

# 2010

## year in review



Cooper's  
Landing

St.  
Charles

St.  
Louis

Osage  
River

Washington



Yankton

Sioux  
City

St.  
Joseph

Kansas  
City

MISSOURI  
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# Celebrate Missouri River Relief's 10th Anniversary on the Big Muddy!

## 2011 SCHEDULE OF COMMUNITY EVENTS

*(subject to change)*

- March** Aerial MegaScout  
River Relief crews will scout and map major trash deposits by the air
- March 26** Confluence Trash Bash  
(Away Team) St. Louis, MO
- April 2** Project Blue River Rescue  
(Away Team) Kansas City, MO
- April 30** Omaha/Council Bluffs  
Missouri River Clean-up
- May 7** Siouxland Clean-up  
Sioux City, IA, and South Sioux City, NE
- May 7** Yankton, S.D. Clean-up  
(Away Team)
- July 2** 2nd Annual Race to the Dome  
Hartsburg to Jefferson City
- July 19-22** Missouri River 340 Race (Support Boats)  
Kansas City to St. Charles
- August 27** Operation Clean Stream  
(Away Team) Meramec River

### Sept. 10 - Nov. 5 - Big Muddy Clean Sweep

- Sept. 10 - Kansas City Clean-up
- Sept. 17 - Lisbon Bottoms
- Sept. 24 - Cooper's Landing
- Oct. 1 - Jefferson City Clean-up
- Oct. 8 - Hermann
- Oct. 15 - Washington
- Oct. 22 - St. Charles
- Oct. 29 - Confluence Clean-up (St. Louis)

A DECADE OF GOOD <sup>TRASHY</sup> CLEAN FUN



**Check out our website**  
for details on a clean-up  
near you!

[www.riverrelief.org](http://www.riverrelief.org)

### Big Muddy Clean Sweep

[big muhd-ee kleen sweep]

1. **noun** - Massive clean-up effort of the Missouri River using a barge to collect trash gathered by volunteers.
2. **noun** - 10th anniversary celebration of Missouri River Relief, the clean-up crew of the Lower Missouri River



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# 2010 Missouri River Relief

Gathered by thousands...  
...measured in tons

In 2001, it started as an offbeat idea.

Gather as many people as you can on the banks of the Missouri River. Stick them in boats, drop them off along the banks of the river, and see how much trash they can get out of there.

It turned out to be a really good idea.

There is no better way to get a bunch of river lovers to work side by side with folks that have never been on the river before. After a few precious weekend hours, you have a pile of trash everyone can feel proud of. Tons of trash pulled from the stream of garbage pulsing down our great river.

As this thing grew up and down the river, a community grew. A community of people that love the river and are beginning to see it in a new way.

**Missouri River Relief is a living part of this community.** We bring tools, expertise, knowledge and an undying desire to get the work done.

2011 will be our 10th anniversary of river work. We're just gaining steam.

*See you on the River!*

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## Hands On - On The River

Our Mission is to **engage individuals and communities** along the river in the **exploration, enjoyment, restoration and care** of the Missouri River through hands-on, on-the-river **stewardship and education** events and activities.

*At Missouri River Relief events, communities join together to show their love for the Missouri River.*

Photo by Tom Ball



# 2010 at a glance

clean-ups hosted or participated in:	22
tons of trash removed:	55
miles of river cleaned:	79
communities involved:	14
volunteers:	2,115
students and teachers:	1,163
hours of volunteer labor in 2010:	9,151



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photos by Alicia Pigg

# Clean-up Stats

Clean-Ups	Clean-up Volunteers	Rivermiles Cleaned	Tons of Trash	Description
MariOsa Dump Part 3 - Osage River	134	3	12	Cleaned and replanted an old riverside dump. Removed 300 tires.
Confluence Trash Bash - St. Louis, MO	10	2	.9	We tackled the Big Muddy Refuge as part of this regional clean-up
Old Plank & River Road - Easley, MO	30	1	1.5	The annual clean-up of our homestretch river road.
Washington Clean-up and River Festival - Missouri River	218	15	8.4	Clean-up by boat and canoe, with music, art and education.
River Otter Day - Kansas City, MO	13	1	3.2	Our crew served as site leaders for this KC Port Authority Clean-up.
Yankton, SD - Missouri River	7	1	.3	In its seventh year, this stretch of the river is finally getting clean!
Sioux City, IA - Missouri River	80	10	2.4	The first city of the channelized Missouri River.
43rd Operation Clean Stream - Kirkwood, MO - Meramec River	6	1	1	Playing our part in the oldest clean-up in the state.
St. Charles - Missouri River	268	10	7	A massive clean-up at the oldest town on the Missouri River.
St. Louis Riverfront Clean-up - Mississippi River	20	1	1.2	Joined our friends Living Lands & Waters for a massive clean-up on the Mighty Miss
Sugar Creek, MO - Missouri River	380	11	6.3	Our biggest event of the year in the Kansas City area.
St. Joseph, MO - Missouri River	278	12	6.4	This historic river town made a big splash.
Small Group Targeted Clean-ups - Missouri River (various locations)	104	11	4.4	11 smaller group events with Blue River Rescue, Mo. Master Naturalists, Woodruff Sweitzer, Garden Gate Preschool, Douglass High School, James River Rescue, Current River Clean-up, Mission Continues, Piasa Palisades Sierra Club & Sustain Mizzou
<b>2010 CLEAN-UP TOTALS</b>	<b>1,548</b> Volunteers	<b>79</b> Miles	<b>55</b> Tons	<b>14 communities!</b>

