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BUILDING A MORE RESILIENT COMMUNITY



2019–20
ANNUAL REPORT

GROUNDWORK
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MESSAGE From the CEO

Dear Friends,

This year has tested us in so many ways. From a pandemic that has fundamentally changed the way we live and work, to the ugly reminders that racial injustice is still pervasive more than 400 years after the first enslaved people were brought to the English colonies. As challenging as 2020 has been, it has reaffirmed my belief in Groundwork Jacksonville's work.

Building the Emerald Trail and restoring our urban creeks is more than a recreation project, more than a transportation project, more than a beautification project. It is a social and environmental justice project with the potential to bring improved health, investment and economic opportunity to many of Jacksonville's largely under-valued African American neighborhoods.

As Groundwork goes about this ambitious work, we will continue to engage residents, businesses and other nonprofit organizations

as partners to make Jacksonville a more environmentally, economically and socially resilient and equitable community.

I am so proud of my staff for their commitment to this big mission and for their resilience during these very stressful times of virtual meetings and changing plans. I am thankful to our Trail Champions, David Miller and Brian Wolfburg, and our many other donors who believe so strongly in Groundwork and whose generous gifts make this transformational work possible.

And lastly, I am grateful to our Board of Directors, partners and volunteers who support our mission with great enthusiasm and dedication. I am honored to lead this amazing organization and proud to share our Annual Report for 2019-2020.

Kay Ehas
CEO



OUR MISSION

Groundwork Jacksonville, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to bring about the sustained regeneration, improvement and management of the physical environment by developing community-based partnerships which empower people, businesses and organizations to promote environmental, economic and social well-being.

OUR VISION

The Emerald Trail is a nationally recognized centerpiece attracting people to Jacksonville. It connects urban core neighborhoods that are valued as vital and desirable places to live, work and visit. Jacksonville's urban core neighborhoods are economically diverse and economically healthy. Urban core neighborhoods have a community ethic of active living and an outdoor orientation. Working together, neighbors are engaged in creating and sustaining their clean environment.



LETTER From the Board Chair

Dear Friends,

I continue to be so proud to lead this volunteer board as we grow and mature in our roles as advocates and ambassadors for Groundwork Jacksonville. Over the last year we have welcomed four new Board members and are committed to increasing the Board's diversity, experience, network and circle of influence in advancing the organization.

This year, the Board's development committee began hosting what we call "house parties" to expand our support in the community. In late February, volunteers, Cathleen and Dan Murphy, opened their home for an intimate evening of cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and fellowship with more than 50 friends and neighbors.

My husband Reed and I, along with my parents Dianne and Dr. Martin Garcia, planned to co-host a similar cocktail party in late March. Invitations were already in the mail when COVID-19 forced a change in plans.

Instead, we hosted a "virtual" cocktail party via Zoom. We partnered with local Manifest Distillery to deliver "Emerald Trail Cocktail" ingredients to all guests prior to the party.

Then in May, our Emerald Trail Champions, David Miller and Brian Wolfburg, co-hosted a virtual Cinco de Mayo Fiesta complete with margaritas, chips, Mexican dips and party favors delivered to each attendee. They kicked off the party with a performance by Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra trumpeter, Michael Harper.

These parties generated more than \$70,000 in donations while also educating hundreds of potential ambassadors for the organization. We hope to be able to gather in person again soon, but in the meantime, more virtual house parties are planned as well as driving tours of the trail and creek as we kick off our next campaign. Please reach out to Kay or me if you would like to host a similar event.

Kristina Nelson
Board Chair



Equity

Equity is a systematic approach to fairness and justice in forming and implementing public policy, in delivering services and in providing access to public spaces and institutions. Unfortunately, Jacksonville’s urban neighborhoods have suffered from years of exclusionary policies and lack of investment.

Numerous studies and years of experience in other cities have shown that trails can be critical contributors to equity – in public health, safe transportation, economic opportunity and social connection.

