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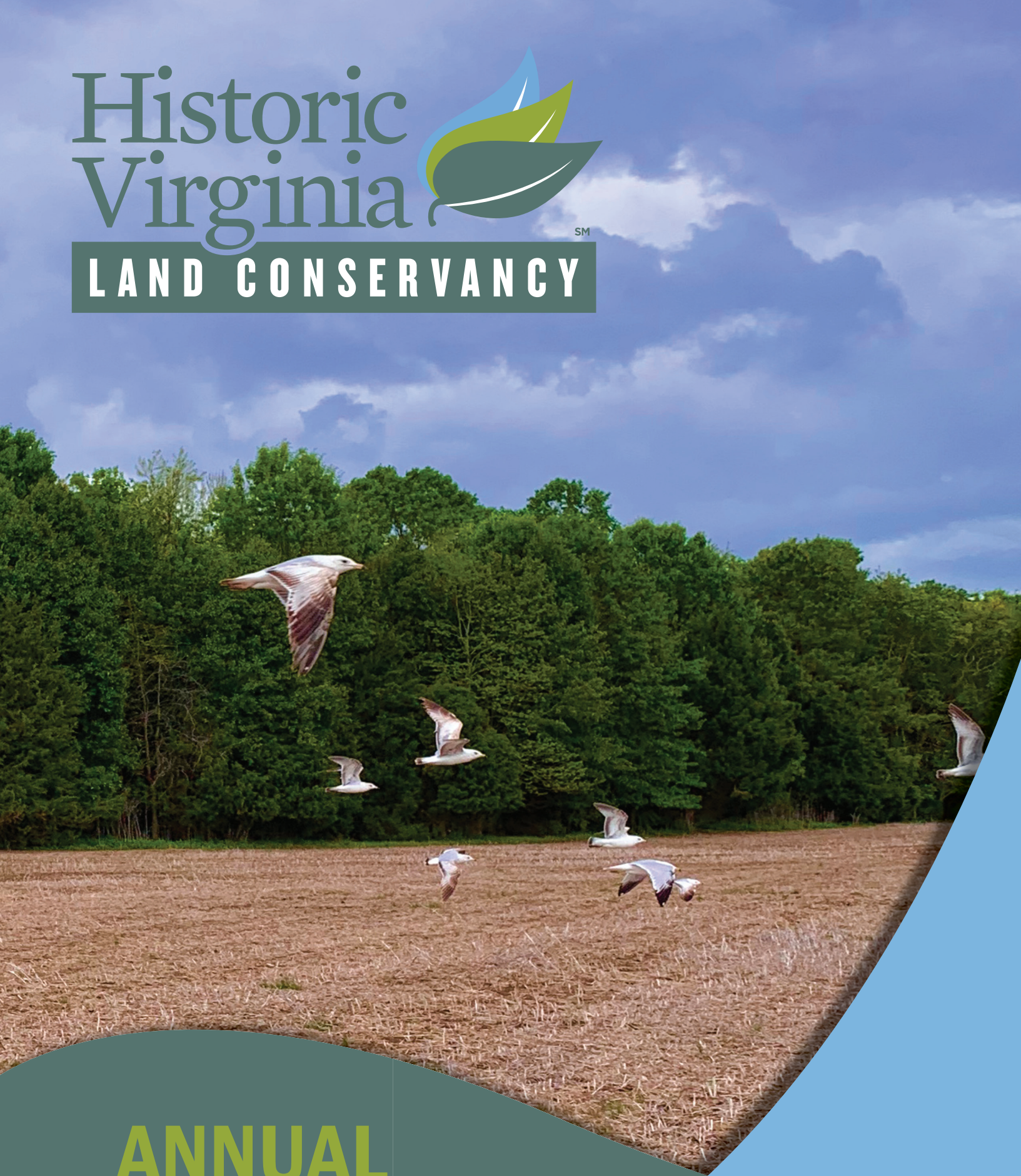

ANNUAL REPORT 2019

A Message to Our Friends and Supporters

Dear Friends:

Never has the peace and beauty of natural spaces been more nourishing than in these challenging times. The constancy of the earth and sky, the rhythms of the tides and seasons, the abundance of plant and wildlife all remind us of the irrepressible resilience of life – and our connection to it. All of us at the Historic Virginia Land Conservancy feel deeply privileged to play a role in the protection of over 10,000 acres of natural, scenic, agricultural, and historic land across 14 counties in our region.

As always, our accomplishments in 2019 have been possible only thanks to the generosity and support of so many who care about the land: our landowners, board of directors and advisory board members, volunteers, in-kind donors, community partners, sponsors, individual donors, and dedicated staff. Their collective energy, vision, commitment, collaboration, resources, and financial support enable us to responsibly manage the land in our care and work with additional landowners interested in protecting their property for future generations.

It was an important year of consolidation, following the late 2018 merger with the Middle Peninsula Land Trust that saw the number of properties under our stewardship increase by 38%. We also hosted two signature events—our Conservancy Challenge Golf tournament and our fall Conservancy Celebration, held on the grounds of the historic Chelsea Plantation on the Mattaponi River. But most significant of all was the acquisition of the Spratley Easement, comprised of over 550 acres in Surry County. This beautiful property includes portions of Spring Run and Grey's Creek, the latter which has subsequently been designated a Wild and Scenic River by the National Park Service. Both are naturally buffered wetlands and significant to water quality maintenance and watershed preservation.