**One million pounds removed from our rivers since 2001!**



# River Clean-ups

*Gathered by thousands, measured in tons*

It's been nine years since Missouri River Relief held our first community clean-up in Easley, MO. Since then, we've brought more than 14,000 volunteers to the Missouri River to clean it up, learn from it and restore it.

Volunteers are what make it happen. One piece of trash at a time, one person at a time, two hands at a time. It all adds up!

What also adds up is the change in volunteers' hearts. Suddenly they realize that the Missouri River is their river. Their hard work has visible results - dumpsters overflowing with trash; piles of heavy, mudfilled tires; beautiful, pristine riverbanks. **The result is a better river for us all.**

## Away Teams

The Missouri River Relief crew loves to take our boats to help other organizations with their clean-ups.

### We call these Away Teams.

Since 2005, we've done 41 Away Teams, from Yankton, SD, to the Confluence of the Missouri & Mississippi Rivers.

#### Blue River Rescue - Kansas City, MO

Hosted by: Friends of Lakeside Nature Center

#### Confluence Trash Bash - St. Louis

Hosted by: Confluence Partnership

#### Yankton Clean-up - Yankton, SD.

Hosted by: National Park Service

#### Operation Clean Stream - St. Louis, MO

Hosted by: Open Space Council & MANY others!

#### Mississippi Earthtones Clean-up

Hosted by: Piasa Palisades Sierra Club

#### Great Mississippi River Clean-up

Hosted by: Living Lands & Waters

“ I can't tell you how many times I've driven over this river on bridges.

**But getting out on it in one of these boats for a clean-up is completely different.**

**You can feel the power of this amazing river, and feel that it's actually alive. ”**

-Karl Brooks  
Regional Administrator,  
Region 7,  
US Environmental Protection Agency



Photo by John Reid

**Bowling balls float? Strange but true. This student from the Douglass High School Service Club found this trash treasure on a river clean-up near Columbia, MO.**

# Clean-up Highlights 2010

*A small sample of some of our most exciting events*

## **Mari-Osa Dump Clean-up**

Our third year working on this massive dumpsite spilling into the Osage river, we only invited folks who had helped before. 134 people still volunteered, removing another 12 tons of junk from the site. River Relief crewmembers stuck around to replant the site with native seed and shrubs.

## **Washington Clean-up and River Festival**

We took over Washington Riverfront Park with a big river clean-up - recycling and a festival celebrating the community's connection to the river. A fleet of canoes joined the effort

and several sculptors created beautiful works from scrap metal found on the Osage River.

## **Kansas City Clean-up**

Our biggest event of the year. We've been holding annual clean-ups in the Kansas City area since 2003. Volunteers recovered 33 tires, our lowest number ever. All these years of clean-ups are working!

## **St. Joseph Clean-up**

Our first time back in this historic town since 2004. Flooding postponed our clean-up several months, but 278 volunteers still showed up to remove 6.4 tons of junk from the Missouri River.

*Two hands at a time, one piece of trash at a time. Missouri River Relief clean-ups show what can be accomplished with teamwork, organization and a desire to improve the river.*

Photo by John Reid



*Above: As soon as the first volunteers return for lunch, the first trash begins to be unloaded.*

*Right: Volunteers sort through each bag of trash at our St. Charles clean-up. 4.5 tons of plastic, glass, steel, aluminum and tires were recycled at that event.*

Photos by Alicia Pigg and Vicki Richmond



**The results speak for themselves.**

**Find more details on the web: [www.riverrelief.org](http://www.riverrelief.org)**

# Meet the Crew

## *The Missouri River's Clean-up Crew*

After River Relief clean-ups, we often hear compliments from locals about how we are like a “well-oiled machine”. This is because of the Missouri River Relief Crew.

The Crew is made up of a growing crowd of volunteers that devote countless hours all year long to keep our clean-up machine in top shape.

