





## 2024 Staff

Executive Director  
Sue Crowley

Assistant Director/  
Education Coordinator  
Jess Johnsrud

Butterfly Garden  
Coordinator  
Wendy Lutzke

Communications &  
Development  
Coordinator  
Nancy Nabak

Land Manager  
Max Kornetzke

Naturalist  
Kennedy Zittel

Administrative Assistant  
Jenifer Thompson

Cleaning Specialist  
Kyle Kraus

## 2024 Board of Directors

President  
Tom Kocourek

Vice President  
Bruce Robinson

Treasurer  
Troy Christiansen

Secretary  
Mark McLaughlin

Board Members  
Rebecca Abler  
Ed Brey  
Lyn Brouchoud  
Robert Gahl, MD  
Jon Henry, MD  
Susan Knorr  
Lee Kummer  
Dolly McNulty  
Charles Sontag  
Kelly Vorrone  
Lucy Zeldenrust

Our mission is to protect our globally important habitat by maintaining its ecological integrity, and educating our community in understanding and appreciating the value of nature.



L to R: Kennedy Zittel, Max Kornetzke, Jessica Johnsrud, Nancy Nabak, and Jenifer Thompson.

“Financial support for Woodland Dunes means a lot of “bang for your buck” to the benefit of nature and our NE Wisconsin community.”

— Dr. Jon Henry

“Betsy and I support Woodland Dunes because we believe educating current and future generations in protecting our environment is critical to the health of the world and everyone in it.”

— Tom & Betsy Kocourek

“I believe protecting our natural environment is the BEST gift we can give to our children and grandchildren.”

— Susan Knorr

## Director's Message

### Access to nature & preserving the environment

Greetings Woodland Dunes Community,

In 2024, we celebrated a fabulous 50th anniversary, and **it is because of people like you that we continue to provide nature experiences and education as well as preserve important wildlife habitat right here on the shores of Lake Michigan.** I am grateful for all the ways you support us— as volunteers, as members, as participants in programs and events, and as businesses.

Throughout 2024, we experienced both a year of reflection on our humble beginnings as well as the anticipation of embarking on the next 50-year adventure. One of the most cherished programs was our “50 Hikes for 50 Years” series. This series created hikes led by staff and other experts, companionship and new friendship among the hikers and leaders, and a sense of the importance of regular connection with the gifts of nature.

Our education programs excelled at crafting a tapestry of exploration, curiosity, and stewardship that help inspire both current and next generations of nature protectors. We introduced a new Wild Wanders program available once a month on Saturdays from fall to spring. We had a record number of programs offered for all ages.

We continued to make progress on our large habitat and trail projects. The beautiful new boardwalk portion on Cattail Trail is more accessible and safer. It’s planned to be finished by late Fall of 2025. The Forget-Me-Not Creek re-meander and restoration project has not been without its stumbling blocks yet is moving forward. We continued to learn more about our preserve through survey work: plants, bees, birds, frogs, and salamanders. We strive to reduce the non-native plant population and enhance our preserve with native species.

We were proud to offer a member appreciation meeting. We featured the Forget-Me-Not Creek project. I’m looking forward to another membership meeting in November of 2025.

Our board said goodbye to long-time members and contributors, who have resigned and we energized our development committee. Thank you to Lyn Brouchoud, Ellen Lewellen, Dr. Jon Henry, and Lucy Zeldenrust for your dedication and years of service!

As you review this annual report you will see several ways that Woodland Dunes seeks to be a gift to the community by providing access to nature and preserving the environment. **Thank you for your ongoing support and please visit the Nature Center and trails soon.**



*Sue Crowley*

Sue Crowley, Executive Director







**5,099**

People engaged in programming

**203** Programs offered



**50** Guided hikes

**590** Hikers



**71** Field trips

**2,327** Students



**17** Summer camps

**168** Campers

New camp: Trail Trekkers, 11-14 years old

## Educating to Connect

2024 was truly a celebration of our organization and its mission. We offered 203 education programs, which served 5,099 people through 312 program hours. This is the most programming we've ever offered, and it's pretty remarkable given our small staff size. People from ages two months to 90+ years learned about ferns, pollinators, animal signs, and fossils. They observed the solar eclipse, were captivated by the male timberdoodle as he performed an amazing courtship display, and watched as fireflies danced in the preserve. Our programs also connected people to each other, and we were touched to watch friendships blossom among people who regularly attended programs.

In celebration of our 50th, we offered the **"50 Hikes for 50 Years"** series, which proved to be quite popular. The hikes were led by staff and an occasional guest, and ranged in topics from nature's textures, squirrels, a sunset walk, and poetry and many others. The series was well attended with 590 people participating. Due to its popularity and positive feedback, we have continued to offer regular guided walks as part of our education program.

**Field trips** are an important part of our education mission, connecting students to nature from four counties through hands-on activities that directly relate to classroom learning. Staff and 15 volunteers taught 71 field trips for 2,327 students. We have **educated 175,000 students** since we started offering field trips!

**Summer day camps** were offered for children ages 4 -14 years and covered a variety of themes. We held 17 summer camps for 168 campers. Camps included: Little Wings Exploring Mud and Soil; Frogs, Toads and Salamanders; Sensational Senses, Nature Grossology, and others. Many of the campers who started in this program at the age of 4 or 5 are now tweens/teens and still want to experience summer camp. In response, we offered the first ever **Trail Trekkers camp for 11-14-year-olds**. These campers hiked 1-2.5 miles each day, learned about "leave no trace" principles, took part in team building activities, and enjoyed some of the classic summer camp activities like pond dipping.