However, if not properly planned, trails can lead to displacement. Groundwork Jacksonville’s big vision is to ensure that the Emerald Trail benefits all citizens, especially in our most vulnerable urban neighborhoods.

Equitable Development

It is critically important to Groundwork's mission that the Emerald Trail leads to revitalization and shared prosperity, not displacement. A partnership, led by a steering committee of residents and facilitated by Groundwork in collaboration with LISC Jacksonville, is creating an equitable development strategy that will address affordable housing, small business resources, economic opportunity including increasing African American-owned businesses, infrastructure improvements, and workforce development. The goal is to create a plan to facilitate neighborhood investment and job training that can be replicated by each Emerald Trail neighborhood.

Disparity Among Jacksonville's Urban Neighborhoods



Visioning

To achieve equity, a community must understand what people need to enjoy full, healthy lives, and then deliver that in a fair and equitable way across all neighborhoods. When residents have a seat at the table, they learn how to advocate for what they want and need and gain confidence that they can shape the outcome.



Groundwork is engaging our urban core neighborhoods in the planning and design of the Emerald Trail and creek restoration projects. We encourage residents' perspectives on the cultural, societal, recreational and economic considerations that will impact their ability to share in the anticipated prosperity the Trail and restored creeks can bring. As an example, three North Riverside residents serve on the McCoy's Creek Task Force, providing invaluable input on the project.

Placemaking



According to the nonprofit collaborative Civic Commons, “thoughtful and intentional design and programming of public space can counter the social isolation, economic inequities, segregation, and mistrust of people and institutions experienced by far too many Americans.”

The Emerald Trail is a community amenity that will inspire healthy activity and give rise to shared experiences among diverse populations and cultures, a means for safe mobility and economic opportunity for residents, a catalyst for neighborhood revitalization and economic development, and a source of community pride and social connections.

The guiding principles are to design a beautiful, low-maintenance amenity that connects and honors our historic neighborhoods, incorporates green infrastructure wherever possible, and creates a safe habitat for birds, bees, pedestrians and bicyclists.



Trail Champions

Groundwork Jacksonville is honored to have two visionary corporate leaders serve as our Emerald Trail Champions. David Miller, co-founder and executive chairman of Brightway Insurance, and Brian Wolfburg, president and CEO of VyStar Credit Union, serve as our ambassadors in the community, helping Groundwork build awareness and support for the Emerald Trail.

David and Brian were on hand at a press conference in August 2019 with Mayor Lenny Curry and donor Michael Pajcic as Groundwork presented plans for the Emerald Trail Model Project and announced the leadership donors to the Trail: VyStar Credit Union, Delores Barr Weaver Fund at the Community Foundation for NE Florida, David Miller, The Law Firm of Pajcic & Pajcic and the Pajcic family. Extensive news coverage of the announcement demonstrates the community's excitement for this project and the impact it will have on our city.

BENEFITS OF TRAILS



RECREATION



MOBILITY



NEIGHBORHOOD
REVITALIZATION



BEAUTIFICATION



TOURISM



HEALTH & WELLNESS



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



SOCIAL CONNECTION



ENVIRONMENTAL
RESTORATION



ENGAGING YOUTH



First \$1M Campaign Exceeded

Groundwork exceeded our initial \$1 million Emerald Trail campaign goal and raised more than the \$750,000 needed to reach the generous 3-to-1 challenge grant of \$250,000 from the Delores Barr Weaver Fund.

LaVilla Link Design Unveiled

Groundwork Jacksonville and design partner Pond unveiled the design of the Emerald Trail Model Project — the first segment of the Emerald Trail linking Brooklyn to the S-Line Rail Link through LaVilla. Construction of the project, named the “LaVilla Link,” will begin in early 2021 and take approximately one year to build.

The 14-foot-wide concrete pedestrian/bicycle trail features abundant shade trees and native plantings along several signature points of interest like the Park Street Bridge and the Lee Street Pond, where users can pause and reflect.

