Annual Report 2018

The Greenways Foundation is a charitable trust working to promote the growth, enhancement and use of Indiana greenways. To accomplish that, we solicit donations and make grants in support of greenway development, enhancement and operation.

Our primary activities include:
- Assisting in forming effective local trails organizations
- Building initial community support for trails
- Providing startup grants to help local trails organizations build capacity and support
- Acting as a source of trails information and consultation to local Indiana governments
- Promoting best practices in the planning, marketing, design, development, and management of linear parks

We promote all types of trails, whether they are for bikers, walkers, horseback riders, ATVs or paddling canoes and kayaks down the waterways. We are proud of the many partners and friends we have made along the way!

The Greenways Foundation, Inc. is an Indiana nonprofit corporation, classified as a 501(c)(3) public charitable trust under IRS regulations. This means that contributions can be charitable tax deductions to qualified individuals who itemize deductions on their federal income tax return.

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Trails are Growing in Indiana!

State Trail Growth

Trails in Indiana continue to flourish thanks to the IDNR and hundreds of Hoosier volunteers and nonprofits. The Greenways Foundation supports this success!
In 2018, Governor Holcomb earmarked $90 million for new trails statewide through the Next Level Trails program. The Foundation has been leading the charge for new fund sources to grow our popular trail network.

Thanks to our state plates, we were able to award $21,000 in grants to five trail projects in 2018! These include...

- $5,000 to Noble Trails to aid with the extension of the Fishing Line Trail between Rome City and Kendallville
- $1,000 to the Friends of the Quaker Trace Trail for start-up costs to secure federal nonprofit status
- $5,000 to the Indianapolis Parks Foundation in repair of a bridge on the Pogues Run Trail
- $5,000 to Prairie Trails Club to aid with the expansion of the Erie Trail
- $5,000 to South Adams Trails to aid with the installation of two historic bridges for trail use between Berne and Geneva

We proudly sponsored the 2018 Greenways+Blueways Map in Northwest Indiana. We have served as a sponsor for this excellent resource since the first map was published in 2008. We understand the importance of marketing, and can help you with getting the word out about your trail too!

Support Our Indiana Trails!
Consider donating to the Greenways Foundation so we can continue to champion trail development in the Hoosier state. Individual and corporate donation levels are available. Other avenues to assist our cause include in-kind donations, gifts of stock, bonds and real estate.

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Our state license plate accounts for our main source of revenue. At the end of 2018 there were 1446 plates sold for a total income of $36,150. Those who buy plates become new members of the Foundation.

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