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  GUIDING PRINCIPLE, COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY,
  EQUITY & INCLUSION, CORE VALUES, AND CREDITS

Cover: Sheep Meadow. Left: Conservatory Garden



# From the President & CEO



Dear Friends,

Central Park is one of the earliest examples of an intentionally designed, inclusive, and democratic space for everyone, and the Central Park Conservancy's work to steward the Park in service to its surrounding communities is of utmost importance.

Guided by this commitment to social equity and by our mission to protect and enhance Central Park, this year the Conservancy embarked on several initiatives to build a stronger and more vibrant Park. We have made significant construction progress on the new state-of-the-art Davis Center at the Harlem Meer; we completed a comprehensive study around the safety of Central Park's Drives and launched a multi-agency initiative to encourage enforcement of Park rules; and we drafted the Conservancy's first sustainability action plan that will serve as a roadmap for mitigating the effects of climate change on this heavily used urban oasis.

With the success of these initiatives, Central Park will continue to play a key role in the health, well-being, and vibrancy of New York City.

This year also marked a significant milestone in the trajectory of our groundbreaking public-private partnership—one of the most ambitious of its kind. The Conservancy and the City of New York renewed our shared commitment to caring for Central Park in a new operating agreement. This agreement establishes a strong financial commitment from the City to support the Conservancy's annual operations of the Park, while continuing to entrust the Conservancy with the full responsibility of the Park's care. We are proud of the confidence the City has placed in us, and remain steadfastly dedicated to the stewardship of one of the country's most beloved public spaces.

Thank you for continuing to champion the Park with your incredible generosity. We could not be more grateful to count you among our supporters.

Elizabeth W. Smith

President & CEO, Central Park Conservancy

# From the City of New York



Dear Friends,

Over the course of our 44 year-long public-private partnership, New Yorkers have come to depend on the City of New York's successful collaboration with the Central Park Conservancy to ensure the high level of management, restoration, and care of one of the City's most beloved parks. This partnership, one of the first of its kind for the management of public green space, is a model that has been replicated around the City and across the country.

We are pleased that 2024 yielded a renewed operating contract between the City and the Conservancy, one that will ensure not only the responsible stewardship of Central Park, but the care of other parks around the City. I am particularly grateful to the Conservancy for stepping forward to expand its commitment to growing its Five Borough Program. For two decades, this initiative has provided essential support to over 45 parks across the city, with a recent focus on four historic Harlem parks. The Conservancy's investment in its northern neighborhoods underscores the important impact of private investment in the public sphere. Programs like these reflect our shared belief that the well-being of New York City hinges on the vitality of its green spaces and on sustained collaboration with local communities.

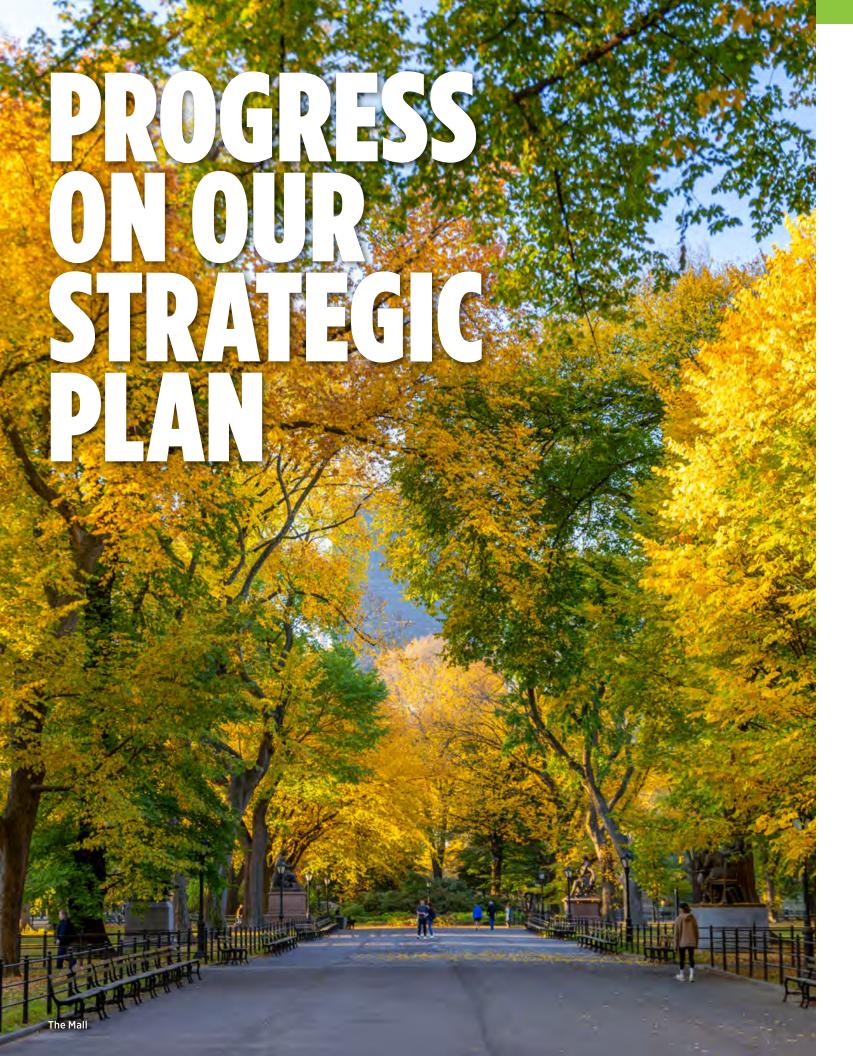
We are thankful to the Conservancy—its leadership, staff, volunteers, and donors—for its commitment to Central Park and to the City. Your support is key to what makes our partnership a success year after year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sue Donoghue

New York City Department of Parks and Recreation



# PROGRESS ON OUR STRATEGIC PLAN

When we set out to articulate the Conservancy's strategic plan for 2020 to 2027, our aim was to commit ourselves to an ambitious set of projects that would significantly bolster the long-term vitality of New York's most significant public space.

We have made tremendous progress to date and, with three years remaining, are on track to complete the Plan on time and on budget. The majority of the Stewardship Plan initiatives are completed or well underway. Over the last three and a half years, we have worked to institutionalize and professionalize the Conservancy, and we have increased our capacity to secure the future of Central Park, which we view as a major investment in the health and vibrancy of New York City.

