As one more year draws to a close, I’d like to reflect with you on the achievements over the past 12 months. The strides we’ve made towards improving the health of our watershed could not have happened without your support, and we are deeply grateful for all that you do—whether it involves participating in our meetings, getting out your shovels, or making an annual contribution.

Thanks to our partners, donors, contractors, volunteers, participating landowners and businesses, we have made amazing progress this year toward our goal of clean water and healthy habitat along our rivers and streams! With your help, we planted 73 acres of our riverbanks with 72,760 native trees and shrubs, and treated invasive knotweed along 51 miles of our waterways. We also enriched over 2 miles of riparian (streamside) forest with young conifers, which will grow up to provide the large wood that is so essential to healthy in-stream fish habitat.

Another success was noted during this summer’s Ash Creek survey, when our Project Manager Jean-Paul Zagarola

Your Support Makes a HUGE Difference!

Every day, the hard work and support of our partners, contractors, donors and volunteers help make the watershed a better place not only for native plants and wildlife, but also for people!

— by Suzanne Teller, Outreach Coordinator
saw a significant decrease in the amount of invasive ivy present. Less ivy means that our native plants have a better chance at thriving and providing quality habitat for fish and wildlife.

Our temperature monitoring program continued to expand with the help of our new Temperature Monitoring Coordinator, Jay Charland. Thanks to our participating landowners and volunteers, Jay organized the deployment of 28 water temperature loggers throughout the watershed—a significant increase from last year’s total that helps us have a better idea of where our projects can have the largest impact. And thanks to NetMap — our new mapping tool—we are becoming even better at focusing efforts towards those projects that will have the most impact on stream health!

In addition to these accomplishments, the LWC celebrated a milestone this past year when we were officially granted 501(c)3 status, allowing us to expand our fundraising capabilities. Along with two brand new board members, Kathy Farnworth and Pat Melendy, we are continuing to look for new ways to increase the diversity of our organization and add new voices to our discussions.

We have one more exciting announcement. In January 2018, we are set to officially launch our brand new Friends of the LWC program! Read about the benefits of becoming a Friend of the LWC below, then add your name to our growing list of 122 Charter Friends today by heading to our website at www.luckiamutelwc.org/friends.html.

So, thank you. Thank you for your support, hard work and partnership. The achievements we’ve made together are proof that watershed health is a cause that can unite our entire community. On behalf of the LWC, I look forward to continuing that work with you!

Become a FRIEND OF THE LWC!

What does it mean to be a FRIEND OF THE LWC?

♦ Regular “Behind the Scenes” Bulletins
♦ Early access to event registration
♦ Discounts on workshops
♦ Knowing that you are helping improve the health of your watershed!

Ready to Join?
Find out how at www.LuckiamuteLWC/Friends.html

We also welcome donations* to support the work of the Council. All charitable donations will be used towards building the organizational resources needed to address our goals of water quality enhancement, habitat restoration and community education.

*Your contribution may be tax-deductible. The LWC will provide a letter of documentation in January 2018, following your donation.
Thank You to Our 2017 Donors!*

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- Platt Farms LLC
- Elegant Catering
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- Ovenbird Bakery
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- The Naughty Noodle
- Time Wizard Clock & Repair
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- Pink House Café
- Redgate Winery
- Treos Winery
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- C Street Salon
- Boondocks Bar
- Three Legged Dog Public House
- Mangiare Italian Restaurant
- Second Hand Books
- Dancing Oaks Nursery and Gardens
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*And a big thank you as well to all of our anonymous donors and everyone who made purchases during our Local Waters fundraiser!

Thank You to Our 2017 Volunteers!

**LWC Board Members (2017):**
- Gail Arkley, Dave Ehlers, Dan Farmworth, Kathy Farmworth, Kelly Gordon, Mark Hazelton, Gail Oberst, Pat Melendy

**LWC Committee Members:**
- Rob Burns, Douglass Fitting, Karen Hans, Chris Jaramillo, Phil Larsen, Lori Reed, Scott Snedaker, John Westall
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- Central Lions Club, Monmouth & Independence
- Church of Latter Day Saints, Monmouth
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### Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) 2018 Native Plant Sale Calendar

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### A Love Your Watershed Event

**Suds ‘n’ Science Pub Talk**

**January 24, 2018**  
6:30 — 8pm  
Brew Coffee & Taphouse, Independence  
**FREE!**

**How the Willamette River Shaped Our Watershed**

Join us for our second Suds 'n' Science pub talk at Brew Coffee & Taphouse in Independence! You'll hear USGS geologist Rose Wallick talk about the relationship between the mighty Willamette River and our local landscape, while enjoying some delicious food, wine and beer!

Details at [www.luckiamutelwc.org/suds-and-science.html](http://www.luckiamutelwc.org/suds-and-science.html)