



**Dear Friend of the Chesapeake,**

**Our Chesapeake is worth fighting for!**

Since the Alliance's founding in 1971, we have been a leader in the hard work of restoring and protecting the lands, rivers and streams of the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

**We are finally seeing signs of true recovery and resiliency!**

Major rivers, like the Susquehanna and Potomac, the James, Choptank, and Chester and many local streams have improved water quality. Fish and wildlife habitats are being restored, blue crab populations have improved, farmers are installing a record number of Best Management Practices (BMPs), and the most aggressive stormwater pollution reduction effort in history is underway in our cities!

**With your support,** the Alliance can work every day with local farmers, forest owners, businesses, governments, homeowners and communities on projects that are making this progress possible!

Many of the Alliance's critical restoration programs depend on funds that are now at risk of being cut. **Now, more than ever, we rely on the power of our partnership with you!**

Together, let's finish the work of Chesapeake restoration and ensure healthy, fishable, swimmable waters for future generations. As an Alliance supporter, we hope you will make your voice heard – ***For the streams, for the forests, for the rivers, for the Bay, for the beautiful places we love.***

Return this completed form in the enclosed envelope, or donate online at [www.allianceforthebay.org](http://www.allianceforthebay.org). 



Yes, I want to continue to help restore and protect the Chesapeake!  
Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation of:

\$500  \$250  \$100  \$50  \$30  Other \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL (help us save paper and expenses) \_\_\_\_\_

**SECURE DONATION ONLINE**

<https://allianceforthebay.org/donate>

**MAIL A CHECK**

Check enclosed payable to Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay

**CHARGE TO YOUR**

VISA  MasterCard  Discover

ACCOUNT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your generous donation! Please contact us at 443-949-0575 if you have any questions.**

## YOUR GENEROSITY PRODUCES REAL RESULTS!

- Last year, Project Clean Stream rallied over 74,000 volunteers who removed 3.3 million pounds of trash at 3,700 sites to keep our local waterways cleaner!
- Our Chesapeake Forests program planted over 200,000 trees on farms and in communities in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia in the past two years alone!
- In our partnership with the D.C. RiverSmart Homes program we have helped install over 5,000 stormwater BMPs in Washington, D.C. including rain gardens and native landscapes.
- In just 5 years, we have expanded green jobs for young adults through our Restoring the Environment and Developing Youth (READY) program in Howard County, MD to new communities in Maryland and Pennsylvania, and soon Virginia!
- Every year, our Chesapeake Watershed Forum gathers hundreds of environmental leaders and scientists to share restoration success strategies and rally collaborative action.
- The innovative Chesapeake Monitoring Cooperative is a network of volunteers that collect and share water quality data to improve our understanding of the health of the watershed and Bay and advance restoration efforts.
- The list goes on...learn more about all our programs at [www.allianceforthebay.org](http://www.allianceforthebay.org)



## YOUR GIFT HAS POWER!

- **\$100** – provides 1,000 Project Clean Stream VOLUNTEERS with gloves and bags to pick up trash and debris that would otherwise enter our streams, rivers and the Bay!
- **\$500** – helps the Alliance provide a full year of maintenance on TWO ACRES of trees!
- **\$1,000** – creates a 150 square foot RAIN GARDEN to capture and filter over 330 gallons of rain water before it enters our waterways!

**PLEASE GIVE TODAY!** Your support helps us continue to bring people together to take local action to plant trees, restore streams, rivers and forests, measure and track local water quality, create green jobs, and educate and inspire local environmental stewardship.

There is still much to do! ***Together we will get the job done!***

Handwritten signature of Albert H. Todd.

Albert H. Todd  
Executive Director



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