The Stewardship Plan comprises three strategies and six objectives, outlined below:

Strategy for Operational and Programmatic Growth

**OBJECTIVE 1:** Caring for Central Park Forever

**OBJECTIVE 2:** Celebrating the Purpose of the Park

**OBJECTIVE 3:** Helping Other Parks

Strategy for New Restoration and Capital Repairs

**OBJECTIVE 4:** Protecting and Enhancing the Landmark

Strategy for Organizational Growth

**OBJECTIVE 5:** Assuring Long-Term Financial Sustainability

**OBJECTIVE 6:** Building Organizational Excellence

# CARING FOR CENTRAL PARK FOREVER

We are committed to caring day-to-day for the iconic and historic resource.

# Welcoming New Blooms in the Conservatory Garden

This spring, the Conservancy celebrated a milestone in the Conservatory Garden's Italian Garden as the newly planted crabapple allée bloomed for the first time. These trees were carefully selected and cultivated to preserve the primary aesthetic qualities of the historic allées. The new trees are not only visually consistent with the original design but also offer improved disease resistance, ensuring the beauty of the Conservatory Garden endures for generations.





Waste receptacles near the Great Lawn

## **Enhancing our Recycling Program**

As part of this initiative, the Conservancy piloted a one-of-a-kind pizza box recycling bin in May 2024 in the Arthur Ross Pinetum, intended to divert clean cardboard generated in the Park and to prevent round waste receptacles from overflowing in popular gathering areas. Since implementing the pilot program and expanding to three additional locations, we have diverted over 1,500 pizza boxes from landfills. The initiative garnered considerable positive media attention while supporting our larger goal to reduce the amount of collected waste sent to landfills by 25% by 2030.

# Introducing Our Sustainability Framework

The Conservancy is committed to ensuring Central Park remains a lifeline for all New Yorkers and visitors, serving as a crucial resource of clean air, carbon capture, and urban cooling. To report on our renewed efforts to model sustainability best practices for the city and beyond, we will publish an inaugural Environmental Sustainability Framework in early 2025. This strategic action plan builds on over four decades of integrating environmental best practices into our design and operations, and sets new goals and strategies for water, waste, resiliency, energy, and capital projects.



Left: View of newly planted crabapples in bloom this past spring

# Addressing Areas for Visual Improvement

Recognizing that our work is never truly finished, the Conservancy remains committed to the ongoing care and preservation of Central Park. As the Park experiences heavy usage, its beauty and infrastructure face continual challenges. Management has identified 10 key areas of aesthetic concern, including overgrowth, bare landscapes, inadequate drainage, and damaged fencing. To address these issues, we are reviewing and improving our standard operating procedures and adopting multi-pronged, collaborative mitigation strategies. This includes close coordination with the Capital Projects team, training staff through a newly established Park Operations Training Academy, and implementing comprehensive Operations Management Plans and Inspection Programs. Our dedication to improving the Park ensures that it can withstand the pressures of constant use while remaining a beloved sanctuary for all.





Restoration of the landscape between the bridle path and the West Drive

















# CELEBRATING THE PURPOSE OF THE PARK

We are committed to better managing the extraordinary growth in Park use and to renewing our focus on the visitor experience.

# Rethinking Central Park's Drives

The Conservancy is tackling one of Central Park's biggest challenges: the chaotic Park Drives, used by cyclists, pedicabs, horse carriages, pedestrians, and more. Our online survey with 10,000 responses and a multi-agency steering committee have led to a series of short-term, medium-term, and long-term recommendations to improving safety and mobility on the Drives. We are working with our partners, NYC Department of Transportation and NYC Parks to begin implementing these recommendations.



# Celebrating Juneteenth in Seneca Village

For the Conservancy's third annual Juneteenth celebration, we honored Seneca Village's "Spirit of Community." The event featured musicians and multi-sensory theater performances, complemented by activities from partners such as the Sugar Hill Children's Museum, Studio Museum in Harlem, Corbin Hill Food Project, and the Institute for the Exploration of Seneca Village. We aimed to revive the traditions of Seneca Village's residents and celebrate the strong sense of community fostered by their three churches: All Angels', AME Zion, and African Union Church.







Above, clockwise: Chinah Blac, Corbin Hill Food Project, and Kaiser's Room at Juneteenth in Seneca Village
Left: The Conservancy is working to improve Central Park's Drives to make them more equitable for a variety of users



Above: Dancing at the Harlem Meer Performance Festival. Inset: Conservancy Senior Manager of Programming Partnerships Stormy McNair (left) in conversation with Mikell Grand Green, Community Outreach Coordinator for Music on the Inside

# Expanding Summer on the Harlem Meer

In addition to the 30th annual Harlem Meer Performance Festival, the Conservancy hosted a series of nature walks, family-friendly games and activities, and waterside chats with Harlem-based nonprofits and individuals working hard to support the community. These events were part of our ongoing efforts to strengthen collaboration with community partners and celebrate our shared commitment to enriching the local cultural landscape.

## **Introducing Mobility-Friendly Tours**

As part of our commitment to addressing accessibility concerns within Central Park, we have modified our popular Heart of the Park Tour to ensure it is mobility-friendly for individuals using strollers, walkers, or wheelchairs. This unique tour provides access to some of the Park's most iconic locations, including Strawberry Fields, Bethesda Terrace, and the Alice in Wonderland statue, all within a concise 60-minute experience.



Launch of the Central Park Farm Stand

# Bringing Seasonal Produce to Central Park

The Conservancy and the Corbin Hill Food Project teamed up to bring fresh, healthy, and affordable food options to our neighbors. The locally-sourced produce came from BIPOC-owned farms in the Hudson Valley, providing economic opportunities for these farmers and small producers. The farm stand, located on the Park's perimeter at 110th Street and Malcolm X Boulevard, operated on Saturdays from July through November.

# Forming the 110th Street Coalition

In January, the Conservancy formed the Harlem Gateway/110th Street Coalition, a group of community-based organizations, city agencies, residents, and business owners focused on improving quality of life issues along 110th Street at the north end of the Park. This coalition works in partnership with City agencies to identify and implement holistic, lasting solutions. We are proud to participate in these discussions and look forward to continued collaboration with our neighbors and City officials.

