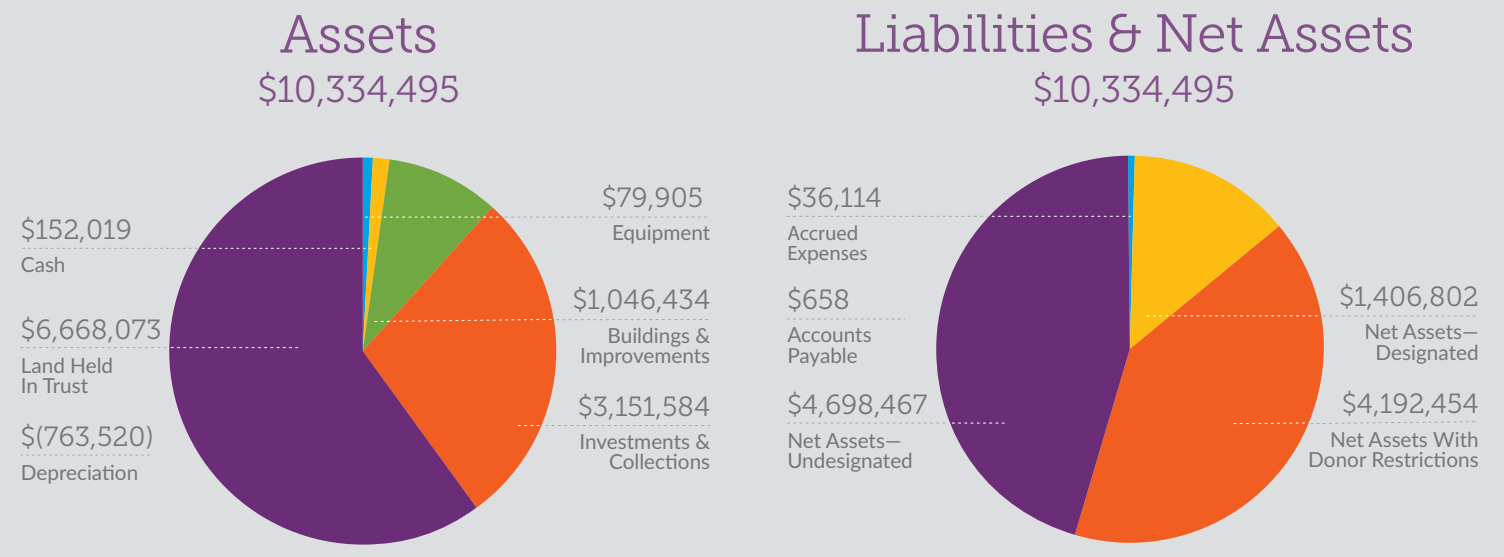


Statement of Financial Position 2019



Statement of Activities: FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Support And Revenue	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	2019 Total
Support	\$268,455	\$464,965	\$733,410
Revenue	\$286,420	\$871	\$287,291
Other Income	\$265,103	\$219,743	\$484,846
Expenses			
Total Expenses	\$ 654,875	—	\$ 654,875
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$ 245,991	\$604,681	\$850,672
NET ASSETS: YEAR START	\$5,859,278	\$3,587,773	\$9,447,051
NET ASSETS: YEAR END	\$6,105,269	\$4,192,454	\$10,297,723

Leaving a Legacy

Have you ever wanted to leave more than just footprints at Flanders?

Longtime friend of Flanders and former Board Member, Don Goss did just that when he chose to leave a portion of his IRA to Flanders upon his passing. Mr. Goss was passionate about many aspects of Flanders and was an original member of the art committee. After many years spent in various roles, Don knew that he could leave a legacy here with a gift totaling nearly \$70,000. After speaking with his family, the Board of Directors chose to use that money to ensure that the buildings of Flanders stay safe and useable for years to come. We wish to thank the Goss family for their generosity and support of our mission.



J. UPSON WARREN VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2019 Michael Audette

Michael Audette joined the Flanders volunteer force in 2014, bringing his many talents and energy with him. Michael quickly learned the ropes and carved out a niche(s) for himself. He chairs Flanders' LEARN committee, tirelessly advocating for environmental education for both adults and children, always with an eye towards the Flanders' mission statement.

As LEARN committee chair, Michael has spent countless hours developing and administrating outreach program-ming, recruiting educators, coordinating details, and often serving as program "captain", "ambassador" and/or the ever-present photographer documenting myriad activities.