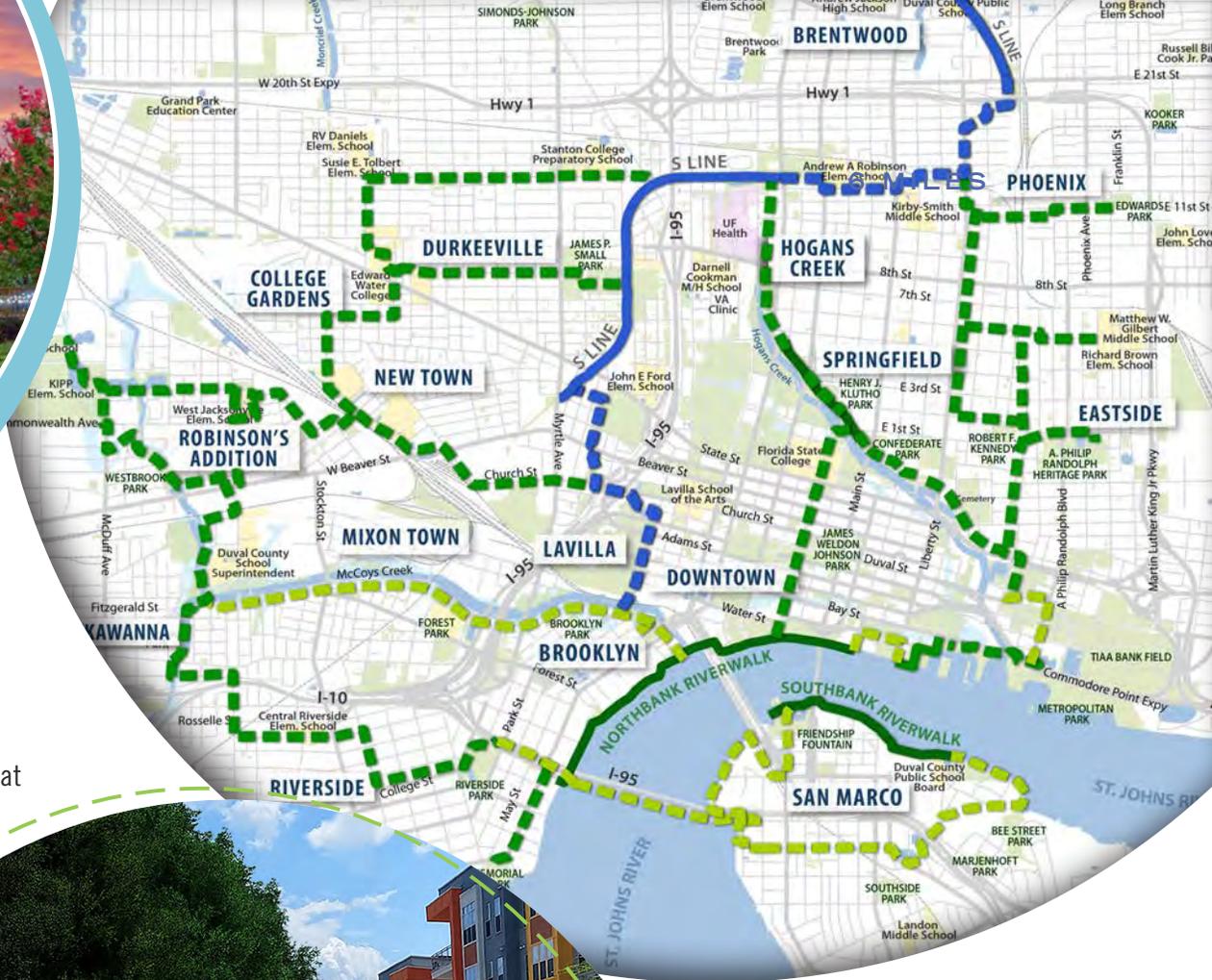
The Emerald Trail will honor the LaVilla neighborhood through wayfinding, storyboards and public art installations while

connecting to the historic landmarks, Lift Ev’ry

Voice and Sing Park and Florida C. Dwight Memorial Playground (Park).

