



## 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

*The Brandywine Red Clay Alliance promotes restoration, conservation and enjoyment of the natural resources of the Brandywine and Red Clay watersheds.*

# EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS



## SUMMER CAMP

We had an amazing 2016 Summer Camp season! We reached 99% capacity. Many thanks to our summer camp intern, Hailey Baker, and to our entire summer camp staff. All of them were an essential part of making summer camp at BRC so great. We also would like to thank Amarah and Gloria from the Coatesville Youth Initiative ServiceCorps. Together they contributed over 400 hours of service to our summer camp. BRC believes that every child should be able to go to summer camp, therefore, we awarded 17 scholarships to help children gain a summer camp experience. An additional 40 scholarships were awarded to at-risk, low income youth attending BRC's nature day-camp at Saalbach Farm in Coatesville, PA.

## FAMILY AND MEMBER PROGRAMS

Books and Boots, a reading and outdoor adventure program for 3-5 year olds, continued to be a success through the spring months. The children went looking in our pond for tadpoles, went hiking through our "time tunnel" and learned about how to protect our environment. In the fall, we offered season appropriate programs like Art in Nature, Plant Exploration, Holiday Craft Night, and Pumpkin Picking! We are looking forward to continuing these programs, as well as adding more fun adventures at the Myrick Conservation Center!





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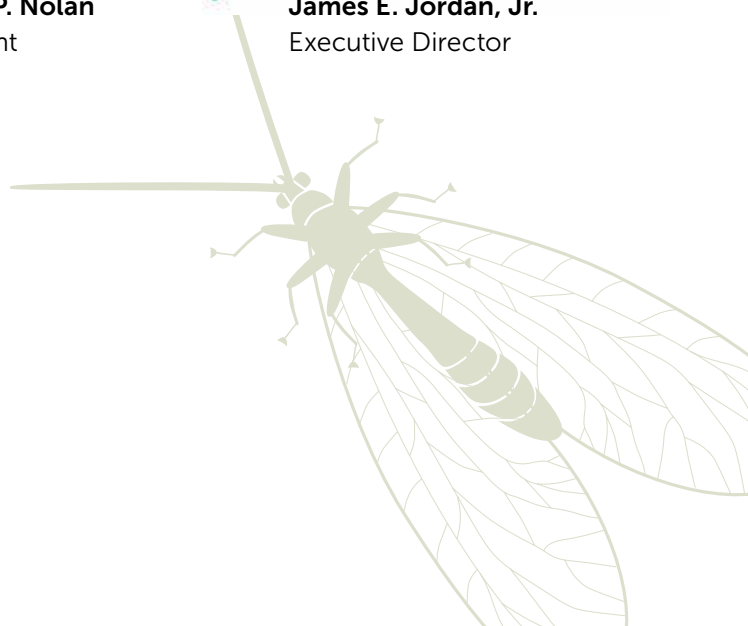
**"To promote the restoration, conservation, and enjoyment of the natural resources of the Brandywine and Red Clay Watersheds through education, scientific activities, environmental stewardship and advocacy."**

**- BRC Mission**

This year's annual report showcases the ways BRC is leading and redefining watershed conservation and environmental education in our communities. It is because of our members, donors, and volunteers like you, that we continue to grow. We invite you to read more about the achievements we have made in the community towards preservation and conservation of the Brandywine and Red Clay Watersheds, and we thank you for your continued support.

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BRC celebrated its first full year as a merged watershed organization. As part of this celebration we hosted the Annual Dinner and Silent Auction at the Mendenhall Inn. During this event BRC's Board of Directors, Staff and Supporters came together to honor the following individuals who receive some special awards.



Bunny Meister and Eva Verplanck  
*Distinguished Service & Leadership Award*



Ronnie Blevins and John Bare  
*Volunteers of the Year*



Wild Birds Unlimited of Hockessin, DE  
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**BRC's 2016 Environmental  
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 Jen Roth**

Thank you for being a steadfast supporter of environmental protection and outdoor education!



**BRC's 2016 Teacher of the Year:  
 George Claypool**

Heath and Physical Education  
 Hillendale Elementary School –  
 Unionville-Chadds Ford  
 School District

Congratulations to George Claypoole, BRC's 2016 Teacher of the Year! Mr. Claypoole finds urgency to educate children about the effects of their choices when it comes to their own well-being and health of the environment.

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## STATS FOR 2016:

More than  
**> 1,200**  
volunteers

**2**  
States  
(Pennsylvania  
+ Delaware)

More than  
**> 110**  
miles of roads  
and streams cleaned

**13**  
tons of trash

Nearly  
**7,000**  
volunteer hours

THE ANNUAL RED CLAY VALLEY AND BRANDYWINE CREEK CLEAN-UPS WERE HELD IN MARCH AND APRIL RESPECTIVELY. THE CLEANUPS HAVE RESULTED IN LESS TRASH COLLECTED EACH YEAR, WHICH DEMONSTRATES THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS EFFORT.



