops to wildflowers, the new habitat significantly reduces harmful runoff from entering the local waterways, including the Mississippi and Minnesota Rivers.

# Thank you to our volunteers, donors, and community partners

## 2018 Financials

### REVENUE

Public Support	647,261
Government grants and contracts	1,186,848
Program service fees	332,165
Special events*	128,722*
Other income and in-kind	4,631
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,299,627</b>

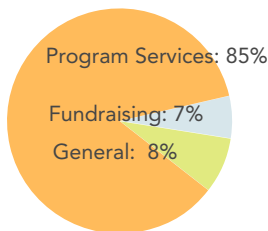
### Expenses

Program services	1,929,734
Management and general	178,744
Fundraising	163,148
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,271,626</b>

### Assets & Liabilities

Total Assets	1,000,075
Total liabilities	250,252
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>1,250,327</b>

\*Net Total



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