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# **HELPING OTHER PARKS**

We are committed to developing best practices and sharing our expertise to empower other park organizations.

# Reevaluating our Approach to Urban Park Stewardship

Together with our partner, the City of New York, we continue to identify the most pressing challenges for park managers. Our Five Borough Program is the core element of our work outside Central Park. And as we tackle key issues in Central Park, such as safety and climate change, we routinely share our findings with other parks and nonprofits facing similar challenges in hopes that our work can help inspire solutions that can be right-sized for their organizations.

# Five Borough Program

Through the Five Borough Program, the Conservancy delivers on-site technical assistance, direct landscape maintenance and restoration support, and field-based training and mentorship to NYC Parks staff and their supporting community partners. The Program dedicated nearly 14,000 hours of care and maintenance this year to Highbridge Park, Roger Morris Park, Audubon Playground, Jackie Robinson Park, Marcus Garvey Park, Morningside Park, and St. Nicholas Park. To accomplish this increased level of effort, we allocated a team of 15 full-time Conservancy staff to support other parks, and doubled the Program's operating budget.

## Paseo Park

The Conservancy continues to collaborate with and support the Alliance for Paseo Park in Jackson Heights, Queens, an organization working to convert an existing open street along 34th Avenue into a permanent, 1.3-mile linear park. This would not only provide critical, accessible park space for a community that ranks last in open space in New York, but also help establish a new model for creating parks in areas that need them most across the city.





Top: Conservancy staff member Jakob Hostetter in Highbridge Park. Bottom: Staff members of the Five Borough Program

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HELPING OTHER PARKS

# PROTECTING AND ENHANCING THE LANDMARK

We are committed to ongoing capital investment in restoration and preservation projects.

Each dot represents an active capital project in the Park. The Conservancy oversaw a record-breaking number of restorations this year.



#### Construction

- 1 Grand Army Plaza South
- 2 Delacorte Public Restrooms
- **3** Bridge No. 28 (Gothic Bridge) complete
- 4 North Meadow Center
- **5** Conservatory Garden
- 6 East 102nd to East 110th Street Perimeter
- 7 Davis Center

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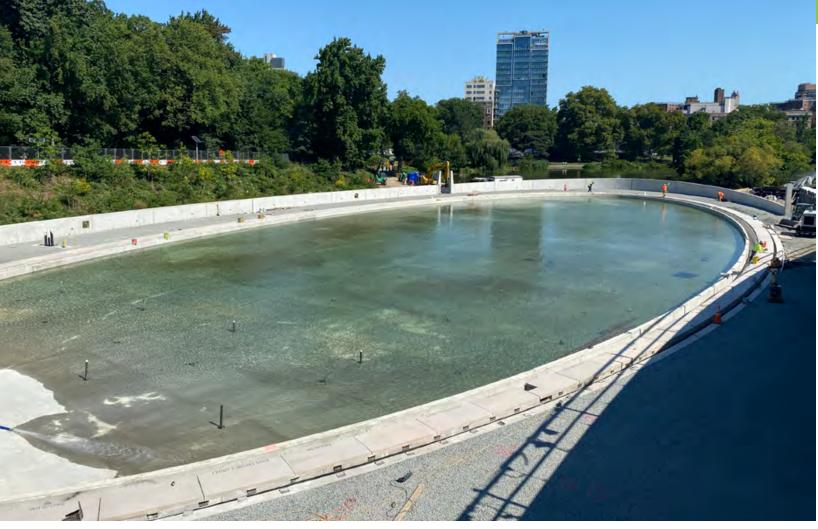
#### Design

- A Concert Ground Benches
- **B** Bethesda Fountain
- C Ramble Summer House Rustic Structure
- **D** Delacorte Accessible Paths
- E West 85th Street Playground
- F Bridge No. 27
- **G** East 96th to East 102nd Street Perimeter
- H North End Water Recirculation

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- I Great Hill Public Restroom
- J Harlem Meer Shoreline

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### The Davis Center at the Harlem Meer

The transformative Davis Center, formerly known as Lasker Rink and Pool, is nearing the completion of its final construction phase and will be open to the public in early 2025. This state-of-the-art facility will be accessible year-round and operated with a community-first approach. The facility will feature the Gottesman Pool and Rink and an open green space during the shoulder seasons, in addition to the new Kempner Boardwalk along the Harlem Meer shoreline.



### Community-First Programming

The Davis Center will be a vital asset to the Harlem community and integrate with the surrounding landscapes, enabling visitors to connect with the entire Park. It will also be one of the most beautiful and environmentally sensitive additions to the City's open green space infrastructure in decades.

Upon completion of the new facility, the Conservancy will oversee a robust offering of inclusive programming, with a focus on free or low-cost family-friendly activities and recreation for local residents.

## Restoration of the Harlem Meer Shoreline



Existing condition of the Harlem Meer shoreline

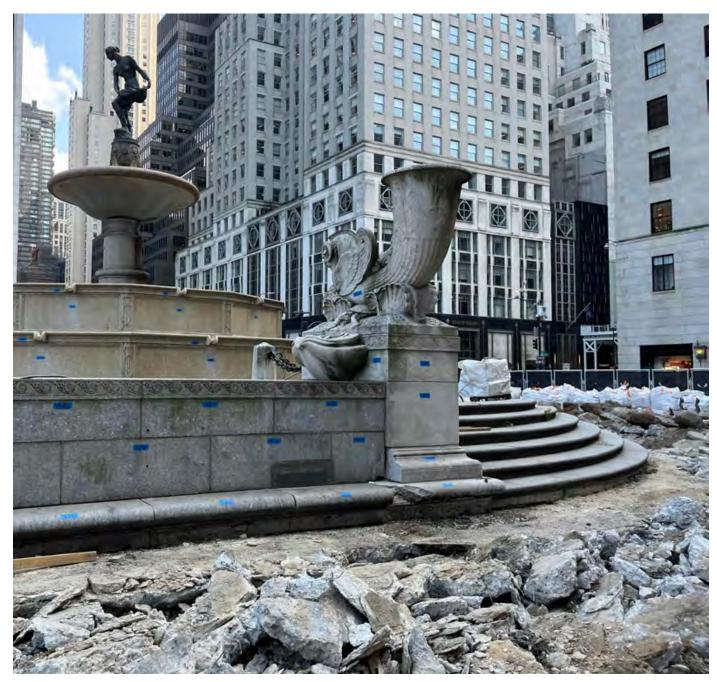
This project will continue and build upon the work that the Central Park Conservancy has done to date in and around the Harlem Meer. These include the 1990s restoration of the Meer, the East 110th Street and East 108th Street playground projects, the ongoing Davis Center project, and the upcoming North End Recirculation system project. The restoration will include naturalizing and stabilizing the shoreline to its historic 19th century character, expanding the waterbody surface to support wildlife habitat, and improving accessibility access to the waterfront and Park programming at the Dana Center, the Davis Center, and the playgrounds. The shoreline restoration project is currently in design, with construction scheduled to begin in early 2025. This project will proceed in stages around the entire shoreline.

