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Our Mission is to empower kids and community members to protect and restore our waterways where we live work and play. Our goal is Clean Water for ALL!



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What a great team....thanks to our supporters!

One of our former staff members would say that our staff is "small but mighty".....we really like that because though each of our staff has a discrete job, we always help each other out with everything going on, from the Gear Closet to restoration projects! We know that to ensure protection of our waterways for the future, we have to get kids and community members outside RIGHT NOW. Especially during this wacky year we have all had, people have realized more and more the importance of nature. No where has that been more evident than at the Mountain Creek Church of Christ. This is the little church that can.....they have embraced their stewardship mission by planting native trees, installing a bioswale, hosting a community workshop and adopting their section of Mountain Creek. You will continue to see big things from this church! We got connected to them through Red Bank Elementary because they are just downstream from the school....but you know, we ALL are connected through our waterways. The water flows down our ridges and rivers and to the ocean. It gives us all life. We couldn't help clean our waterway without the support of all our communities, from Chattanooga to the Caribbean, helping kids and communities protect and restore our water, from ridge to river to reef. Thank you.

Mary Beth Sutton, Executive Director



Our ED is frequently found catching creek critters or back-packing with friends, but she also loves sneaking up on wild-life in her kayak!



What does Baseball have to do with water? When we celebrated our 15th anniversary in 2019, the

Lookouts offered us a chance to throw the first pitch. Our VERY FIRST donor, Pete Serodino, agreed to honor us by throwing the pitch, following in his grandfather's footsteps Thanks, Pete!

Our work starts with getting young people outdoors, with environmental education. If they love nature, they will protect her.



That CAN DO spirit of stewardship is alive and well at **Mountain Creek Church of Christ**. From church members to community members, we spent a beautiful fall Saturday installing a bioswale as well as planting native trees and shrubs . Runoff from businesses and homes across the street flood the church's property, so they are working to protect the creek from all that runoff and any pollutants it contains.







tains? Abandoned Mines? After evaluating several hundred high priority mine sites in

the Middle Creek watershed on Signal Moun-

Adopt a Waterway: What a great way to get our community involved in taking care of our streams, adopting one! REI took the monumental challenge of the Blue Hole at North Chick, but Wild Trails has adopted part of Chattanooga Creek. Now that's BRAVE!





We are thankful for our recent donors.....

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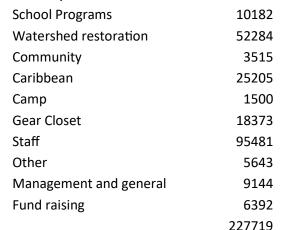
2019 Financials

WaterWays 2019 Expenses Program Expenses School Programs Watershed restoration © Community Carribbean Camp Gear Closet Staff Other

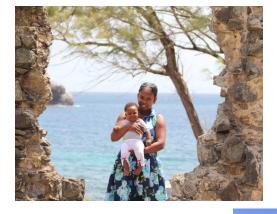
2019 Income

| Contributions | 52649 |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Grants | 117453 |
| Camps and program revenue | 18437 |
| Consulting | 4200 |
| Gear Closet | 29441 |
| Fund raising events | 11175 |
| | 233355 |

2019 Expenses



Our Amazing Team!



Nadia Cazaubon, Caribbean Programme Director Last year, Nadia was feeling dizzy and thought it was her blood pressure. She went to the doctor who told her it was a 9 month illness! Welcome little Amaleigh!

Brooke Fleeman, Southeast Program Coordinator Did you know Brooke paid her way through university playing volleyball? We often get treated to her singing camp songs and Disney songs, but we suspect her dog Lin-

coln could sing them by heart!