Michael's interests in wood craving, birding, photography, etc., have allowed him to share Flanders' mission with other like-minded organizations which leads to more program opportunities. Michael is a lifelong photographer and partic-ularly enjoys photographing birds. Michael used his interest in photography to initiate the Flanders Photography Club, which boasts over 40 conservation-minded photographers.

Flanders is fortunate to have Michael as part of its team, he shares his many talents in a variety of ways, freely gives of his time and energy and will contribute almost anything to the success of a program. Thank you Michael!

Would you like to volunteer?

Call Ana Jordan at 203.263.3711 x10 or email at ana@flandersnaturecenter.org

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Something for Everyone—All Year Long

This year, Flanders was filled with friends and families participating in our wide array of programs and events. In the spring, Flanders hosted its famed Farm Tea and got the community's heart rate up with the Field & Forest 5k. During the warm summer months, Flanders welcomed hundreds of young learners to summer camp and sipped and celebrated during the Farm to Table Benefit & Auction.

Throughout the school year, various school groups participated in on-site and off-site fieldtrips and families were able to connect with nature by hiking our many trails and preserves. Flanders was pleased to cap off the year with a celebration of local craftsmanship at the Artisan Marketplace and to see groups of all ages at wreath making and decorating workshops.

We wish to thank all of our members and Friends of Flanders for joining in the fun this year and hope to see you at a program or event in the months ahead- be sure to check our website for the latest offerings!

Acquisition of Tomlinson Properties

One of our greatest responsibilities as an accredited Land Trust is the management of 2,300 acres of land which has been acquired through donation or purchase.

Flanders is proud to announce that this year, the Land Acquisition subcommittee, led by Vice President of the Board of Directors, Sharon Feeley acquired 38 acres of land in the Northeastern portion of Woodbury. This land, consisting of a 12.06-acre parcel and a 26-acre parcel was graciously donated by Timothy Tomlinson.

The committee and Flanders wish to thank Mr. Tomlinson, Attorney Paul Jessell of Savin, Staussacher & Scott and The Baldrige Family for their instrumental work in helping to preserve this piece of land.

This acquisition furthers Flanders mission of preserving and stewarding land and helps to increase the amount of open space in Woodbury, something that greatly benefits the entire community and the many species of plants and animals who call the land home.

Flanders' Mission

To foster understanding and appreciation of nature, art, and the wonders of the natural world through land preservation, stewardship, and education.

Flanders' Vision

To safeguard a future in which our scenic landscapes, forests, wetlands, agricultural lands and wildlife habitats are preserved forever, while being a leading center for environmental education for all ages, following best practices for land stewardship, and partnering with government, private organizations and the community to conserve our natural heritage.



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Generosity Enables Children to Come to Flanders Summer Camp!

Through the generosity of individual donors and the SMPS Family foundation, children in need were able to have amazing summer experiences at Flanders.



For more information on how you can grant the child the gift of an unforgettable summer contact Jennifer Callery-Stokes, Director of Development at 203-263-3711 ext. 14 or via email at jennifer@flandersnaturecenter.org

Checking in with The Goats of Flanders

We're not kidding around, our goats are truly something special! We met up with Farm Manager and Educator Dianne Parmalee who filled us in on what makes our Dwarf Nigerian Milking Goats an important part of Flanders.

Dianne started with Flanders 19 years ago and after running many educational programs for children, realized that the center needed a small, friendly animal that could be used as a teaching tool. Dianne grew up with a goat as a pet and knew that they were great for our younger visitors.

Dwarf Nigerian Goats are smaller—and unlike some of their larger counterparts—are friendlier, more curious and sometimes even “cuddly.” Dianne loves using our 20 goats to educate children during Farm School and Summer Camp. She specifically loves taking the younger learners out on hikes with the goats where they learn valuable lessons about invasive species and the important role goats can play in keeping them under control.

If you have yet to say hello to our furry friends, check out our upcoming Farm School programs and be on the lookout for Goat Yoga in the summer and fall months!



Did you know? You can donate up to \$100,000 a year of your IRA to Flanders, tax free!

A 2015 tax law on qualified charitable distributions allows individuals 70 1/2 years or older to give directly from their IRAs. Your gift to Flanders would help protect our environment and promote conservation for generations to come. For more information contact Venisa Riebe, Director of Finance, at 203.263.3711 x 11 or venisa@flandersnaturecenter.org



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