Left, above: Construction of the Gottesman Pool and Rink and surrounding deck. Bottom left: Construction of the Kempner Boardwalk. Bottom right: Construction of the green roof of the Davis Center.



# Grand Army Plaza South

Following the 2015 restoration of Grand Army Plaza's north side, the Conservancy began a full restoration of the south side this spring. The project includes repairing and replacing deteriorated pavements consistent with the original plaza design, creating an accessible entrance to the plaza's interior, transitioning the current trees to a double row of historically appropriate London plane trees, and conserving Pulitzer Fountain to ensure the long-term stewardship of this landmark feature. Work is expected to be completed by the end of 2025.



Construction at Grand Army Plaza South

### Park Perimeter

The Conservancy has been restoring the perimeter based on an assessment of the existing conditions and available funding, with almost a third of the restoration complete. Each section of the comprehensive reconstruction includes replacing the central walkway's hexagonal pavers, resetting the granite blocks around the trees, replacing existing pavements at bus stops with accessible granite block pavers, reconstructing existing curbs and pedestrian ramps, increasing soil volume for existing trees, and planting new trees where necessary. Target construction completion for the East 102nd to 110th Street perimeter is fall 2025.



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Construction at the Park Perimeter between East 104th and 106th Streets

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#### North Meadow Center

The Conservancy is currently reconstructing the North Meadow Center as part of a major investment in Park operation workspace. Project scope includes a full core and shell restoration of the facility complete with new windows, doors, roof, and floors as well as new mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems. For Park users, there will be new public restrooms, resurfaced handball and basketball courts, and two new dedicated pickleball courts. We are also enhancing the charging stations for our expanded fleet of electric golf carts. Target construction completion date is spring 2025.

### **Delacorte Restrooms**

In tandem with the Public Theater's revitalization of the Delacorte Theater, the Conservancy began reconstructing the Delacorte public restrooms this summer. The full core and shell restoration of the restrooms will greatly increase energy efficiency and water conservation in the building. Scope includes façade cleaning and repairs, new windows and doors based on historic photographs, roof replacement, all new mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems, and improvements to restroom accessibility. We are also increasing the fixture count in the women's room to accommodate more Park visitors. Target construction completion is summer 2025.



Interior view of North Meadow Center in construction

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Façade restoration of masonry at Delacorte Restrooms building

# West 85th Street Playground

This Playground site is of particular significance due to its location at the historic center of Seneca Village, a site that, prior to the creation of Central Park, was home to a thriving community of African American property owners. The playground's design responds and relates to the enduring aspects of the surrounding landscape, including the mature trees and rock outcroppings. As the only playground in the Park designed exclusively for the 5- to 12-year old age group, West 85th Street Playground will create a challenging yet accessible play environment that meets current standards for safety. Currently in procurement, construction is targeted to begin in winter 2024/2025.





Current rendering of the playground

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# ASSURING LONG-TERM FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

We are committed to expanding and growing more predictable annual revenues.

# Building our Public Profile

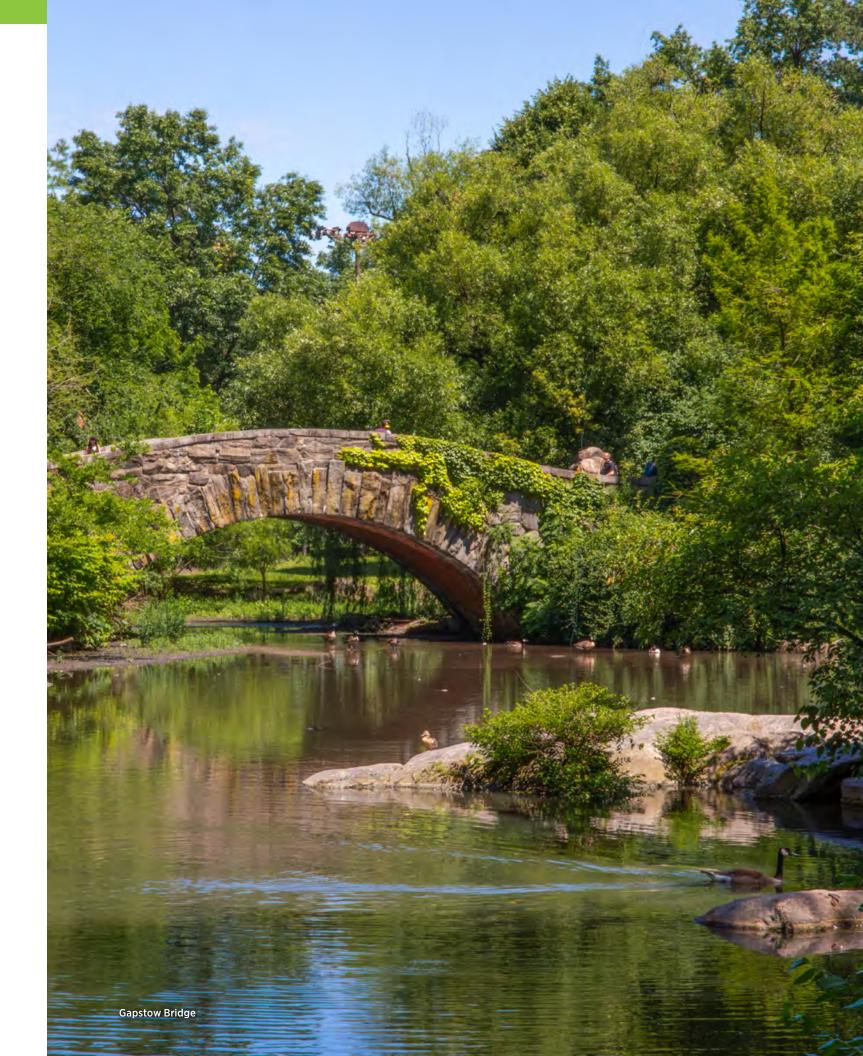
The Conservancy is one of New York's most vital civic institutions, though the scope of its responsibilities are often unrecognized. We understand the need to redefine the Conservancy as an anchor institution in the City, one that sets standards for public space management and enhances its vitality and reputation. This initiative aims to proactively elevate the profile and understanding of the Conservancy's work as well as its essential role in the lives and wellbeing of New Yorkers and the overall health and vibrancy of New York City.