*"We love Woodland Dunes and the people who preserve it and teach there. We are thankful for all of the learning and bonding opportunities it provides."*

*- Parent of summer camper*

*"Can't express enough what a great, knowledgeable, funny, competent, and friendly staff... every one of them!!! Thank you so much for doing this...loved every hike and the diversity of the hikes."*

*- Hike participant*

*"Kiddos were so excited – "Best Field Trip Ever!!!" Thank you for creating a great experience for my student, too! His mom was so glad that you involved him along the way! She appreciated the extra thought and planning that was given to meet her child's needs. I am so very thankful for that extra care."*

*- 3rd grade teacher*

*"Thank you for keeping our eyes open to the natural world around us."*

*- Dunes' Digest Participant*



Environmental Education

5,099 People engaged in Dunes' programs

203 Programs offered

- ▶ Wild Child
- ▶ Wild Wanderers
- ▶ Summer Camps
- ▶ School Field Trips
- ▶ Adult Hikes
- ▶ Adult Learning



Number of Visitors  
15,000+

Accessibility Elevated

- ▶ Paved sidewalks and entrance near Cattail Trail
- ▶ Electronic doors at the Nature Center

500 Feet of Cattail Trail widened and leveled



Bird Monitoring  
139

different species documented here

- 3 classified as endangered in Wisconsin
- 2 classified as threatened in Wisconsin



Membership

400 individual annual members



Endangered & Threatened Species

- 3 State endangered birds
- 2 State threatened birds
- 1 Federally endangered bee
- 3 Bee species listed as greatest conservation need
- 1 mammal listed as special concern
- 1 State threatened plant species



Outreach & Awareness

6,900 Facebook followers

1,100 Readers of monthly e-newsletter

33 States represented visiting the Dunes

9 International countries represented

87 Dunes' related stories printed or aired on radio and television



Volunteers

228

Volunteers

3,714

Volunteer Hours

\$118,328

in value supporting Woodland Dunes



Habitat Restored

1,150 Native trees and shrubs planted

73 Acres of invasive plant species mitigated

650 Volunteer hours

1 State-threatened plant species actively managed

Nocturnal Nature

15 Programs offered to highlight nocturnal nature

- ▶ Star parties with volunteer astronomers
- ▶ Enchanted Forest family event
- ▶ Candlelight Night family event







## Creating Healthy Habitats

Through its 50 years, Woodland Dunes has grown to include over 1,500 acres of permanently conserved habitat with seven miles of public trails for our community to enjoy. Protection and maintenance of this diverse habitat are primary values imbued within our mission.

Last spring, we initiated our Woodland Dunes **Riparian Forest Restoration** project through the US Forest Service's Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Grant (GLRI), which focuses on mitigating the loss of our preserve's ash trees through diverse plantings of native trees and shrubs. We also finished up a large project through a grant provided by the National Fish and Wildlife Service's Sustain Our Great Lakes initiative (SOGI). These grants made it possible for us to offer valuable field experience to three Habitat Restoration interns. In addition to the work of interns and staff, we were also assisted by 80 individuals who collectively volunteered 650 hours helping us plant trees, clear invasives, and maintain our trails.

In June, through our GLRI Grant, interns **planted 850 native trees and shrubs** north of Goldenrod Loop. In July, they constructed a  $\frac{3}{4}$  acre demonstration deer enclosure near the north entrance of Conifer Trail, where we will plant additional trees and shrubs in 2025, as well as provide educational signage.

In July, Woodland Dunes interns and staff (in collaboration with Stantec staff and Glacierland RCD interns) were able to **re-treat 64.2 acres of invasive species** along our Conifer Trail and IAT segment. With the help of 26 volunteers, we were also able to cut back and treat an additional 9 acres of habitat heavily infested with honeysuckle and buckthorn. In September, with the help of 16 volunteers, we planted 300 trees and shrubs in a 2-acre section along the IAT and Trillium Trails.

Moving forward, we will continue to monitor our plantings and treat areas where we have made noteworthy progress.



**1,150**  
native trees  
and shrubs planted



**73**  
acres of invasive  
plants mitigated

**650**  
volunteer hours, value of  
**\$20,709**



## 2024 Wildlife Surveys

- 139** bird species documented
  - 3** species of birds classified as State Endangered
  - 2** species of birds classified as State Threatened
- 10** species of bumble bees documented
  - 1** species of bees listed as Federally Endangered
  - 3** species of bees listed as Species of Greatest Conservation Need
- 1** new mammal species documented: the Flying Squirrel, also listed as a Special Concern species



