

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



First, a big thank-you to all who have, in recent months, continued to support and show interest in the preservation of the timeless landscape of the Driftless Area. During that time our human environment has been profoundly and fundamentally disrupted by a tiny virus, one that we cannot see, can barely fight, and can only do our best to avoid. In contrast the Driftless Landscape is lovely to view; it is to be embraced, not fought; and it is definitely not to be avoided, but to be treasured and enjoyed.

As we reflect on 2019, we are happy to report the following among our many accomplishments:

- Completed a three-year, \$241,000 grant from the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation for Coordinating Monarch Habitat Restoration in Agricultural and Grassland Landscapes
- Expanded our Field Trip offering to 10 sessions that included around 170 participants and connected with over 500 students through a film showing, field days and educational activities

- Grew community partnerships through the Lowery Creek Watershed Initiative, Driftless Trail and Southwest Wisconsin Grasslands Network
- Sustained a significant opposition effort to the Cardinal-Hickory Creek Transmission Line and provided expert testimony to the Public Service Commission regarding the negative environmental impacts of the proposed project.

Our Board is proud of what we have done. As we move into mid-2020 and uncharted territory, we encourage you to boost your psychological and physiological health by getting outside. Just do it. From the great river valleys of the northern and western parts of the Driftless, to the prairies and savannahs of the east and south, let the Driftless environment be an out of doors place for you to sustain yourselves and your families. And thank you again for all you continue to do to preserve the area for the future.

Doug Caves
President

2019 FINANCIAL REPORT:

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit conservation organization, Driftless Area Land Conservancy depends on the generosity of our members and supporters to enhance the health, diversity and beauty of Southwest Wisconsin's Driftless Area and connect people to the land and to one another.



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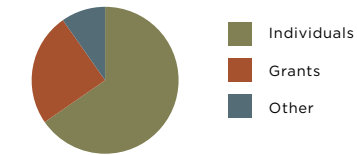
Our stewardship and endowment funds are managed by the State Bank of Cross Plains and the Madison Community Foundation. If you'd like to make a tax-deductible contribution to these funds—or establish a named fund—please contact Jennifer Filipiak at 608-930-3252.

*DALC also purchases annual Terrafirma Insurance, which provides up to \$500,000 in additional legal defense support. To learn more visit: <http://www.terrafirma.org>.

2019 OPERATING REVENUE

Individuals: \$382,775
Grants: \$152,385
Other: \$49,245

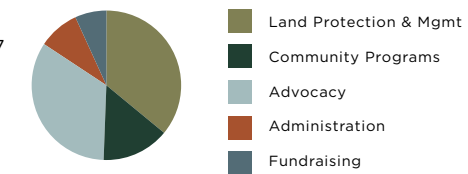
Total Operating Revenue: \$584,405



2019 EXPENSES

Land Protection & Management: \$226,247
Community Programs: \$90,674
Advocacy: \$209,818
Administration: \$55,987
Fundraising: \$43,684

Total Expenses: \$626,410



Deficit From Operations: \$42,005

BROKERAGE ACCOUNT

Monitoring & Legal
Defense Contributions: \$10,000
Investment Income, Net of Fees: \$53,554

LAND ACQUISITION CONTRIBUTIONS & GRANTS

Landowner: \$47,750
Grants: \$47,750
Total Expenses: \$95,500

FINANCIALS AS OF 12/31/2019

Legal Defense Fund: \$90,000
Stewardship Monitoring Fund: \$223,113
Invested in Land Held for Conservation: \$555,098
Operations: \$308,518
Total Net Assets: \$1,176,729
Total Liabilities: \$53,089

Note: DALC received \$362,000 in donated legal services that benefited our advocacy work in 2019. This amount is not included in the operating revenue and expenses shown above. The information presented here is unaudited. Our financial statements (reviewed by a CPA) and Form 990 are available upon request.

THANK YOU

As partners, volunteers, and financial supporters, you make land protection and stewardship in Southwest Wisconsin's Driftless Area possible. Thank you for your 2019 gift(s) and for helping build a more hopeful and sustainable future.

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