## Progressing on the FOR ALL Campaign

The FOR ALL Campaign supports the initiatives detailed in our seven-year *Plan for the Stewardship of Central Park: 2020–2027*, ensuring the Park's future and our long-term ability to maintain it. As of November 2024, we have made significant progress toward the \$420 million target, with over \$350 million in commitments and 83% of our goal achieved. The funds raised through this Campaign are in addition to those raised through our annual giving program.

### Women's Committee

This year, the Women's Committee achieved new milestones, from a record-breaking Olmsted Awards Luncheon to the return of the Women's Committee Travel Experience, raising a total of \$12.1 million for the Conservancy. The dedicated group of supporters welcomed Tracey Huff as the incoming president and expressed gratitude to departing president Jenny Price for her invaluable contributions.



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# BUILDING ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

We aspire to be a world-class organization with the capacity to fulfill our important mission.

# New Team: Institutional Planning

The new Institutional Planning team, embedded in the President's Office, was formed with an eye towards ensuring that the Conservancy's work, long-term strategy, and handling of various external challenges and opportunities are informed by the history of the Park and its original purpose, while helping to establish the Conservancy as the leading external voice on the Park's history. Key projects for this team include commemoration of Seneca Village and pursuit of UNESCO World Heritage status for Central Park.

# Celebrating Sara Cedar Miller's Contributions

Historian emerita Sara Cedar Miller stepped down this year after 40 years with the Conservancy. She joined as a photographer four years after its founding, and eventually became the Historian until 2017, when she became historian emerita. Sara documented the Park's restoration, conducted research, lectured, and authored award-winning books—including her latest, *Before Central Park*—leaving a lasting impact on both the Conservancy and the Park.



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Left to right: Sara Cedar Miller in Central Park, 2001; Betsy Smith at the Staff Breakfast honoring Sara's 40th anniversary at the Conservancy; Sara speaking at her retirement party as Betsy Barlow Rogers looks on

## **Employee Resource Groups**

We have continued to enhance and expand our Employee Resource Groups (ERGs), including those for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC); Family/Caregiver; LGBTQ+; and Wellness. Members of these groups participated in many events throughout the year, including NYC's annual Pride March, softball games in the Park, and in-park volunteer days, and built a sense of community by discussing important issues both in and out of the office.













Above; top to bottom; left, right: Movie screening and discussion of *Rustin*; J.P. Morgan Corporate Challenge; Mets game; Speed Colleaguing; Softball game; Coat drive.

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BUILDING ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE



Rafael Mejia Hidalgo, Delaney Hanes, Joaquin Pereira, Matt Reiley, Betsy Smith, Melissa Burford, Steve Bopp, Jonathan Vasquez, and Nick Marottaat the 2024 Staff Awards

# New Staff Award Program

This year, we launched a new employee awards program to recognize staff who consistently exemplify the Conservancy's core values of commitment, expertise, integrity, and collaboration. We received over 150 peer-to-peer nominations, and nearly one in four employees was nominated by their colleagues. We are proud to announce the inaugural award winners.

**COMMITMENT: THE BENCH AWARD** 

Nick Marotta, Foreperson, Park Maintenance: 21 years of service

**EXPERTISE: THE OLMSTED & VAUX AWARD** 

**Steve Bopp**, Studio Director for Planning, Capital Projects: 18 years of service

**Melissa Burford**, Operations Manager, Visitor Services: 19 years of service

Joaquim Pereira, Foreperson, Turf Care: 27 years of service

Matt Reiley, Manager, Conservation, Preservation: 21 years of service

INTEGRITY: THE ELM AWARD

**Rafael Mejia Hidalgo**, Foreperson, Five Borough Program: 7 years of service

COLLABORATION: THE BRIDGE AWARD

**Delaney Hanes**, Senior Administrative Coordinator, Parkwide

Management: 2 years of service

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ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: THE SAPLING AWARD Jonathan Vasquez, Groundskeeper, Section 2, Landscape Management: 1 year of service

# **IN MEMORIAM**



### Ira Millstein

The Conservancy lost one of its most fervent supporters and influential figures with the passing of Ira Millstein on March 13, 2024. Ira was a Life Trustee, Chairman of the Board (1991–1999), a devoted supporter of the Conservancy's Women's Committee, and a champion of Central Park as an iconic and essential part of the city he loved.

Ira will forever be remembered as an esteemed member of the Conservancy family. His commitment to Central Park over his lifetime has been essential in making it the beloved landmark it is today. He has left an indelible mark on New York City's prized greenspace, and we miss him.



### Norma Dana

The Conservancy mourns the passing of beloved friend and supporter Norma Dana, a devoted Women's Committee Trustee since 1987 and a Life Trustee since 2017. She was a founding member of the Women's Committee and served as its president from 1987 to 1989. Norma was instrumental in leading the significant fundraising efforts for Wagner Cove and Scholar's Gate in Central Park and most notably, with her late husband Charles A. Dana, Jr., helped lead the early restoration and improvement of Central Park's north end, an effort which culminated in the creation of the Dana Discovery Center at the Harlem Meer in 1993. She was a true force, and her legacy and spirit are carried on by the Women's Committee today.

