



Protecting Land. Preserving Legacy. 2025 Annual Impact Report

Dear Friends,

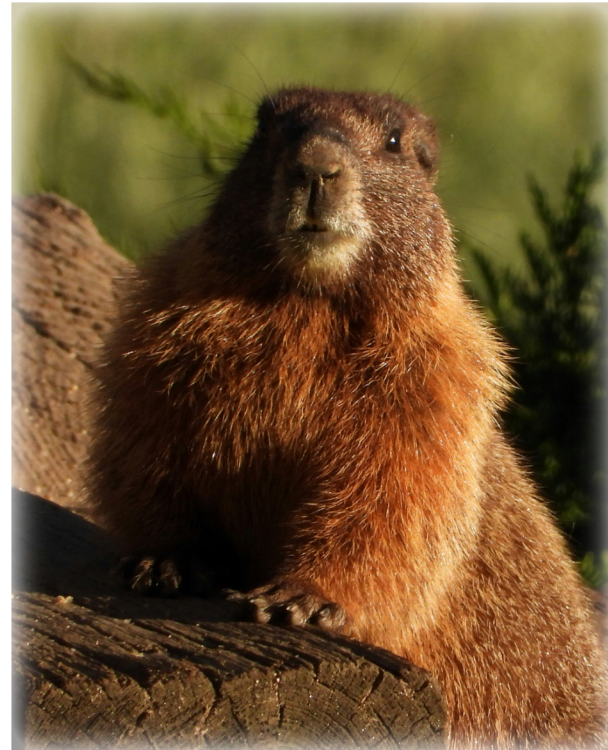
This year, Maplewood Trust completed one of our most significant conservation projects to date: the permanent protection of 233 acres of forestland at Hemlock Ridge. This property—with its mature forest, headwater streams, and critical wildlife habitat—was threatened with subdivision. *Today, with your help, it is conserved forever.*

This work is only possible because of you. Whether you donated, volunteered at a trail work party, or joined us at Party at Painted Rock, you are part of what makes this work endure.

Thank you for your trust, your generosity, and your commitment to the land.

With gratitude,

Sarah Chen
Executive Director



“Water is a finite source.”

In 2025, we partnered with the Beaver Institute to develop a strategic plan to protect beaver habitat and our future.

233
Acres of forestland **permanently protected** this year—ensuring wildlife habitat and public access **for generations to come.**



62
Public preserves open for hiking, birding, and exploration

450+
Volunteers engaged in stewardship & programs



3,250+
Acres of forests and farmland permanently conserved

2025 Highlights YOU made POSSIBLE!

Protecting Land

Conserving the land is only the first step. With your support, Maplewood staff and volunteers visit and assess the condition of conservation lands throughout the region every year.



“Once land is developed, it’s done. You can’t undo it.”



Preserving Legacy



Southbury residents Tony and Mary Wright were loyal members of Maplewood Trust and strong supporters of our work to protect wetlands, forests, and scenic byways. Through a generous bequest to Maplewood in 2025, the Wrights left a legacy that will help preserve the region’s special places for future generations.

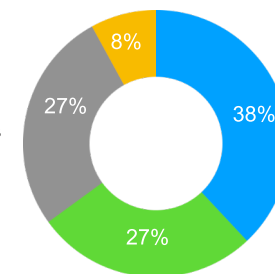
Learn how you can leave a legacy for the land at:
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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

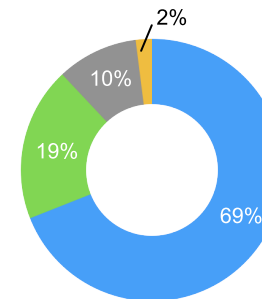
Sources of Funds: \$11,188,001

- Government
- Investments
- Individuals
- Foundations & Businesses



Use of Funds: \$11,185,827

- Land Conservation & Protection
- Community, Land, & Water Health
- Operations
- Fundraising



In 2025, your support helped leverage more than \$11 million to protect forests, parks, and wildlife habitat.

We are grateful!