## Monitoring to Protect Wildlife

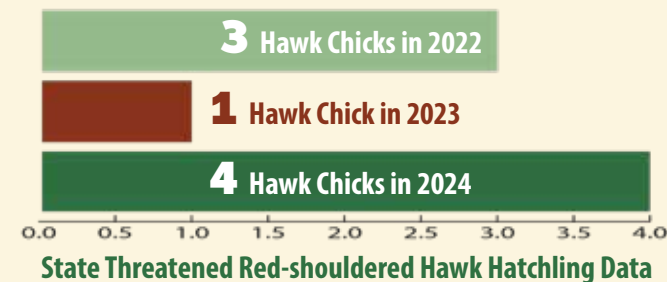
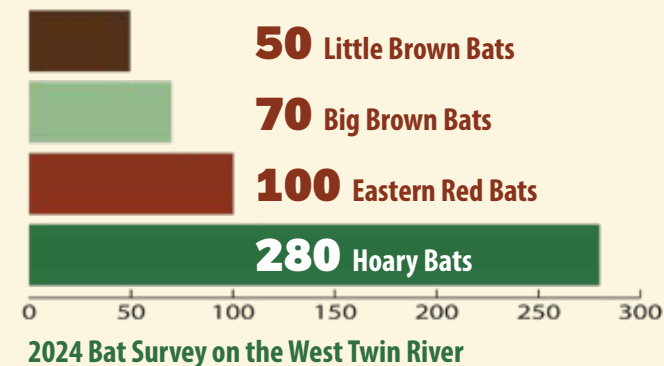
2024 was a very exciting year for wildlife surveys as we documented a handful of endangered and threatened species as well as a few new ones.

The creation of Woodland Dunes was inspired by the large number of birds that founder Bernie Brouchoud saw here. During his yearly bird surveys, he would typically note around 110 species. Throughout the next 50 years, we continued to conduct **bird surveys** annually. In 2024, we documented a whopping 139 species. Of those 139 species, 3 are endangered and 2 are threatened in Wisconsin.

Bird banding numbers were low in 2024, with around 50 birds being banded. The low numbers were attributed to time and weather constraints. Woodland Dunes is still one of the few **banding stations for Northern Saw-whet Owls** in Wisconsin; we banded 19 during fall migration. While banding, we documented an unexpected and new species to our preserve, a flying squirrel. We are grateful for our Director Emeritus, Jim Knickelbine, for continuing to work with us.

During **bumble bee surveys** we documented 10 species, the highest number of species recorded during a single year here. One of those species (*Bombus affinis*) is listed as federally endangered, while three (*b. Sandersoni*, *b. Terricola*, *b. Fervidus*) are listed as species with greatest conservation needs (SGCN). This year was the first sighting of the Sanderson Bumble Bee on our preserve. Historically, 13 species have been documented at Woodland Dunes.

Our staff and volunteers conducted surveys throughout 2024, including trail camera monitoring, amphibian surveys, monarch tagging, sucker migration counts, Motus data collection, and chimney swift monitoring. We also led the Manitowoc County Crane Count and the Manitowoc County Bald Eagle Nest Watch (BENW) program.





# Growing Community Partnerships

The lifeblood of our organization comes from the relationships built within our local community and broad-reaching network of supporters. Together, we create hope for our children's future and a sustainable community for us all.

Throughout 2024, staff served on many community-based Board of Directors and organizations to support the needs and interests of our community, including increased awareness and preservation of our valuable natural resources and assets.

## Organizations

**Explore Two Rivers:** Promoting tourism, natural assets, and economic growth in our Two Rivers area.

**Ice Age Trail Alliance** – Sharing and celebrating 2.5 miles of hiking trails with the Lakeshore Chapter of the IAT Alliance. We are an active Ice Age Trail community member and partner with the IATA, especially during the month-long Mammoth Hike Challenge in October.

**Two Rivers Business Association:** Keeping Two Rivers' businesses, profit and not-for-profit, in the forefront of growth and relevant issues of the day.

**Two Rivers Main Street Board:** Promoting businesses in the downtown area, preserving downtown's rich history, and creating partnerships to protect its natural assets.

**Two Rivers Optimists:** Supporting youth in our community through various events and services and using the Club's talents at our fundraising events.

**Wisconsin Chimney Swift Working Group:** Working towards solutions to the declining Chimney Swift population. Woodland Dunes Nature Center is a host to nesting Chimney Swifts, now designated as an Orange-Alert Tipping Point Species. We partner with statewide and region-wide conservation stakeholders, such as the Minnesota branch of the US Fish & Wildlife Service, Michigan DNR, Wisconsin DNR, and various bird clubs throughout the state of Wisconsin.

**Wisconsin Society for Ornithology (WSO):** Partnering with this statewide organization to promote the enjoyment, study, and conservation of birds. In 2024, we partnered with the WSO to bring the Annual Convention here. We offered guided and unguided hikes, bird trivia, and secured professional speakers for the attendees. The four-day convention was an economic success for the community as well.

## Corporations

Our important conservation goals could not be met without the support of our local business sponsors. We are grateful for your dedication to our preserve and our natural world.

103.1 WOGB Radio, Bank First, Carron Net Company, Crafts Inc, Edward Jones/Douglas DeVries, Fox Communities Credit Union, Fricke Printing Service, Hamann Construction, Ironwood Plastics, Kaysun Corporation, Kerry/Red Arrow, KI, Lakeside Foods, Nicolet National Bank, Orion Energy Systems, Steckert Machinery, Shoreline Credit Union, Starfish Graphics, TC Energy, UW-Green Bay, Wage Family Foundation.