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# 2023 WOMEN'S COMMITTEE & PLAYGROUND PARTNERS PLAY FOR THE PARK TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by Tuckernuck







Top left: Sarah Kurita, Lara Marcon, Erin Nance, Caroline Meade, Katie Peek Tochilin. Top right: Melissa Frankfort, Becky Yang Palmon, Alana Frankfort, Michelle Auerbach. Bottom: atmosphere

#### **2023 MARATHON BREAKFAST**







Breakfast under the fall foliage

#### 2023 WOMEN'S COMMITTEE FALL LUNCHEON









Top left: Stephanie Hessler, Ranika Cohen, Nicole Nunag, Michèle Brazil. Top right: Juliana Diaz, Amy Tarr, Melody Zumaran. Bottom left: Jenny Paulson, Mandy Sun, Gita Shaari, Connie Morgan, Tatiana Callimanopulos. Bottom right: atmosphere

# **2023 CENTRAL PARK HOLIDAY LIGHTING**Founding Sponsor: Con Edison







Gingerbread cookie ice sculpture

#### 2024 PLAYGROUND PARTNERS WINTER LUNCHEON

Presenting Sponsor: Harry Winston, Inc.; Premier Sponsor: Jimmy Choo







Top left: Brooke Fadale, Anna Bender-Zeckendorf, Sarah Blais, Ji Park Kwak, Gillian Hearst. Top right: Sarah Alister, Sugie Hong Bruttomesso, Isabel Deng, Elle Wang. Bottom: Heather Bienveniste, Kristen Duca, Ranika Cohen, Margo M. Nederlander, Vanessa Eastman, Whitney Mogavero

#### **2024 ANNUAL SKATING PARTY**



A family on the ice



Friends enjoying refreshments

#### 42ND ANNUAL FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED AWARDS LUNCHEON

Presenting Sponsor: Harry Winston, Inc.; Corporate Sponsor: JPMorgan Chase & Co.; Premier Sponsor: St. John







Top: Gillian Steel, Diane Schaub, Jenny Price, Betsy Smith, Jennifer Saul Rich, Barbara H. Scott, ILA Paliwal. Bottom left: Grace Hightower, Somers Farkas, Muffie Potter Aston, Margo M. Nederlander, Gillian Miniter. Bottom right: Darice Fadeyi, Mimi Ritzen Crawford, Dana Mayfield Atkins

#### 2024 CONSERVATORY GARDEN PARTY







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# **2024 PLAYGROUND PARTNERS ANNUAL FAMILY PARTY**Sponsored by Nordstrom







Top: Ellen Mathias, Adrienne Israel, Joyce Kwok, Shannon Robinson, Sugie Hong Bruttomesso, Stuart Baldwin, Elizabeth Pyne Singer. Bottom left: Betsy Smith, Jenny Price. Bottom right: Karen Thornwell May, Lucinda May

#### 2024 NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC RECEPTION







Mary and Brian Donnely

#### 2024 TASTE OF SUMMER







Top left: Norman Selby, Melissa Vail, Sylvester Miniter, Gillian Miniter, Betsy Smith, Laurie Mandelbaum, Jay Mandelbaum, Kristy Korngold, Jonathan Korngold. Top right: Michael Newhouse, Elyse Newhouse, Susan Magrino, Sally Miller, Bob Miller. Bottom: Over 40 restaurants joined for the occasion

#### 2024 STARLIGHT DINNER, A TASTE OF SUMMER SERIES



Gayatri Devi, Executive Chef PJ Calapa of Marea, ILA Paliwal, Dinesh Paliwal



Starlight Dinner guests enjoying the evening

#### 2024 THE POWER OF ART CONVERSATION AND RECEPTION





Left: Guests enjoying the conversation between Betsy Smith, Nicholas Baume, Oskar Eustis. Right: David and Eimear Fischer

#### **2024 EVENING AT THE WATER**







Top: Evening at the Water Host Committee. Bottom left: Megan Melbourne, Brittany Beyer Harwin, Yassmin Parsaei. Bottom right: Patrick Rose and Jeff McHugh

#### 2024 BUSINESS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL SUMMIT







Top: Business Leadership Council Summit participants. Bottom left: Maambo Mujala, Nate Chao, Mona Dessouki. Bottom right: Panel discussion with Michelle Ebanks, Leah Johnson, Abigail Rickards, Suzy Welch

