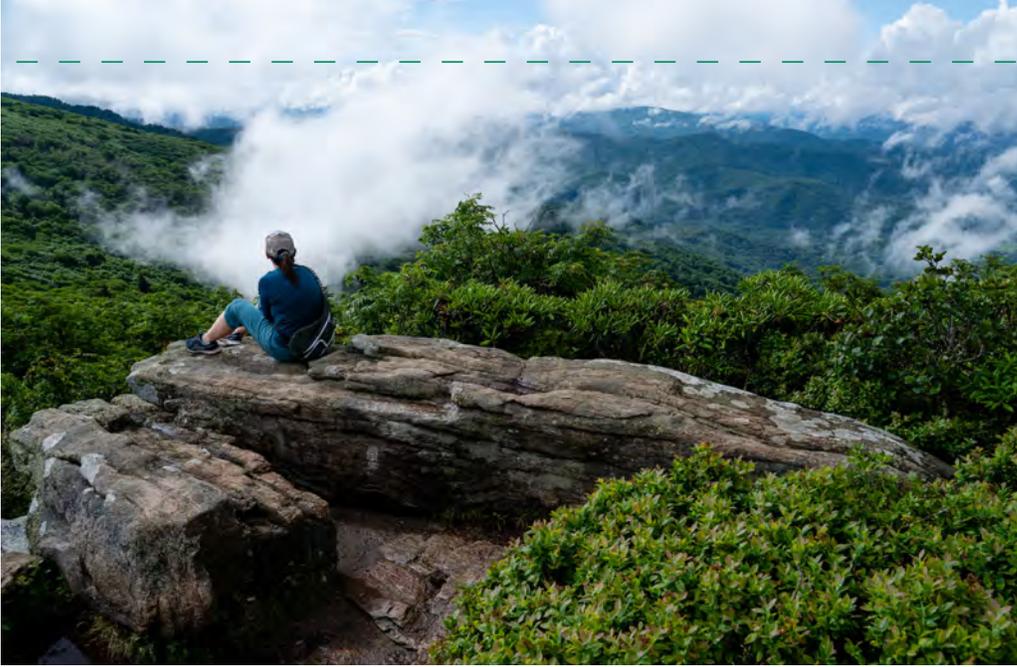




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MESSAGE
FROM THE

CEO

Above: Copley Branch in Tennessee is one of seven large landscape projects the ATC advanced in 2022 through its Wild East Action Fund. *Photo by Stacy Funderburke*

On the cover: Sun rays break through the morning fog along the Appalachian Trail in north Georgia. *Photo by Kate Stillwell*

DEAR FRIENDS,

2022 marked another year of outstanding forward progress for the Appalachian Trail Conservancy. We could not do it without your steadfast support.

Approximately 4 million people from all walks of life visit the A.T. each year. Through your support, we work tirelessly to ensure that each visitor has a transformational experience—and one that is enjoyed with an astute sense of respect and responsibility for the natural world around them.

While the world is more connected than ever through our phones and computers, we are finding that use of the A.T. is higher than ever before. This is due both to a growing population and to the fact that people have a deep desire to step away from their screens, to step into the world around them, and to reconnect with something that is deeper and more fundamental to the human experience. Stepping onto the A.T. connects us to life itself.

ATC donors come from every U.S. state and 46 countries. We are a global community of people connected by our love of nature, our desire to live expansively, and our sense of shared responsibility to care for the world around us. Our work together is a delicate balance of maintaining the ecological integrity of the A.T. while ensuring we create a world-class hiking experience for you—an experience that moves beyond boundaries and is inclusive to all.

HERE ARE SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2022:

- ⬆ Advanced seven large landscape conservations projects in half of the states through with the A.T. passes, including Cranberry Mountain, Oheki Mandukai, Bald Cap Mountain, Pine Creek Headwaters, and Copley Branch, among others. Every time we conserve land, the real work of conservation begins to ensure that each protected area has a thriving and resilient ecosystem.
- ⬆ Treated ash trees for invasive species, ensured the health of our spruce forests, planted native plants, monitored and protected the magical and delicate metalmark butterfly, and many other projects.
- ⬆ Opened a new state-of-the-art trail center in Damascus, Virginia. The center is a new informational hub on the A.T. and other local area trails, helping to equip visitors for their experience on the A.T. so they can play a role in protecting the unique ecology of the region, while they enjoy its natural beauty.

Mostly though, we spent tireless hours doing the outstandingly unglamorous work of maintaining the Trail for you. It takes thousands of volunteers to do this. We remain humbled by and grateful for volunteers' quiet leadership and persistence in ensuring the A.T. will be both accessible and beautiful for future generations.

We have written extensively about the impact of your support throughout the year in *A.T. Journeys* magazine. I invite you to enjoy the wonderful stories and photography there by visiting journeys.appalachiantrail.org.

