

2021 Save the Dunes Annual Report

Save the Dunes

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Mission Statement

Established in 1952, Save the Dunes protects and advocates for the Indiana dunes, Lake Michigan, and the surrounding natural areas for the health and vitality of the environment, and the people who live, work, and recreate in Northwest Indiana.

2021 Highlights

- Completed Conservation Action Plan
- Carried out Habitat Restoration and Public Access Improvements along the East Branch of the Little Calumet River
- Produced a Program Series for Pollinator Week
- Produced our Pollinator Garden Landscaping Guide
- Awarded two new federal grants to support Landscape Scale Conservation in collaboration with our partners
- Hosted our first Monarch Music Festival

Financial Overview

The following is an overview of Save the Dunes income and expenses for the fiscal year that ended December 31, 2021:

Revenues	
Grants	\$ 286,754.00
Event and class fee	\$ 168.00
Contributions	\$ 119,822.00
Membership Dues	\$ 12,740.00
Investment return, net of fees	\$ 14,366.00
Fundraising	\$ 12,042.00
Unrealized gains on investments	\$ 170,205.00
Merchandise sales	\$ 1,023.00
Net assets released from restrictions	
Expenses	
Program services	\$ 315,148.00
Fundraising	\$ 30,034.00
General and administrative	\$ 104,820.00

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