## WATERSHED CONSERVATION

The non-stop pace of stream restoration projects begun in 2015 continued into the first half of 2016. The restoration of Ludwig's Run near Downingtown, which included the repair and retrofitting of a stormwater basin, was completed in the spring with plantings around the basin. In the upper west branch Brandywine the third stream restoration project was completed in late winter and a nearly 2,000 foot tree and shrub stream buffer planted in April. Maintenance of 12 completed projects, which included adding and replacing trees in the stream buffers and removing invasive plants, continued throughout the year. Toward the end of 2016 design work began on the next phase of stream restoration projects in Plum Run.

For the past three years BRC has been partnering with five other organizations as part of the William Penn Foundation funded Delaware River Watershed Initiative. The focus of this initiative is on water quality improvement and has helped to step up the pace of the Red Streams Blue Program. In 2016 a new project began as part of this initiative, designed to assist municipalities in the Brandywine and Red Clay watersheds in meeting Pennsylvania state mandated reductions in sediment, nitrogen, and phosphorous entering the streams. BRC is coordinating three pilot projects to evaluate the benefits of municipal collaborations to meet these state mandates. The project will continue through 2017.





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In the state of Delaware, **90% of the waterways are polluted with excess nutrients and legacy toxins.** BRC

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## Brandywine

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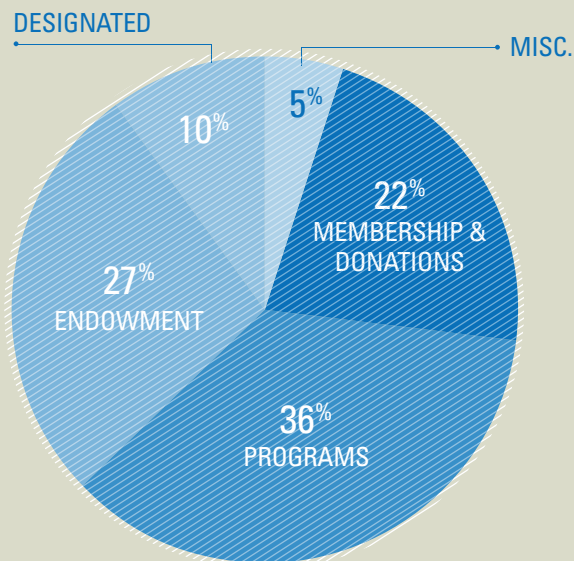
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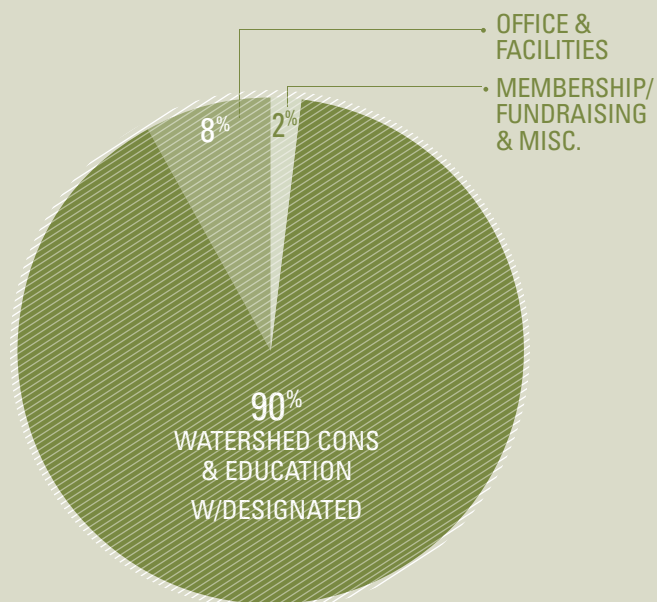
2016 marked a big change to the landscape of the Myrick Conservation Center. Unfortunately, on July 7, 2016 we lost our large Penn Oak that was seated next to our driveway. The old white oak, like others in our area are so named because they have been documented to have been growing at the time William Penn founded the state in 1681. After the tree fell, measurements were taken to age the tree back to 1568 to be approximately 450 years old! BRC worked with volunteers to save as much of the tree as possible for future projects.

## 2016 BRC FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

### Total Operating Income



### Total Operating Expenses



### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION • DECEMBER 31, 2016

ASSETS	2016
CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 1,439,210
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	1,748,805
OTHER ASSETS	
Investments	5,517,463
Property on operating lease and held for resale	1,198,385
Total other assets	6,715,848
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 9,903,863</b>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	2016
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	\$
Accrued payroll	11,439
Security deposit	1,225
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>12,664</b>
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted net assets	6,750,614
Temporarily restricted net assets	2,003,085
Permanently restricted net assets	1,137,500
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>9,891,199</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 9,903,863</b>

**BRANDYWINE RED CLAY ALLIANCE**

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*address correction requested*

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## 2016 ANNUAL REPORT



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These students do!



Every day is Earth Day at BRC!  
Planting trees helps to improve  
water quality within the  
Brandywine Watershed.



Together everyone achieves more!  
Students debrief after successfully  
completing a teambuilding challenge.

## SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Brandywine Red Clay Alliance enjoyed every opportunity to immerse over 12,000 students in outdoor experiential learning. Our curriculum-based programs communicate the significance of the natural connections between people, place and various elements that interact to create the communities in which we live.

[brandywineredclay.org](http://brandywineredclay.org)