# Thank you for all the ways you support the Dunes!

## Memoriams/Honoriams

*In Memory of Laurel Alyea*  
Racqueteers  
Charles & Marilyn Sontag

*In Memory of Shirley Brose*  
Jan & Leigh Coenen

*In Memory of Lyle Heide*  
Estate of Lyle Heide

*In Memory of Joan Kaeiser*  
Charles & Marilyn Sontag

*In Memory of Jeff Knorr*  
Jim & Susan Knorr

*In Memory of Ken LeGreve*  
Cathy Duetscher

*In Memory of Beverly Mann*  
Doris Magyar

*In Memory of Jeanie Miller*  
Gary & Cheryl Hanson

*In Memory of Mona Moen*  
Patricia Baumann

Robert & Deborah Bonk  
Lyn Brouchoud

Robin Bryant-Stoeger  
Jacquelynn Collins

Steve & Deborah Cramer  
Jill & Dennis Donohue

Barbara Dorner  
Ginger Giese

Vicki Gilbert  
Girl Scouts Troup 215

Philip & Rachael Graebel  
Janice Henschel

Sherry Hirssig  
Daniel Hornung & Anne Schuette

Lakeshore All Sports Hall of Fame  
Harry & Sandee O'Connell

Thomas & Susan O'Connor  
*In Memory of Brian Robinson*

Charles & Marilyn Sontag  
*In Memory of Joanne Troupe*

Sarah & Ian Griffiths  
Lynn & Randy Kirt

Mark & Michelle Klaiber  
Barbara Koch

John & Janice Raymond  
Charles & Marilyn Sontag

Karen Weinert  
*In honor of Jim Knickelbine*

Janet Kohn

*In honor of*  
Charles & Marilyn Sontag  
Robert & Judith Higgins

## General Donations

Advocate Aurora  
Karen Koebel  
Stephen Lyons & Jan Gantz  
NextEra Energy Point Beach  
SEMPRA employees & employer  
Stark Ministries  
Target

## heiknbrew Sponsors

Bank First  
Carron Net Company  
Fox Communities  
Credit Union  
Fricke Printing  
Kaysun Corporation  
Jim & Susan Knorr  
Krueger International  
Orion Energy Systems  
Red Arrow  
Shoreline Credit Union  
Stecker Machine Company

## Tropical Blast Sponsors

103.1 WOGB Radio  
Bank First  
Edward Jones  
Fricke Printing Service  
Dr. Robert & Terry Gahl  
Hamann Construction  
Nicolet National Bank  
Starfish Graphics  
TC Energy  
UW Green Bay

## Corporate Members

Crafts Inc  
Fricke Printing  
Lakeside Foods  
Ironwood Plastics

## Endowment

Dolly McNulty

## Building Addition

Dolly McNulty  
Lakeside Foods

## Butterfly Garden

Merrie Star & Greg Scheuer

## Grants

Peter Cardinal  
Tom & Betsy Kocourek  
Neshotah Charitable Foundation

## Inkind Donations

Michael & Jenene Garey  
Nancy Nabak  
Michael Pintok  
Bob Randerson  
Shipbuilders Credit Union  
Sue Wallen

Kim & Fay Henning  
William & Traci Hoeltke  
John & Becky Hoffmann  
Paul & Mary Johnsrud  
Barbara Katz  
Mary Knickelbine  
Donald & Debra Knudsen  
Barbara Koch  
Karle & Jeanne Koch  
Karen Koebel



## Summer Appeal

John & Jennifer Balma  
Pam Bean  
Fran Beckman  
Paul Biegun  
John Bleser  
Gary & Chris Blimel  
Susan Boettger  
Patrick & Linda Brandel  
Dale Brasser  
Steve & Debra Braun  
John & Sharon Brey  
Lyn Brouchoud  
Ronald & Diane Budnik  
Gary Budysz  
Donald & Kristine Cisler  
Catherine Cole  
Shirley Crowley  
John & Mary Finnel  
Michael & Patricia Gottfredsen  
Lou Ann Gray  
Diane Hallett  
Kristine Hansen  
Gary & Cheryl Hanson  
John & Charlene Haug  
Linda Helf

Alice Kosloski  
John Kubitz  
Jeff & Tina Kvitek  
Bryce & Penny Larson  
Eugene & Katherine LeClair  
Constance Lutz  
Matthew & Lynne Lyman  
Katherine McMahon  
Margo & Steve Meyer  
Paul & Ruth Meyer  
Diann Moore  
Lee & Suellen Mueller  
Jean Neuser  
John & Barbara Nordstrom  
Stanley & Elizabeth Palmer  
Crystal Pathway  
Terry Paulow & Patricia Hayes  
Alan & Cheryl Petrashek  
Ann Philbert  
Ray & Kay Pollen  
Norbert Pritzl  
Joann Reitz  
Robert Rosinsky & Ruth Williams  
Mary Ellen Sampe  
Jim & Barbara Sauve



Rita Schilder  
Julie Schroeder  
Schwartz Manufacturing  
Susan Shea  
Gerald Sisel  
John & Teresa Sisel  
James & Amy Steffen  
Steven & Lisa Steinhauer  
Dr. Gerald & Kay Thiede  
Michael & Debra Timm  
Mary Van Os

**Benefactor**  
Susan Crowley  
Scottie Dayton & Diane Smith  
Dr. John & Kristin Epstein  
Dr. Robert & Terry Gahl  
Julie Grinde  
Stephen & Beverly Hamann  
John Hess  
Brian & Darci Jayne  
Lauretta Krcma-Olson

Phyllis Schippers  
& Timothy Maatman  
Tim & Karen Schroeder  
Emily Shedal  
Joel & Patti Trick  
John & Gina Welch  
John & Julie Woodcock  
Richard & Barbara Zuehl

