

## Join hands...Do more!

Two Rivers Giving Circle fills a critical need in supporting local nonprofit conservation and preservation organizations in Jefferson, Berkeley, and Morgan Counties of West Virginia. We are one of the few sources of funding to support local organizations undertaking projects that innovate, expand, and advance a cause that many of us care for deeply: conservation and preservation.

Two Rivers members pledge to do a little more than write a check. All member gifts are pooled together to build a meaningful funding source offering grants of substance. Members read proposals, often perform site visits, learn about local work in our community, and award grants to groups making a difference in our community.

Two Rivers Giving Circle seeks out groups that:

- Safeguard Habitat, such as buffer zones, wildlife areas, watersheds, and functioning ecosystems in our community
- Educate Children through nature with programs that address youth activism, knowledge, hands-on activity, and physical movement
- Save Panhandle Treasures through increased protection of historic, cultural, and pastoral places in the Panhandle, and,
- Catalyze Waste and Recycling efforts locally

Join hands with Two Rivers Giving Circle and become a local grant maker and “changemaker.” Help to fill a critical gap in local funding for these meaningful initiatives. You can be a part of this effort and share in its rewards.

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# Donor Form

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business:** \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **I want to join and participate in the grantmaking. Here is my \$500 tax deductible donation.**

\_\_\_\_ **I want to donate to this great cause but not join. Here is my tax deductible contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_.**

\_\_\_\_ **Please keep me on your mailing list and up-to-date with what you are doing. I hope to join in the future.**

**All donations and memberships are tax deductible and should be sent (along with this form) directly to the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation at 229 E. Martin Street, Martinsburg, WV 25401.**

**Questions?**

**Email: [info@ewvcf.org](mailto:info@ewvcf.org)**

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**Advancing Conservation and Preservation in Eastern West Virginia...**

Participate in the Two Rivers Giving Circle focused on granting funds to worthy conservation and preservation nonprofits. At this time when many funders have lost money and can't grant to nonprofits, the Two Rivers Giving Circle can and will—but only with your help.

Giving circles are a simple and powerful concept in philanthropy. They exist in unique forms all across the country. A giving circle is formed when individuals come together, combine their dollars in a shared fund, decide collectively where to give the money, and learn about their community and philanthropy.

There's more to a giving circle than making grants. Whether formal or informal, circles provide a stimulating learning space and create opportunities to network and socialize.

Our Giving Circle is transforming, strengthening, supporting, encouraging and enhancing conservation and preservation work in our own community and neighborhoods. We are already having a significant impact on funding the most promising outcomes. With our pooled financial resources, grants range from \$500 to \$2,500 to area groups.

We are hosted by the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation and we work under their 501(c3) non-profit status benefiting by eliminating overhead. They process all funds, document their tax-deductibility to the donor, invest funds and advise us as needed.

**Who joins giving circles? Surveys show it is people like you. They are passionate about conservation and preservation. They like being able to give strategically. They relish the excitement of giving. They appreciate the opportunity to learn and grow together. Please join us today by filling out the membership form enclosed!**

