

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.

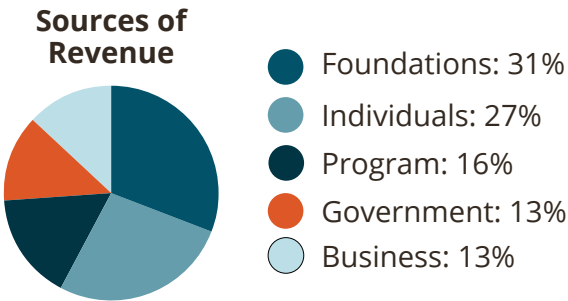
With additional resources in 2024, we were able to launch two planning initiatives that will prove pivotal to our future. Through a series of meetings and surveys with community

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



Revenue **\$619,133**

Expenses **\$536,353**



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

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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