**Contributor**  
Robert & Barbara Bailey  
Herman Balaban  
Joe & Kathy Bernhart  
Lyn Brouchoud  
Blaine Corell  
Joe & Janet Debilzen  
Cathy DeLain  
Wayne Denfeld  
Nancy Drury  
Roy & Holly Engelland  
Marirose Ferrara  
Amy Fettes & Titus Selheimer  
Beverly Flanigan  
Cheryl Gorsuch  
David & Linda Gratz  
David Grumann  
Connie Gulash  
Rae Gutschow  
Carrie Hancock  
Jackie Hilke  
James Johnson  
Stanley & Terry Kilarski  
Mary Knickelbine  
Dana Kohlmeyer  
Raymond & Katherine Kronforst  
Thomas & Mary Beth Lukas  
Cindy Lupin & Michael Pintok  
Steven & Wendy Lutzke  
Jim & Nancy Malkowski  
Gene & Kathy Mand  
Carol Martin  
Gerald Meister  
Randall & Jona Miller  
James Morrow Sr  
Lee & Suellen Mueller  
Audrey Niquette  
Bonnie O'Leske  
Elizabeth Olson  
Crystal Pathway  
Nicholas & Alison Petri  
Ray & Kay Pollen  
Bob & Shelly Randerson  
Jim & Sharon Rath  
Candice Reid & Charles Stavig  
Anthony Scherer  
Paul & Joan Schmid  
Darryl & Teri Schmidt

Paul & Bonnie Simons  
Anthony & Elizabeth Smith  
Dr. Gerald & Kay Thiede  
Michael & Debra Timm  
Jennifer Phillips Vanderberg  
James Vesely  
John & Mary Wallace  
Pamela Wargin  
Jo Ann Weyenberg  
Patrick & Jean Willis

**Patron**  
Mary Jo Albee  
Sylvia Barbarich  
Pam Bean  
Grace Boeder  
Susan Boettger  
Wayne & Lynne Bolle  
Patrick & Linda Brandel  
John & Sharon Brey  
John Cashman & Mary Govier  
Thomas Clark & Judith Rollin  
Donald & Kristine Cisler  
William & Mary Dean  
Mary Drohman  
Joan Estes  
Mark & Joanne Gaedtk  
Steven & Carol Gibson  
Lou Ann Gray  
Mike & Kathy Halla  
Gary & Cheryl Hanson  
John & Charlene Haug  
William & Felicia Hennessy  
Rob & Jody Henseler  
David & Susan Hilke  
James Hill  
William & Traci Hoeltke  
Dan & Peg Juchniewich  
Barbara Katz  
Donald & Debra Knudsen  
Barbara Koch  
Barbara Kussman  
Bryce & Penny Larson  
Katherine & Steven Leitner  
David & Karen Loritz  
David & Nancy Ludwig  
Matthew & Lynne Lyman  
Beverly Mark  
John & Victoria Marquardt  
Patty Marquardt  
Justin Meyer  
Joseph & Barbara Muench  
Anthony Munz  
Natures Own Gardners  
Shirley Oswald  
Stanley & Elizabeth Palmer  
Terry Paulow & Patricia Hayes

Alan & Cheryl Petrashek  
Charlie & Cheryl Philipps  
Edward & Ann Plansky  
Ronald Ratajczak  
Vicki Rathsack  
Thomas & Jeannette Roberts  
Mary Rosinsky  
Ebbe & Kay Rostgaard  
Jim & Barbara Sauve  
Carl & Barbara Schwartz  
John & Teresa Sisel  
Jim & Lorry Skelton  
Dawn Spencer  
John & Mary Jo Stangel  
James & Amy Steffen  
Dennis & Mary Swoboda  
Benjamin Timm  
Kelly Vorrone  
Robert & Peggy Walkner  
Douglas & Patricia Zoerb

**Family**  
Barbara Altergott  
Richard & Elizabeth Auchter  
David Barclay  
Fran Beckman  
Dale & Charlene Berg  
Mary & Larry Bergner  
Joan Berkopocand  
& Ron Eichhorn  
Mark & Elizabeth Bittner  
Gary & Chris Blimel  
Robert & Deborah Bonk  
Ryan Brandon  
Steve & Debra Braun  
Mary Brethouwer  
& Bob Schuh  
Ed & Barbara Brey  
Ronald & Diane Budnik  
Isaac & Marie Buggs  
Leonard & Shirley Coombs  
Judith & Lawrence Corrado  
Debra Davis-Crabbe  
John & Patti Delsman  
Laurel & Chris den Heijer  
Oscar & Sally Dick  
Andrew & Sarah Dimezza  
Mary Doran  
Aaron & Chelsea Duszynski  
Tony & Jenn Fodden  
Edgar & Jessica Foster  
Bill & Betsy Freiberg  
Greg & Judy Goodchild  
Krystal Gossen  
Michael &  
Patricia Gottfredsen  
Patrick & Ann Grady

Kevin & Diane Hagerty  
Sean & Ashley Hagerty  
Jeff & Ruth Harding  
Alex & Jillian Hartlaub  
Emily Herman  
John & Becky Hoffmann  
James & Barbara Holschbach  
Vincent & Lois Hrabrich  
Rebecca & Anthony Jabs  
Tim & Heather James  
Jacob & Jessica Johnsrud  
Paul & Mary Johnsrud  
Tom & Barbara Karls  
Al & Theresa Kearney  
Donald & Donna Kickland  
Beverly Kneebone  
Karl & Jeanne Koch  
Karen Koebel  
Byron Kowitz  
James Krizek  
Ken & Kathy Kuecker  
Jeff & Tina Kvitik  
Kathryn Kwiatkowski  
Eugene &  
Katherine LeClair  
Allen Loughhead  
& Betsy Galbraith  
Dean & Kim Lynch  
Jon & Kelsey Maertz  
Edward &  
Christine Mahloch  
Emily McDonald  
Bill & Lori Megow  
Mariah Meyer  
Mary Mikeal



