



2024 MID-YEAR REPORT



Our mission is to inspire environmental stewardship by giving people the tools to understand, appreciate, and protect nature.

Dear AFF Community,

As we celebrate our 70th anniversary, we are thrilled to have received the prestigious True Inspiration Award from Chick-fil-A, hosted a boys mentorship camp, and continue to bring nature's wonders to life for our youth and community. We are looking forward to more exciting moments as a new school year begins!

Theresa Cullen
Executive Director



Helping people find joy in nature



We are excited to share that, thanks to the support of our donors in 2023, and to the generosity of the Chick-fil-A True Inspiration Award, we were able to purchase a special trail chair this spring to help us make nature more accessible to everyone who visits us.
Thank you!

2024 IMPACT SO FAR JANUARY - AUGUST

2,575
STUDENTS
SERVED

365
CLEANUP
VOLUNTEERS

55
SUMMER
CAMPERS

6.5k+
TOTAL
FOLLOWERS

2024 CHICK-FIL-A TRUE INSPIRATION AWARD WINNER

We started the new year off with good news, being named a 2024 Chick-fil-A True Inspiration Awards grant recipient of \$200,000 to support our outdoor programs, including the purchase of a trail chair, pictured above.



HIGHLIGHTS & HAPPENINGS

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF AFF

As we celebrate 70 years, we're grateful to everyone who's supported the Alice Ferguson Foundation! Here's what we have achieved together in the last seven decades:

- The Foundation helped seed the creation of Piscataway National Park with a gift of 85 acres.
- The Foundation has impacted the lives of over 1 million students through our curriculum and programs.
- The Foundation has led cleanups that removed 8.5 million pounds of waste from the Potomac River watershed.
- The Foundation's commitment to leading in sustainability best practices is embodied in its Living Building, which was completed in 2016 as only the 13th project in the world to achieve the prestigious full Living Building Certification as well as the LEED Platinum Certification.
- The Foundation's commitment to inclusivity in environmental education has resulted in the construction of an environmental campus with multiple fully accessible facilities: the Living Building, bunkhouses, wetlands boardwalk, and educational pavilion.
- The Foundation has trained over 3,000 teachers and park rangers to deliver high-quality, STEM-focused environmental education.



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BOYZ MENTORSHIP CAMP

In partnership with Manhood 101 and Prince George's County District 9

Over 30 boys and 12 high school mentors from Prince George's County immersed themselves in an unforgettable weekend of mentoring and STEAM activities. From kayaking and flying drones to racing remote control cars, these young men gained valuable skills and experiences that will last a lifetime. A huge thank you to everyone who made this camp a success!



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Learn more about our transformative environmental education programs, upcoming events, and ways to give by scanning the QR code to the right, or visit fergusonfoundation.org