# 2024 CENTRAL PARK CONSERVANCY FILM FESTIVAL

Presented by National Geographic Documentary Films



Guests waiting for the film to begin

# **2024 GREAT JAZZ ON THE GREAT HILL**Presented by National Geographic Documentary Films



Lezlie Harrison, Matthew Whitaker, Robin Bell-Stephens

# **2024 ANNUAL GALA: FORTUNE'S FÊTE**Presented by Harry Winston, Inc.

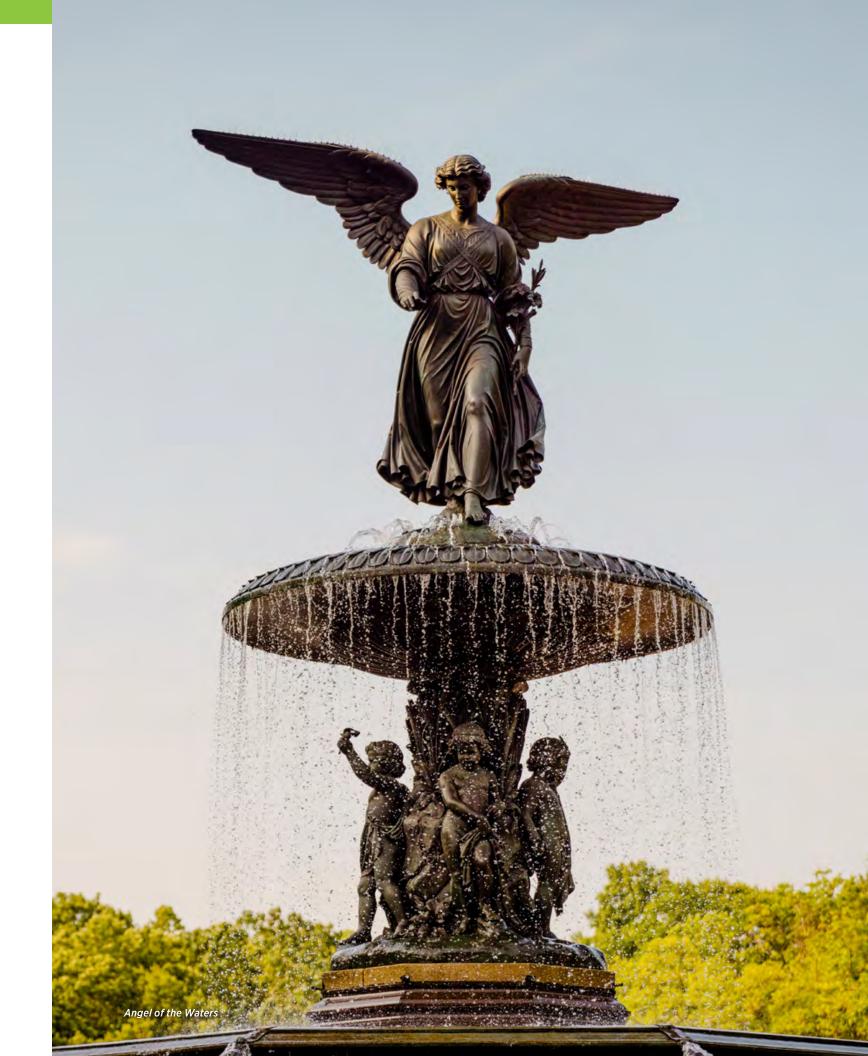








Top: Evelyn McCabe, David McCabe, Melanie McLennan, Matthew McLennan, Gillian Miniter, Sylvester Miniter, Mo Sakurai, Harry Taylor. Middle left: Amy Tarr, Lisa Lalonde, Katherine Birch, Tracey Huff. Middle right: Tom Kempner, Judy Hart Angelo. Bottom: Fortune's Fete dinner atmosphere





# Perspective on the Financial Results





The Central Park Conservancy has passed the halfway point in its strategic plan—A Plan for the Stewardship of Central Park: 2020–2027—which addresses the critical maintenance, use, and funding challenges confronting the Park.

Considerable progress has been made toward the \$420 million financial goal of the plan. The FOR ALL Campaign has secured private commitments of roughly \$315 million through June 30, 2024, and the Conservancy recently signed new operating and capital agreements with the City of New York that will significantly increase the City's financial participation in the care of the Park.

#### **Fiscal Year 2024 Operating Results**

Fundraising was exceptionally strong, with revenue from contributions and events totaling \$124.6 million, as compared to \$82.7 million in the prior year. These results were primarily driven by gifts to the FOR ALL Campaign. Under the terms of a new agreement, the operating fee from the City increased by roughly \$9 million as compared to the prior year. Earned revenue, interest income, and a credit from the federal Employee Retention Credit program added a total of \$8.1 million to the Conservancy's operating results.

Park Operations expenses increased by 2% in Fiscal Year 2024, which included a 7% increase in Park-based staff. The rate of expense growth leveled off in 2024—compared to the prior three years of the strategic plan—as many of the incremental maintenance and landscape management resources contemplated in the plan were put in place in the previous three years.

The Conservancy continued its important work helping other parks throughout the five boroughs, including the Historic Harlem Parks (Jackie Robinson Park, Marcus Garvey Park, Morningside Park, and St. Nicholas Park). In total, \$2.3 million was spent assisting parks other than Central Park in Fiscal Year 2024.

The capital program, which totaled \$30.9 million, was 50% greater than the prior year and represented the Conservancy's largest annual capital investment in the Park to date. Progress was made on several significant design and construction projects:

- Construction was completed on the French section of the Conservatory Garden, with completion of the entire Garden anticipated in spring 2025..
- Work began on the reconstruction of the North Meadow Center, which will be a state-of-theart operations facility that includes new public restrooms, resurfaced handball and basketball courts, and two new dedicated pickleball courts.
- The rebuilding of Grand Army Plaza South has started and will include a comprehensive restoration of the plaza, including the replacement of the trees and pavements and an update to the *Pulitzer Fountain*'s mechanical systems.
- Work at the Davis Center at the Harlem Meer progressed, with an anticipated completion in early 2025. The building's core and shell are complete, while the shoreline restoration and landscape development are underway. Davis Center-related expenditures totaled \$39.2 million during Fiscal Year 2024.

In total, Fiscal Year 2024 Operating Revenues increased by \$17.2 million to \$142.6 million, as compared to the prior year. Operating Expenses increased by \$17.5 million to \$142.4 million, resulting in a modest increase in Operating Net Assets of \$0.2 million.

#### **Net Assets**

The Conservancy's balance sheet remains strong, and the organization ended Fiscal Year 2024 with total net assets of \$622.1 million, which was an increase of \$83 million as compared to the prior year. The increase was attributable to endowment investment gains and contributions related to the FOR ALL Campaign.

#### **Endowment**

Investments held for endowment on June 30, 2024, were \$393.6 million, up \$56.6 million as compared to the prior year, which included \$44.9 million of investment gains (or 13.6% of portfolio value), \$23.4 million of additions, and a \$11.7 million drawdown from the endowment to fund operations.

The investment of the Conservancy's endowment is guided by a strategy that reflects the Conservancy's unique mission and responsibility to care for the Park, a publicly owned asset—ensuring that the more than \$1.6 billion of improvements made by the Conservancy over the last four decades will be sustained for future generations.

#### **Outlook for Fiscal Year 2025**

The Park has experienced an astonishing increase in use over the past five years, and sustaining its landscape and infrastructure has become ever more challenging. In the past, the Park's greenspaces and hardscapes were renewed during the winter months and offpeak hours. However, a year-round intensity of use has become the Park's new normal—necessitating a level of annual investment well beyond its historic needs. Ensuring the Park has predictable sources of revenue is vital to its long-term sustainability. In Fiscal Year 2025, the organization will continue to control expenses and focus its efforts on securing the remaining FOR ALL Campaign gifts required to fund Park operations.

