



Westchester Land Trust

2025 IMPACT REPORT



**YOU SHOWED UP
FOR THE LAND
YOU LOVE.**

Because of you, more land is protected,
more people are connected to nature,
and more of the places that sustain our
communities will be here for generations.



YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE IN 2025

SEE WHAT YOU MADE POSSIBLE.

YOU PROTECTED SOMETHING BIGGER THAN 258 ACRES.

The numbers tell one part of the story. What those acres make possible tells the rest: cleaner water, healthier forests, room for wildlife, and places people can experience and enjoy for generations.

Because you showed up, 258 more acres across Westchester and eastern Putnam counties are now protected forever. These places will keep giving back—to the people who live here today, and to people we may never meet.

200 ACRES. ONE EXTRAORDINARY ADDITION.

The biggest chapter in 2025's conservation story unfolded in Southeast. In December, you helped protect more than 200 acres at Lodestone Preserve—the largest land acquisition in WLT's history.

Its forests, wetlands, and rocky ridges sit alongside the Croton Falls Reservoir, Diverting Canal, and East Branch Croton River, part of the watershed system that supplies drinking water to millions of New Yorkers.

Soon, you'll have the chance to walk these trails. Long after that, this land will still be protected.





Lodestone Preserve from above.
Photo by Ben Kleist

LAND THAT TAKES CARE OF US, TOO.

In Bedford, you helped permanently protect 58 acres across two projects connected to the Croton watershed, including 13.4 acres along the Muscoot Reservoir.

Forests and wetlands absorb rainfall, slow runoff, and filter water before it reaches surrounding reservoirs and waterways.

Protecting them helps safeguard drinking water for communities across Westchester and millions of people in New York City.

Protecting land here ensures clean water far beyond our local boundaries.

Be a Part of What Comes Next

Explore. Volunteer. Learn. Connect.

▶ Visit westchesterlandtrust.org.

TOGETHER, IN 2025

▶ **13,510 POUNDS**
of trash cleared from the land
you love

▶ **1,837 PEOPLE**
found new ways to connect with
nature through WLT programs

▶ **341 VOLUNTEERS**
gave 887 hours of time caring
for the land we share

▶ **11,000 SERVINGS**
of fresh food grown and shared
with local families

▶ **330 VEGETABLE GROW BAGS**
put fresh food into your
neighbors hands

▶ **321 YOUNG PEOPLE**
connected with opportunities to
build a future in conservation

YOUR LAND TRUST. YOUR IMPACT.

Every acre protected, trail cared for, vegetable harvested, and person welcomed into nature begins with people who believe this work matters. Your generosity gives WLT the resources to act—and the responsibility to care for these places forever.

► 2025 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

SUPPORT + REVENUE

Individual donations	\$ 645,410
Foundation donations	\$ 3,606,355
Corporate and government donations	\$ 331,333
Special events, net of expenses	\$ 371,410
Endowment donations	\$ 227,268
Endowment investment income, net	\$ 899,146
Miscellaneous	\$ 139,906

Total Support + Revenue \$ **6,220,828**

EXPENSES

Program services	\$ 2,577,516
Fundraising	\$ 178,626
Management + Admin	\$ 337,854

Total Expenses \$ **3,093,996**

Net assets end of year* \$ **29,271,336**

Net assets, beginning of year \$ 26,144,504

Change in net assets \$ 3,126,832

**Net Assets include land held for conservation, Sugar Hill Farm assets, endowment funds, and other Board designated and restricted funds. Please visit our website or contact us for a copy of our audited financial statements and donors for the year ended December 31, 2025.*

NATIONAL RECOGNITION | SEPTEMBER 2025

CNN's Champions for Change

The work you make possible reached a national audience in 2025. CNN's Champions for Change highlighted WLT's approach to protecting land, connecting people with nature, and caring for our communities. ► Visit bit.ly/WLTonCNN to watch the full segment.

WHAT YOU HELP PROTECT WILL LAST.

You gave. You volunteered. You explored, learned, shared, and invited others in. However you were part of WLT in 2025, your care helped protect the places that sustain our communities—and will continue to do so for generations.

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