Thank you so much for your continued support. It's an honor to serve you.



Sandra Marra
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US Representative Morgan Griffith, CEO President Sandi Marra, US Senator Tim Kaine, and Damascus Mayor Katie Lamb at the August 2022 grand opening of the Damascus Trail Center. *Photo by Jesse Kokotek*

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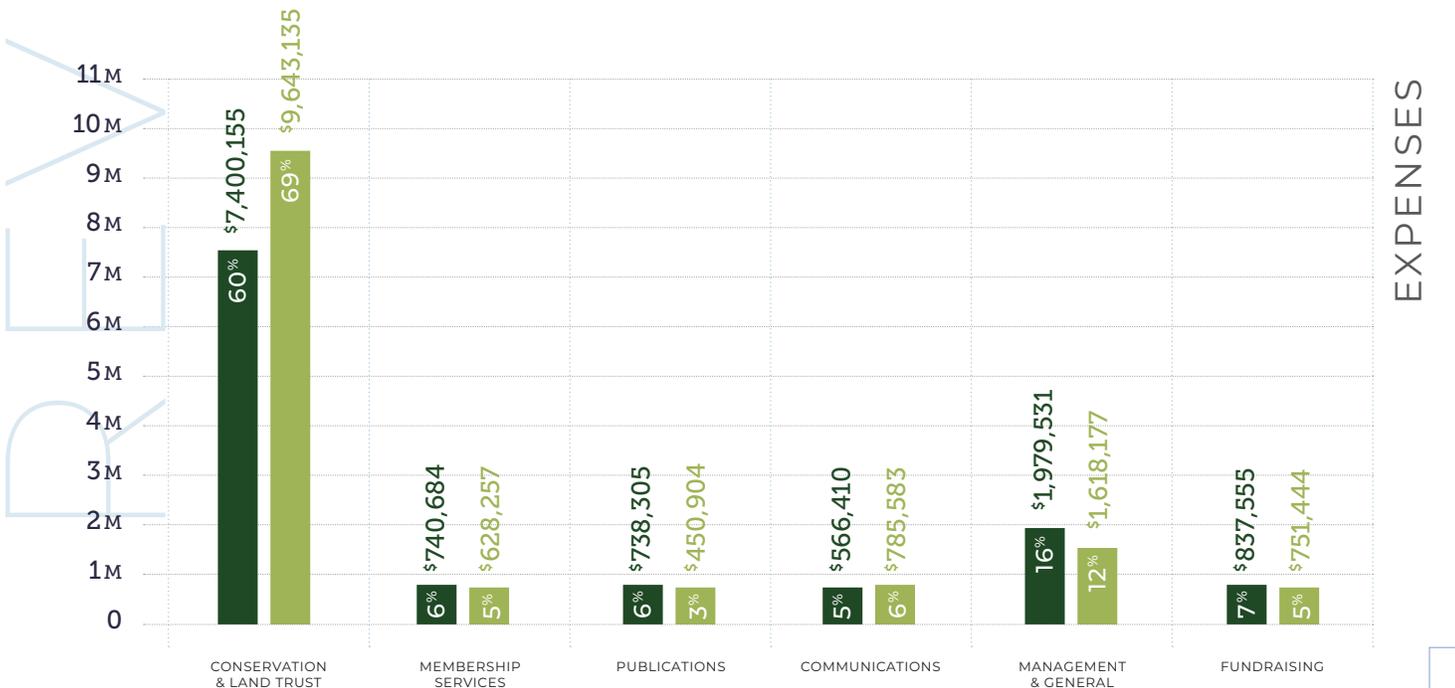
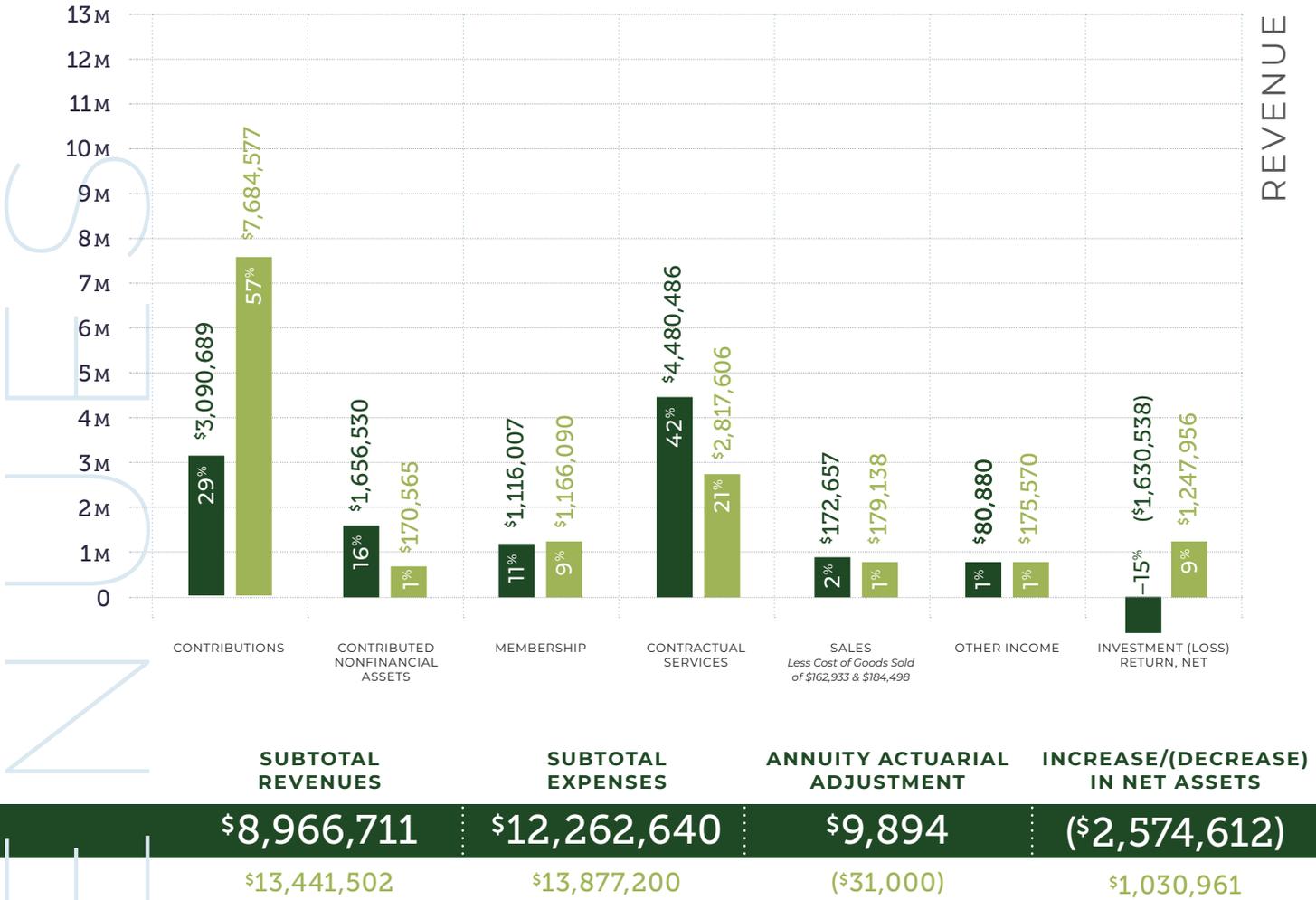
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This small but mighty land acquisition project will really protect the character of the A.T., Big Laurel Branch Wilderness Area, and Cherokee National Forest.”