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# Balance Sheet June 30, 2024 and 2023 (\$000)

ASSETS		2024	2023
Cash		\$ 23,117	31,471
Short-term investments		20,123	18,422
Short-term investments, Davis Center		59,186	41,039
Accounts receivable		14,671	6,969
Accounts receivable, Davis Center		3,000	21,277
Prepaid expenses and other assets		2,005	2,663
Contributions receivable, net		86,895	60,193
Contributions receivable, Davis Center net		-	100
Investments held by endowment		393,593	337,002
Other long-term investments		39,370	37,748
Investments held under split-interest agreements		1,171	1,239
457(b) deferred compensation plan		4,081	3,276
Fixed assets, net		10,245	8,832
Right-of-use asset - operating lease		19,966	20,216
	Total assets	677,423	590,447
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		21,941	19,731
Deferred revenue		1,244	1,126
Liabilities under split-interest agreements		815	863
457(b) deferred compensation plan liability		4,081	3,276
Operating lease liability		27,275	26,414
	Total liabilities	55,356	51,410
NET ASSETS:			
Without donor restrictions:			
Available for operations		8,091	7,931
Held for long-term purposes		46,606	26,560
Board-designated as quasi-endowments		115,313	105,496
	Total net assets without donor restrictions	170,010	139,987
With donor restrictions:			
Time and purpose		94,040	91,847
Time and purpose – Davis Center		59,628	78,078
For endowment		298,389	229,125
	Total net assets with donor restrictions	452,057	399,050
	Total net assets	622,067	539,037
	Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 677,423	590,447



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# Statement of Activities June 30, 2024 and 2023 (\$000)

	Without Donor Restrictions					Total		
	Оре	erations	Board Designated	Total	With Donor Restrictions	2024	2023	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES								
REVENUE, GAINS (LOSSES), AND OTHER SUPPORT:								
Contributions	\$	21,795	9,672	31,467	88,050	119,517	78,062	
Revenue from the City of New York:								
Contract revenue		15,994	-	15,994	-	15,994	7,016	
Project revenue, Davis Center		20,418	-	20,418	-	20,418	28,088	
Project revenue		5,107	-	5,107	-	5,107	4,295	
Special events revenue		7,376	-	7,376	-	7,376	6,82	
Less expenses incurred for direct donor benefits		(2,259)	-	(2,259)	-	(2,259)	(2,193	
Special events revenue, net		5,117		5,117		5,117	4,628	
Investment return (loss), net		2,314	13,241	15,555	35,718	51,273	35,449	
Other		3,691	_	3,691	_	3,691	2,737	
Employee Retention Credit		4,398	-	4,398	_	4,398		
Total revenue and gains		78,834	22,913	101,747	123,768	225,515	160,275	
Net assets released from restrictions:								
Contributions and other revenue		38,661	7,762	46,423	(46,423)	_		
Release from restrictions, Davis Center		18,772	-	18,772	(18,772)	_		
Administrative cost recovery		6,310	(744)	5,566	(5,566)	_		
Total net assets released from restrictions		63,743	7,018	70,761	(70,761)	_		
Total revenue, gains (losses), and other support		142,577	29,931	172,508	53,007	225,515	160,275	
EXPENSES:		2,077	20,00	., 2,000	00,007	220,0.0	.00,270	
Program services:								
Planning, design, and construction:								
Core planning, design, and construction		30,910	_	30,910	_	30,910	20,770	
Davis Center		39,191	_	39,191	_	39,191	33,66	
Park operations:		55,151		33,131		33,131	33,00	
Horticulture, maintenance, and operations		36,680	_	36,680	_	36,680	36,040	
Visitor experience		7,328	_	7,328	_	7,328	6,08	
Helping other parks		2,297	_	2,297	_	2,297	3,132	
Total program services		116,406	_	116,406	-	116,406	99,684	
Supporting services:		110,400	-	110,400	-	110,400	99,002	
		0.604		0.604		0.604	0.666	
Fundraising Management and general		9,694	-	9,694	-	9,694	9,660	
Management and general		16,317	-	16,317	-	16,317	15,566	
Total supporting services		26,011	-	26,011	-	26,011	25,226	
Total expenses		142,417	-	142,417	-	142,417	124,910	
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operating activities		160	29,931	30,091	53,007	83,098	35,365	
NON-OPERATING ACTIVITIES Change in value of split-interest agreements		-	(68)	(68)	-	(68)	(111)	
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		-	-	-	-	-	(192)	
Decrease in net assets from non-operating activities		-	(68)	(68)	-	(68)	(303)	
Increase (decrease) in net assets		160	29,863	30,023	53,007	83,030	35,062	
Net assets at beginning of year		7,931	132,056	139,987	399,050	539,037	503,975	
Net assets at end of year	\$	8,091	161,919	170,010	452,057	622,067	539,037	

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Playground Partners Winter Luncheon, January 29, 2024

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#### Playground Partners Annual Family Party, May 22, 2024

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#### A Night in the Emerald City Gala, November 15, 2023

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# **CENTRAL PARK CONSERVANCY**

### Mission Statement

The mission of the Central Park Conservancy is to preserve and celebrate Central Park as a sanctuary from the pace and pressures of city life, enhancing the enjoyment and wellbeing of all.

# **Guiding Principle**

Central Park is a masterpiece of landscape architecture created to provide a profoundly democratic space and green respite for the City and all its people and to establish New York as one of the great cities of the world.

The Conservancy honors its commitment to this iconic public space by applying its deep expertise in urban park management; by partnering with the community and the City of New York; and by marshalling all of the resources necessary for the Park's long-term care. The Conservancy's work is founded on the belief that citizen leadership and private philanthropy are key to ensuring that the Park and its essential purpose endure.

# Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

The Central Park Conservancy's work is guided by the belief that Central Park, and all public parks, must be managed and actively protected as an inclusive and democratic space for all.

Working closely with our New York City partners, we will always strive towards creating and sustaining a sense of belonging for all visitors and advocating for equitable and accessible public use of the Park.

In service of this belief, we are committed to fostering a workforce and organizational culture that is as diverse as Central Park itself and the dynamic city it serves.

#### Core Values

#### COMMITMENT

We hold ourselves accountable for the care of Central Park, recognizing both its fragility and its importance to New York City and to the world.

#### **EXPERTISE**

We develop our expertise in the service of our mission and share our knowledge to elevate the field of urban park management.

#### INTEGRITY

We value and demonstrate sound moral and ethical principles in the workplace.

#### **COLLABORATION**

We value the power and effectiveness of working with our colleagues, with the City, and with the public to accomplish our goals as the principal steward of the Park.

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