Design to Begin on S-Line Connector and Hogan Street

Groundwork also announced a \$50,000 donation from partner JTC Running to help fund the design of the Emerald Trail S-Line Connector which completes an unfinished 1.3-mile section of the existing S-Line Rail Link from 12th St. and Boulevard near Andrew Robinson Elementary School, to E. 21st St. Design is expected to be complete next year.



One of the points of interest along the S-Line Connector is the Phoenix Arts District, a 100,000-square-foot warehouse space that will be converted into workshops, studios, apartments, event space, galleries and restaurants.

Design will also begin soon on the Hogan Street Link which will connect Hogans Creek in Springfield to the Northbank Riverwalk. Both the S-Line Connector and the Hogan Street Link will be constructed in 2022.



When completed, the S-Line Connector and LaVilla Link will form a six-mile contiguous trail enabling runners, walkers and cyclists to travel from Brooklyn to Norwood Plaza near Gateway Mall.

Restoration

Jacksonville's urban creeks - McCoys Creek and Hogans Creek – suffer from years of pollution and neglect and both creeks flood nearby roads, homes and businesses during heavy rains. Groundwork continues to partner with the City on creek restoration plans to reduce flooding and create recreational opportunities along these gems of the Emerald Trail.

McCoys Creek Construction to Begin Early 2021

The McCoys Creek restoration plan is nearing 100 percent completion with work expected to kickoff early 2021. The project includes the closure of a large section of flood-prone McCoys Creek Boulevard and in its place, park-like cul-de-sacs will be constructed at the ends of several roads. The plan also includes the raising and reconstruction of the King Street and Stockton Street bridges.

Additionally, the McCoys Creek project includes restoring the creek to improve water quality and flow, and create habitat for fish and wildlife. The Emerald Trail also will be built along the creek with native plants, shade trees and recreation areas designed to provide creek access for fishing and kayaking.



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Over the last year, Groundwork has been working closely with the City and Wood on community outreach and engagement plans to ensure those living and working near the creek remain informed about the project and what they can expect to see now and in the future. Groundwork continues to raise funds for the design and construction of the McCoys Creek branches, including the design of three new parks. This section of the creek forms the western-most portion of the Emerald Trail and is not included in the City's project scope.

Hogans Creek Restoration Design to Begin

Looking ahead, Groundwork hopes to begin working with the City on the Hogans Creek restoration plan by early next year.

Like McCoys Creek, the goal is to return Hogans Creek to a beautiful amenity along the Emerald Trail with improved access and clean water for recreation. Groundwork Jacksonville is raising \$676,000 for its share of the Hogans Creek design.



Stewardship

Groundwork is growing and empowering community leaders who will advocate for the environment and their neighborhoods. Programs like CREST—Community Restoration Environmental Stewardship Training—and the Green Team Youth Corps are aimed at developing the next generation of environmental stewards.

Green Team Youth Corps

This past summer 22 Green Team apprentices learned about the environment, about history, about themselves and about the need to be flexible during a pandemic. The Green Team also worked to maintain a community herb and spice garden that TD Bank employees planted along the S-Line Rail Link of the Emerald Trail.

The project was funded by a \$20,000 TD Green Space grant from TD Bank and the Arbor Day Foundation awarded to Groundwork and the City's Urban Forestry unit last spring to support innovative urban greening and tree planting projects.

One of the highlights of the summer was a trip to Dutton Island Preserve where the teens participated in a nature hike, fishing and outdoor cooking.



In addition to work on the Emerald Trail, the team's major initiative was working with the rangers at Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve to create a program to commemorate 400 years since Africans were brought to the English colonies to be enslaved. The original plan was to give a live presentation at the Preserve, but COVID-19 forced a change in plans.

The Teens, instead, worked virtually to produce two simulated radio shows – featuring interviews with people enslaved at Kingsley Plantation, music, and commercials reflecting products of the time. Plans are currently underway to unveil their work in January 2021.

CREST

Created at the request of stakeholders in the North Riverside and Brooklyn neighborhoods, CREST is an inter-generational program to build environmental stewardship and empower community leaders. Each month CREST members participate in workshops, field trips and advanced job training opportunities.