Amanda Milske  
Jennifer Monte-Last  
Tim & Karen Myers  
Josh & Alyssa Neff-Miller  
Justin Powalisz  
June Prestin  
Connie Randolph

Holly Suszek  
Brian & Cath Tease  
Janice Tetzlaff  
Brian & Jenifer Thompson  
Bonnie Timm  
Josh & Brianna Trainor  
William & Candace Trochil

Anita Raymond  
& Edward Bouril  
Theresa Redo  
David & Barbara Reinbold  
Veronica Reinboldt  
Marty & Chris Reindl  
Michael & Joyce Rolland  
Laura Rozoff  
Rita Schilder  
Mike Schuh  
Nathan & Colin Schultz  
Susan Shea  
Dave Sheffer  
Sharon & Lee Slegger  
Connie Specht  
& Kim Kettner  
Glen Spiering  
Mike & Janet Sponholtz  
Charles & Carole Starck  
Mark & Jean Stecker  
Steven & Lisa Steinhauer

Gary & Sharon Vaughan  
Lee & Vonnie Verkuilen  
Steve & Julie Walesh  
Christa Wang  
David & Susan Wessel  
Lori & Lawrence Zimney  
Scott Zipperer

**Individual**  
Jennifer Anne  
Jill Backus  
Scott Barner  
Germaine Berkovitz  
Bruce Berres  
Paul Biegun  
Sara Biren  
Maureen Birk  
Ken & Lucy Buchholz  
Catherine Cole  
Brendan Crowley  
Shirley Crowley  
Eleanor Deubler  
Jeremiah Dietrick  
Ebsco Industries  
Chris Eggert-Rosenthal  
Carl Eisenberg  
Sue Elliott  
Barbara Fricke  
Appie Geraldson  
Matthew Grimm  
Mary Haban  
Ryan Hansen  
Stephanie Harrison  
Linda Helf  
Jeffrey Hildebrandt  
Sherry Hirssig  
Suzette Hybert  
Marjorie Jehle  
Curtis & Kaye Johnson  
Deanna Johnson  
Debra Jones  
Bonnie Jost  
Gerry & Marilyn Keuler

Peter Koch  
Janet Kohn  
Susan Landers  
Tim Leigh  
Richard Luchsinger  
Susan Luther  
Doris Magyar  
James Malek  
Liana Mecha  
Mona Moen  
Diann Moore  
Casey Mueller  
Amy Mullins  
Erwin Naidl  
Amy Nessman  
Jean Olson  
Barry Pankratz  
John Popp  
Jeff Rasmussen  
Scott Rasmussen  
Ty Rasmussen  
Peggy Reindl  
Peggy Rozoff  
Mary Savage  
Ellen Schnell  
Julie Schroeder  
Tom Schug  
Mike Schuh  
Rick Schultz  
Gerard Sisel  
Dan Stecker  
Julie Steltz  
Jon Steuer  
Gail Terry  
Joanne Thompson  
Gary Thielbar  
Julie Thielbar  
Bonnie Tonkin  
Darlene Waterstreet  
Christine Webb  
Gerry Whaley  
Michael Wolfson  
Lucy Zeldenrust



Robert & Peggy Walkner  
Robert & Susan Wallen  
Guy & Carey Willman  
Roger Wykes

2024 MEMBERS

**Guardian**  
John W. & Laurel J. Alyea Fund  
Charles Bouril  
Donald & Brenda DeBruyn  
Renee Evans  
Nancy Just  
Tom & Betsy Kocourek  
Janet Kohn  
Lee & Eileen Kummer  
James & Barbara Lester  
Tom & Virginia Bare  
Charitable Foundation  
Joseph & Rhonda Trader

**Steward**  
Barry & Sandra Bast  
William & Nancy Censky  
Jerome & Gail Fox  
Mary Madison  
Dolly McNulty  
Thomas & Susan O'Connor  
Katherine Reynolds  
& Ron Schaper  
Louise Trickel  
Robert & Peggy Turnbull  
Robert & Jo Weinert

Mick & Pamela Krieger  
Tim & Ann Salutz  
Richard & Kathleen Van Dorn  
Scott & Vicki Wichlacz  
Betsy & Justin Winga  
Roger Wykes

**Conservator**  
Judith Badura  
Steven Beitzel  
R Bradley  
Jeffery Brouchoud  
Shane & Donna Buechner  
Dr. Joseph  
& Eleanor Di Raimondo  
Susie Eckardt  
Betty Fink  
Dianne Finnegan  
Jim & Jane Hamann  
Robert & Judith Higgins  
Andrew Jacobson  
Mark & Michelle Klaiber  
John Knickelbine  
Suzanne LaForce  
Master Gardeners  
of Manitowoc County  
Richard & Tammy Mathewson  
Mark & Jenifer McLaughlin  
Jim & Susie Miller  
Andrew & Laurie Paulin  
Rick & Sharon Philipps  
Bill & Patty Lou Pohlmann  
Nancy Scheer-Jagemann



Volunteers

Our many of volunteers are the backbone to the success of our organization. They serve in a variety of ways such as: Board Member, Committee Member, Event Committee Member, Butterfly Garden Assistance, Front Desk Support, Habitat Preservation, Deer Hunter, Teacher Naturalist, Education Helper, Species Monitor, Photographer, Astronomy Instructor, Bird Banding Assistant, Bird Hike Leader, and Educational Costume Designer.