Ralph Knoll, Tennessee State Director, The Conservation Fund,
about the Copley Branch project

2022 / 2021



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CURRENT ASSETS		NON-CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$4,656,136	Long-Term Investments	\$10,468,474
Accounts Receivable, Net	\$8,709,404	Property & Equipment, Net	\$885,765
Inventory	\$255,732	Right-of-Use Assets	\$154,133
Property Held for Sale	—	Other Assets, Deposits	\$9,074
Prepaid Expenses	\$182,802	Land Held in Conservancy	\$2,962,296
Total Current Assets	\$13,804,074	Total Non-Current Assets	\$14,479,742
TOTAL ASSETS			
\$28,283,816			

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES		NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	\$909,205	Lease Liabilities, Less Current Maturities	\$106,177
Deferred Revenue	\$7,999,462	Annuities Payable, Less Current Maturities	\$236,280
Current Maturities of Lease Liabilities	\$48,519		
Current Maturities of Annuities Payable	\$27,894		
Total Current Liabilities	\$8,985,080	Total Non-Current Liabilities	\$342,457
NET ASSETS			
Net Assets without Donor Restrictions		\$9,368,919	
Net Assets with Donor Restrictions		\$9,587,360	
Total Net Assets		\$18,956,279	
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The ATC and its partners planted more than 1,000 spruce trees in southwestern Virginia to help preserve a distinct A.T. experience and one of the most endangered habitats in North America.
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Left: In Connecticut, ATC staff and seasonal employees monitored the population size of the northern metalmark butterfly, which is critically imperiled. Ensuring its survival helps preserve biodiversity along the Trail that is essential to all life. *Photo by Chris Gallaway/Horizonline Pictures*

On the back: A 2022 thru-hiker admires the view of the Northern Presidential Range. *Photo by Cindy Scott, "Radar"*

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“*Throughout the southern and central Appalachians, there are stagnant, arrested stands of spruce trees that [...] have just quit growing because there’s too much competition for resources.*”

Mark Ford, unit leader of the U.S. Geological Survey’s Virginia Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit



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