

### **Great Swamp Watershed Association**

# **Annual Report**

July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011

Thank you for your generous and loyal support of GSWA! We are proud of our 30-year record of protecting our waters and our land. July 2010 through June 2011 was an eventful time. Chris Daggett—President and CEO of the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation and former Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP)—was featured as the keynote speaker at our annual gala. We also entered our 30th anniversary year, and began the important task of planning our 30th anniversary celebration. Selecting Julia Somers, former long-time Executive Director of GSWA, and Abbie Fair, one of the founders of GSWA, were obvious choices for our gala honorees.

We worked hard and very successfully on behalf of our local environment throughout the year. Our advocacy efforts resolved stormwater concerns at Bernardsville Centre. We also made major strides toward the completion of a critical open space project of 115 acres at Primrose Farms in Harding Township.

GSWA was one of only six organizations to receive a 319 grant award from the NJDEP in 2011. The three-year, \$300,000 award will be used to implement stormwater improvements at Seaton Hackney Stables on the Loantaka Reservation in Morris Township. Our water quality and environmental education programs continued to expand throughout the year. In particular, School Water Monitoring on the Passaic (affectionately called SWaMP) got off to a great start. Several area high schools and colleges helped us inaugurate this educational water monitoring.

GSWA continued to feel the wide-ranging effects of the current economic downturn in FY2011, and by June 30 we were left with an operating deficit. We are fortunate that an endowment exists to assist the organization during difficult times such as these. As we reviewed the past year, we noticed two important facts: (1) More than 1,500 individual members contributed more than 50% of our total operating budget and (2) Several of our foundation grantors deferred their grant awards from the spring of 2011 to the fall, effectively shifting their

support into our next fiscal year. Despite the deficit, our endowment recovered a considerable amount of lost ground by year's end, generating a final balance of more than \$750,000 and net assets exceeding one million dollars.

We are proud to be the only environmental group that focuses on the important Great Swamp watershed, the only entity that regularly monitors the water in our beautiful streams, and the only group that offers watershed-specific educational programs to children and adults alike.

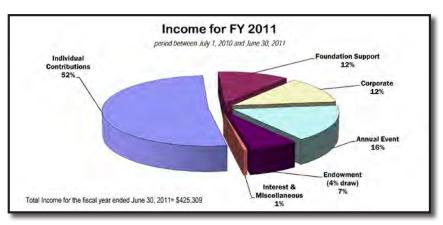


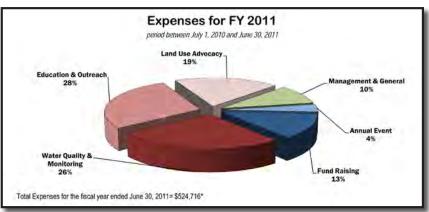
Sincerely,

Sally S. Rubin, Executive Director

# **Financial Statement**

for fiscal year ended June 30, 2011





NET ASSETS	
Assets:	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 61,052
Endowment Fund	767,599
Property & Equipment	193,710
Other	8,650
Total Assets	\$ 1,031,011
Total Liability	\$ 6,112
Total Net Assets	\$ 1,024,899

\*The operating deficit indicated was offset by a transfer from the endowment and cash reserves.

ENDOWMENT ACTIVITY	
Market Value 6/30/10	\$ 711,618
Contributions	0
Transfer to Operating income (4%)	(29,777)
Transfer to Operating income (above 4%)	(50,000)
Investment Income & Interest Earned	33,998
Gain/Loss	101,760
Net Change	55,981
Market Value 6/30/11	\$ 767,599

# **Contributors**

#### July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011

GSWA offers sincere thanks to the following members, foundations, corporations, and organizations who made gifts or grants of \$500 or more between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011. We have made every effort to ensure that this list is correct. If we have made a mistake, please do let us know, and please accept our apology.

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July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011

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