We thank the many individuals who supported us in 2024, and also the groups that supported us through various projects:

Carron Net Company, Inc.	Rebecca Abler	Bill Hoeltke	Wendy Lutzke	Ray Pollen	Bo Skornicka
Grace Congregational United Church of Christ - Two Rivers	Rachel Argue	Brady Hoffmann	Lynne Lyman	John Popp	Mike Skornicka
Hawkins Ash CPAs	Scott Barner	Brian Hoffmann	Mary Madison	Tonya Prosser	Chuck Sontag
Lakeshore Technical College	Kay Baum	Andrea Holschbach	Doris Magyar	Bob Randerson	Dan Stecker
	Mike Becker	Rebecca Jabs	Andrew Marcelle	Jeff Rasmussen	Lisa Steinhauer
Manitowoc County Master Gardeners	Maureen Birk	Andy Jacobson	Daniel Massey	Scott Rasmussen	Steve Steinhauer
Two Rivers High School	Ben Birr	Darci Jayne	Mark McLaughlin	Ty Rasmussen	Nellie Stoiber
	Ben Booth	Kaye Katke	Dolly McNulty	Lynn Rennert	Julie Thielbar
	Lucy Brey	Al Kluczinske	Justin Meyer	Craig Retzlaff	Brian Thielbar
	Judy Bull	Emma Knickelbine	Marisol Mittnacht	Jason Ring	Gary Thielbar
	Lynn Burzynski	Jim Knickelbine	Laurie Mosher-Paulin	Peggy Rozoff	Steve Thielbar
	Troy Christiansen	Susan Knorr	Casey Mueller	Dan Schaus	Brian Thompson
	Lynn Christiansen	Peter Koch	Anthony Munz	Fischer Schaus	Debbie Timm
	Wendy Cracraft	Barb Koch	Kay Nooker	James Schepper	Joel Trick
	Don Debruyn	Tom Kocourek	Melissa Nyssen	Anne Schuette	Patti Trick
	Douglas DeVries	Betsy Kocourek	Kathy Olson	Tom Schug	Louise Trickel
	Jeremiah Dietrick	Casper Koenig	James Ouradnik	Mike Schuh	Jim Vieau
	Tracy Folz	Jeff Kozaczuk	Travis Ouradnik	Rick Schultz	Kelly Vorrone
	Jenene Garey	Lee Kummer	Ann Marie Paprocki	Ed Schwantes	Jay Watson
	Trevor Giesler	Tim Leigh	Jessica Pech	Titus Seilheimer	Gina Welch
	Judy Goodchild	Bryce Lewellen	Patrick Pelnar	Brandon Sharpe	Ken Weymouth
	Lou Ann Gray	Pete Lewellen	Jeffrey Peterman	Sue Shea	Pat Wiegert
	Matthew Grimm	Jean Lockington	Zach Pethan	Shana Shebesta	Mike Wiegert
	Jonathan Hafner	Jean Lockington	John Pethan	Nick Sheeter	Molly Wyrstek
	Ryan Hansen	Nick Lohr	Aaron Petri	Roy Sheeter	Neal Zarn
	Nolan Hansen	William Loughead	Jason Phelps	Gerry Sisel	Lori Zimney
	Brian Henrickson	Dick Luchsinger	Cheryl Philipps	Jarrold Sisel	Larry Zimney
	Annette Henry	Tabitha Luebke	Charlie Philipps	John Sisel	Ariana Zimney
	Sydney Herman	Cindy Lupin	Mike Pintok	Josh Sisel	
	Jane Hertel	Steve Lutzke	Ed Plansky	Roger Sisel	