As we look to the future, we are humbled to be entrusted with this mission and profoundly grateful for your support. We invite you to continue with us on this journey—or to join us, if you are not already a supporter. Together we can expand our protection of the land we love, with the recreational, ecological and economic benefits that it represents, and the balm that it offers our spirits when we need it most.

In gratitude,

Patrice Sadler
Executive Director

Matthew D. Slye
Chairman of the Board

Olympic National Park

A 2019 Conservancy Challenge Champion Middle Peninsula Insurance Championship Team, (Slye, far left)

2019

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Staff

Patrice Sadler, *Executive Director*
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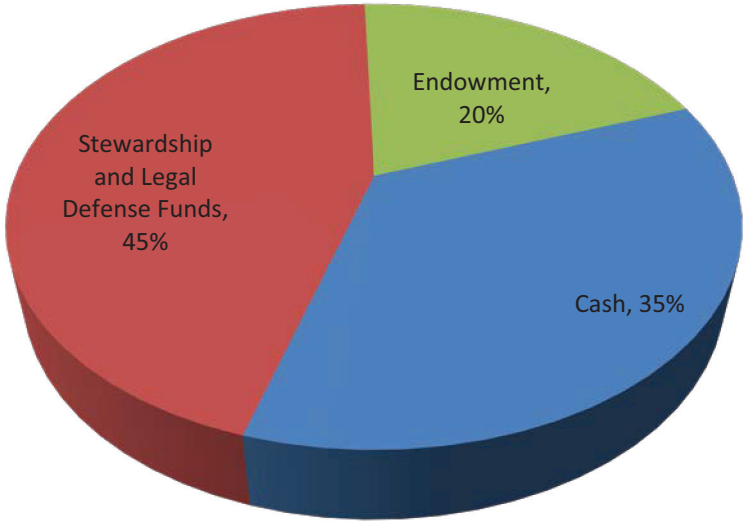
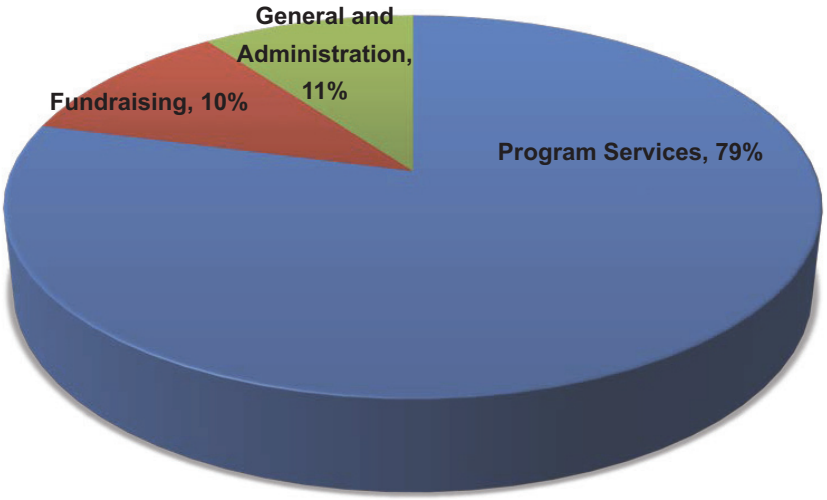
COVER: Mainland Farm, James City County, 214 Access

2019 Financial Snapshot

Cash Balances $815,247

- Cash
- Stewardship and Legal Defense Funds
- Endowment



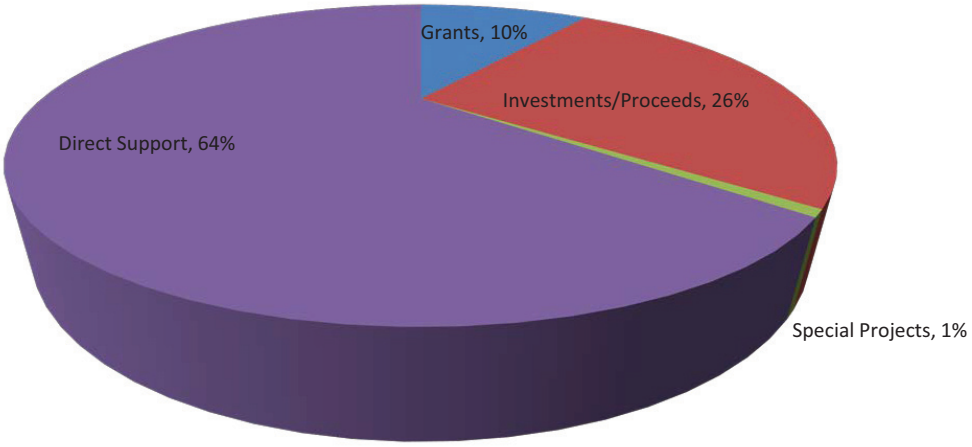


Operating Expenses $170,131

- Program Services
- General and Administration
- Fundraising

Unrestricted Support and Revenue $323,066

- Investments/Proceeds
- Special Projects
- Direct Support
- Grants



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BEQUEST:

From the estate of Marjory Janssen

Our Mission

The Historic Virginia Land Conservancy is dedicated to protecting and preserving significant natural, scenic, agricultural, and historic land in the lower James, York & Rappahanock River watersheds.