The Bronx River Alliance serves as a coordinated voice for the river and works in harmonious partnership to protect, improve and restore the Bronx River corridor so that it can be a healthy ecological, recreational, educational and economic resource for the communities through which the river flows.

The Alliance works in close partnership with the New York City Parks as well as dozens of community-based partners, regional nonprofits, businesses and all levels of government.
Dear Bronx River Friends and Supporters,

What a year! 2020 threw all it could at us: nationwide demonstrations against police brutality and systemic inequality, an economic downturn, and of course, the COVID-19 pandemic. However, despite it all the Bronx River Alliance, and the Bronx River, persisted and has emerged stronger than ever. Together, we achieved our decade-long dream of completing River House, collaborated with our local partners to pilot a brand new ecological internship program for Bronx students, and achieved national recognition for our volunteer program:

• In April the Alliance finally opened the doors of River House. This LEED-Gold certified facility boasts a community boathouse, nature classroom and will serve as the central hub of the Bronx River’s restoration for years to come.

• As the COVID-19 and budget cuts threatened youth summer employment, the Alliance pivoted quickly to launch a new program — Bronx River Environmental Enrichment and Leadership for Students (Bronx River EELS) to engage South Bronx youth in paid internships, allowing them to learn from BIPOC professionals in the environmental field.

• In the early spring, The Alliance’s Volunteer Program was certified as a Service Enterprise by Points of Light, solidifying us as a leader in volunteer-based programming and connecting us with a national network of high-impact, innovative volunteering-based organizations.

Even still, 2020 presented the Bronx River Alliance with a slate of unique challenges that required significant introspection and adaptation. Following the murder of George Floyd, and the subsequent uprising against systemic racism and police brutality, the Alliance looked inward to reevaluate our own commitment to equity and anti-racism. In pursuit of becoming an anti-racist organization better equipped to serve the communities through which the river flows, the Alliance applied for and was awarded funding from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation to hire a consultant to lead us in this work.

Additionally, as residents turned to NYC’s parks and open spaces as locations for healing and recreation during the pandemic, NYC Parks faced major budget cuts. Decreased funding in tandem with record-breaking park usership overwhelmed our parks along the Bronx River Greenway. However, these challenges, felt by conservancy groups around the city, led to the creation of the Parks and Open Space Partnership, a coalition of open space groups who successfully advocated for increased support for parks and trails around the city.

2020 presented no shortage of challenges. Despite this, the Alliance emerged stronger, more resilient, and with a renewed commitment to its mission and goals. In 2021 and beyond, we are deeply committed to building a healthy, accessible, and resilient Bronx River together with you.

Yours in the Bronx outdoors,

Maggie Greenfield
Executive Director

Nila Martell
Board Chair
2020 HIGHLIGHTS

RIVER HOUSE IS OPEN!

In the spring of 2020, River House was finally completed. We can’t wait to welcome you into this innovative, green facility located directly on the banks of the Bronx River next year!

![River House Image]

Despite all the challenges of 2020, we were floored with the outpouring of support from community members like YOU, with over:

- **335K** square feet of invasive growth removed
- **1,000** native species planted
- **400** volunteers engaged
- **2,500** bags of trash removed from the river

“**This internship gave me the motivation to be the change I want to see in the Bronx.**”

–Saquan, student in the EELS program

NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Thanks to the incredible commitment of supporters like you, the Alliance’s Volunteer Program is now certified as a Service Enterprise by Points of Light, joining a national team of organizations utilizing innovative volunteer strategies to affect change in their communities. And it is all thanks to our amazing volunteers!

![Volunteer Image]

A NEW SPECIES OF EELS

Even during the height of the pandemic, students had access to paid, hands-on STEM learning on the banks of the Bronx River through the Bronx River EELS Internship Program (Environmental Education and Leadership for Students).
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Bike the Bronx
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Boogie Down Rides
Bronx Children’s Museum
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Bronx Health Reach
Bronx Mama
Bronx Park East Community Association
Bronx River Parkway
Reservation Conservancy
Bronx River Art Center
Bronx River Senior Center
Brooklyn Greenway Initiative
Bronx Sole
Bx Girl Bike Gang
Children's Aid Society
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City Parks Foundation
Columbia University Double Discovery Center
Concrete Friends
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Gowanus Canal Conservancy
Greenburgh Nature Center
Greenway Adventures
Green Girls
Green Thumb
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For the year ended December 31, 2020 and totals for the year ended December 31, 2019.

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