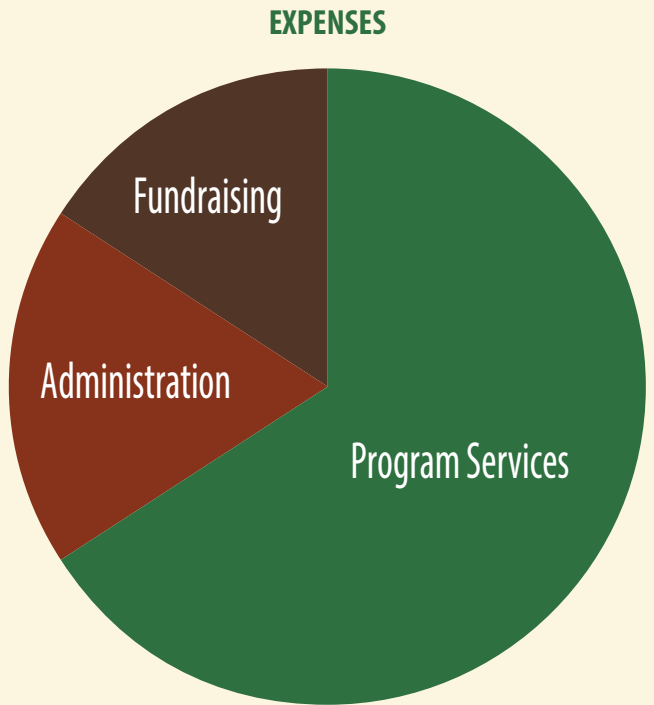
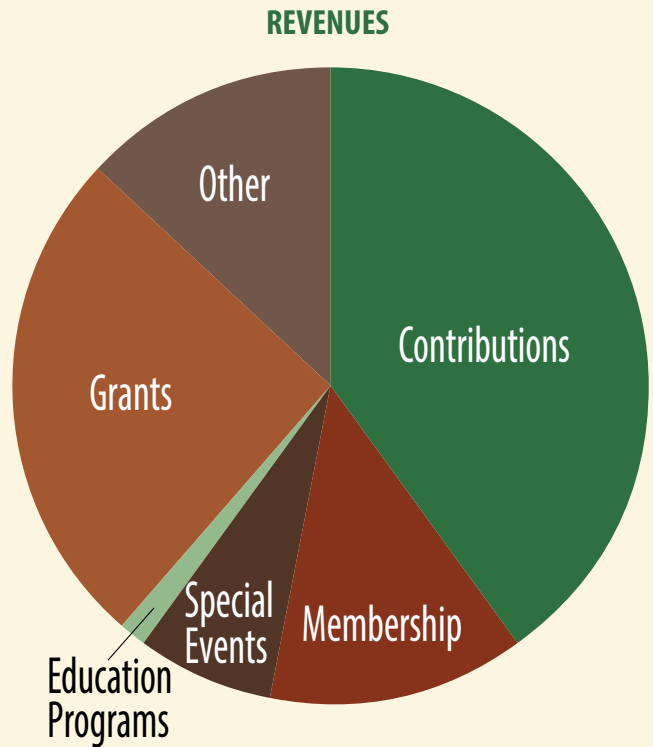
Cumulative Board Members & Charter Trustees

Jim Aason	Curt Drumm	Bill Hoeltke	Dolly McNulty	Larry Stoune
Rebecca Abler	Jim Dufek	Charles Indestad	John Meyer	Edgar Stuntz
G. Anderson	J. Erickson	Jeffery Just	Joe Muench	Arlene Turgasen
Helen Bleser	Ron Feast	Ray Kessenich	Robert Niquette	Sister Julia
Ed Brey	Donna Finnegan	Jerry Kirchner	Dan Niquette	Vandenack
Bernie Brouchoud	Edson Foster	Susan Knorr	Taybee Pauly	Beverly Vareka
Lyn Brouchoud	Perk Foster	Tom Kocourek	David Pfaffenbach	Walter Vogel
Gordon Bubolz	Tom Foster	Eugene Krejcarek	Rick Philipps	Kelly Vorrone
Mark Chatenka	Robert Gahl	Aletha Kuether	Guido Rahr	Gloria Wallace
Troy Christiansen	Glenn Gaterman	Lee Kuether	Hillary Rathy	Tom Ward
Sue Crowley	Will Gilmore	Lee Kummer	Tom Rees	Bob Weinert
Nancy Dalton	Michaeleen Golay	Donna Langman	Bruce Robinson	Ruth West
Don DeBruyn	Paul Gottshall	Robert Levin	Tom Rusboldt	Steve Winter
Betty Dennis	Charles Hart	Kay Levin	Joan Schaper	John Woodcock
Walter Dennis	Elsie Heitkemper	Ellen Lewellen	Joseph Schmitt	Julie Woodcock
Pat Dewane	Jon Henry	Dick Luchsinger	Winnifred Smith	Lucy Zeldenrust
Helen	Jody Henseler	Grant Marcom	Charles Sontag	
Dicke-Krivacek	L. Hoeft	Mark McLaughlin	Carol Steinbrecker	



2024 Audited Financials

REVENUES	2024	2023	ASSETS	2024	2023
Contributions	\$838,436	\$464,938	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$416,983	\$338,200
Membership	\$144,805	\$152,029	Investments	\$142,352	\$100,364
Special Events	\$79,857	\$79,851	Accounts Receivable	\$79,591	\$29,075
Education Programs	\$14,309	\$14,544	Employee Retention Credit	\$102,190	0
Grants	\$418,470	\$295,262	Unconditional Promise to Give	\$758,000	\$19,500
Other	\$242,929	\$149,623	Land and Fixed Assets, Net	\$4,284,022	\$4,177,472
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,738,806	\$1,156,247	Restricted Assets	\$19,086	\$160,000
EXPENSES	2024	2023	Beneficial Interest in Endowment	\$742,438	\$647,583
Program Services	\$628,922	\$459,276	Other Assets	\$9,085	\$17,199
Administration	\$136,517	\$126,020	TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,553,747	\$5,489,393
Fundraising	\$102,442	\$109,744	LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	2024	2023
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$867,881	\$695,040	Liabilities		
			Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$234,330	\$37,116
			Net Assets		
			Without Donor Restrictions	\$5,172,504	\$4,945,758
			With Donor Restrictions	\$1,146,913	\$506,519
			Total Net Assets	\$6,319,417	\$5,452,277



Woodland Dune's net revenue comes from grants and estate donations. These funds were restricted for increased programming, rebuilding the Cattail Trail Boardwalk, additional funding for our Forget-Me-Not Creek restoration project and raising significant funds for our Endowment Account. Through careful cost saving measures we were able to keep our administrative costs stable.



Thanks to you,  
we have been  
promoting  
education &  
conservation  
for over

**50**  
years.



P.O. Box 486 3000 Hawthorne Avenue Two Rivers, WI 54241  
(920) 793-4007 [www.woodlanddunes.org](http://www.woodlanddunes.org)