This year, in addition to hosting numerous community cleanups along McCoys Creek, CREST members enjoyed a bird walk with the Audubon Society where they learned about the native birds that call McCoys Creek home.



Monthly workshops included topics on mental health and coping with stress, understanding healthy water sheds, health, nutrition and physical activity, the effects of climate change, and leadership training and public speaking.

In addition, five CREST apprentices have received job training to become water monitoring technicians. Each is paid a stipend, funded by the Florida Sea Grant, to conduct regular water sampling of McCoys Creek.

These results will establish a baseline to evaluate water quality improvements after McCoys Creek is restored.

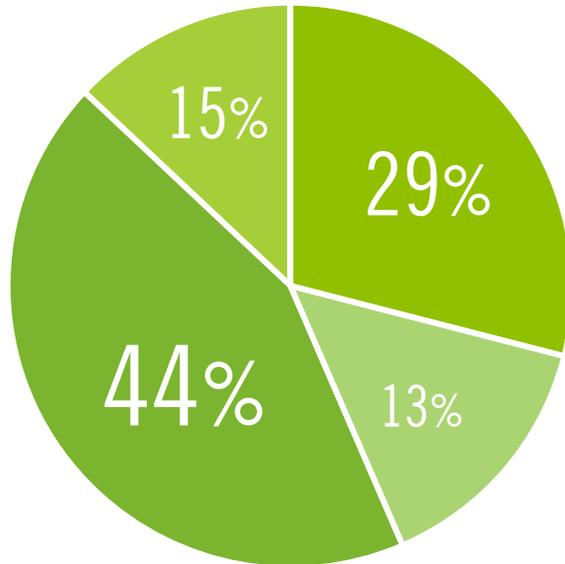
“You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you.”

— Jane Goodall

Financials

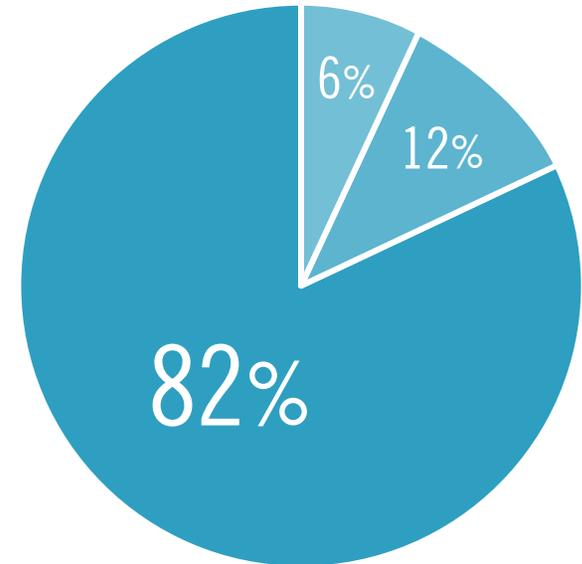
The following is for the fiscal year July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Revenue



SOURCE	\$ RAISED	%
Foundations	\$ 814,217	44%
Corporations	\$ 541,594	29%
Individuals	\$ 272,039	15%
Government	\$ 237,714	13%
TOTAL	\$1,865,564*	100%

Expenses



TYPE	\$ ACTUAL	%
Programs/Projects	\$ 892,840	82%
Operations	\$ 134,686	12%
Fundraising	\$ 64,659	6%
TOTAL	\$1,092,185	100%

*Revenue includes charitable support restricted for future projects such as trail and creek design

Community

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020



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Brooklyn Neighborhood Association
Cathedral District
CDM Smith
Christ Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church
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 Office of the Mayor
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\$50,000 - \$99,999

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\$25,000 - \$49,999

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We continue to develop exclusive programs and opportunities for our GWJax Members. This year members were treated to an educational series about the Emerald Trail, McCoys Creek and the history of LaVilla and Mixon Town.

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3,200
HOURS



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\$13,310
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