

# TUALATIN RIVERKEEPERS

2024 ANNUAL REPORT



## OUR MISSION

Tualatin Riverkeepers protects, restores and expands access to the Tualatin River watershed through advocacy and fostering broad community engagement.



## 2024 was another action packed year for Tualatin Riverkeepers!

Our mission and our north star is to protect and restore the Tualatin River watershed, and our restoration work truly shined bright over the course of the year. It was a year that began with the implementation of a \$100,000 grant from Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District to restore 6.5 acres of wetland, shortgrass prairie, and upland forest at Dirksen Nature Park. This work, and the park, has become a centerpiece of our restoration efforts. At the end of 2024 we trained our initial cohort of Volunteer Restoration Leaders at Dirksen Nature Park, and these volunteer leaders will significantly expand the capacity of our restoration work moving forward.

With additional resources in 2024, we were able to launch two planning initiatives that will prove pivotal to our future. Through a series of meetings and surveys with community

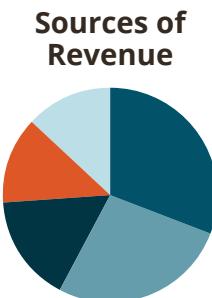
partners and TRK members, we completed our 2025-2029 Strategic Plan, with adoption to occur in early 2025. The plan includes significant focus on equity initiatives, further advancing our prior Equitable Access work.

As the year was coming to an end, we received word that the National Park Service would be supporting a multi-year Wayfaring effort, which will lead to a new Tualatin River Water Trail website, signage along the river, and updated Paddler's Guides to the Tualatin River. This partnership was realized as a result of the Tualatin River being designated a National Water Trail, and will undoubtedly lead to an entirely enhanced experience for paddlers and recreationists along the Tualatin River.

**See you on the river,**

**Glenn Fee**  
**Executive Director**

## FINANCES



- Foundations: 31%
- Individuals: 27%
- Program: 16%
- Government: 13%
- Business: 13%

**Revenue** **\$619,133**

**Expenses** **\$536,353**



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President**, Jill Chomycia  
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**Glenn Fee**, Executive Director  
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## IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS



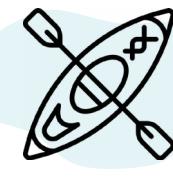
### Volunteer & Restoration Projects

Hosted **14** community events  
Engaged **377** volunteers  
Planted **4,670** native plants  
Cared for **4+** acres  
Collaborated with **21** partners



### Advocacy Work

Submitted **18** comment letters  
Participated in **22** sign-on campaigns



### River Experiences

Provided **1,505** rentals  
**Expanded** rental offerings  
Facilitated **32** paddle experiences  
Hosted **14** youth paddle trips