From motorcycle mechanics and chefs to ecologists and government officials, the River Relief Crew loves to work hard and enjoy the river. During events, they drive boats, conduct safety trainings, plan on-the-river strategies for clean-ups, cook meals for volunteers, haul and sort trash, present educational games and booths, and keep our events running smoothly.

These folks prove that ordinary citizens with a love for the river can be the true basis for getting the work done. They've been doing it for 10 years!

“**River Relief is a special organization that has the passion to look beyond this mighty river's chains, see its beauty and care enough to share it with others**”

*-Josh Pennington  
Missouri River Relief crewmember*



## Board of Directors

### 2010 Officers

**President: Dave Stous** - Retired Water Supply Hydrogeologist. Missouri River houseboat enthusiast.  
**Vice-President: Tim Nigh** - Resource Scientist, Missouri Dept. of Conservation. One of River Relief's founding crewmembers. Coordinates River Relief mapping services.  
**Secretary: Kathy Love** - public information officer for the Missouri Department of Higher Education; former editor of *Missouri Conservationist* magazine  
**Treasurer: David Richter** - Founder and president, Intellectual Property Management Group, Inc.

### 2010 Board

**John Brady** - HVAC Technician, Fisher Controls. Former big river barge pilot. One of River Relief's founding crewmembers and fleet quartermaster.  
**Mike Crist** - Executive Director, Enterprise Development Corp., Managing Member of Tatanka Resources. Works in project finance, business lending, and alternate energy projects.  
**Dr. David Diamond** - Landscape ecologist. Director of the Missouri Resource Assessment Partnership (MoRAP), University of Missouri  
**Bill Fessler** - Conservation Corps supervisor with Kansas City Parks and Recreation Dept. Leads volunteer and staff crews in KC park restoration and education.  
**Bryan Johnson** - CEO of Colliers International, Kansas City, MO  
**Jim Karpowicz** - Founder and former coordinator of Missouri River Relief; founder and owner of the Documentary Group film production company.  
**Steve Mahfood** - Climate change and environmental consultant. President of Mahfood Associates and Partner with Tatanka Resources. Former Director of Missouri. Dept. of Natural Resources.  
**Jan Weaver** - Director of Environmental Studies, University of Missouri, Columbia

*Just a handful of our crew members. Each event is run by 20 - 30 amazing, dedicated volunteers.*

photo by Mark Frazier



# Missouri River Relief Staff

*Diverse skills in a group dedicated to the Missouri River*

2010



## **Jeff Barrow - Director**

Jeff has been involved in clean water issues for years, from being a founding member of Show-Me Clean Streams and Missouri River Relief to his work at Greenbelt Land Trust. He is also co-author with Chad Pregracke of "From the Bottom Up - One Man's Crusade to Clean America's Rivers" published by National Geographic Society. He's been involved in MRR since the first clean-up as a coordinator and board member. He rejoined staff in 2009 as Director.



## **Vicki Richmond - Middle Reach Manager**

Vicki works with Kansas City and communities further upstream. She became involved in river clean-ups in the early 90's as a volunteer, then as coordinator, of the Project Blue River Rescue in Kansas City. Her water and restoration projects have earned many awards, including the Missouri Department of Conservation's "Master Conservationist Award" and the Conservation Federation of Missouri's "Water Conservationist of 2006". This year she received three awards, including the international "Clearwater Award" from the Waterfront Center.



## **Steve Schnarr - Lower Reach Manager**

Steve lives in Rocheport, MO, a stone's throw from the Missouri River. His love for the river developed from years of exploring its waters by canoe. He was drawn to Missouri River Relief as a clean-up volunteer, later serving as event coordinator, MegaScout coordinator, MRR board member and Program Manager. He runs the website, coordinates the crew and organizes events throughout the basin.



## **Melanie Cheney - Assistant Program Manager**

Melanie has been a crewmember with Missouri River Relief since 2002, working on clean-ups, special projects, and educational events. As an AmeriCorps Stream Team Assistant she networked with Missouri Stream Teams in the area, developed education programs and helped coordinate events. She continues to do all of those things, as well as tighten up things in the office.



## **Jan Thompson - Office Manager**

Jan is a semi-retired CPA and has done public accounting for 20 years. She spends her free time with her grandchildren, as well as gardening, hiking and biking. She lends her accounting expertise to non-profit causes. In the past, she served as campaign treasurer for local Green Party elections. This is her seventh year managing our finances.

# Education

## *Hands-on, on-the-river learning*

Cleaning up trash on the Missouri River is a big job. But we don't stop there. By building a connection to and understanding of the river, we foster citizen stewardship. Young, growing minds are the best place to start.

That happens through education. Get people on the river, engaging their hands **and** their minds. Get their feet muddy!

## **Watershed Festivals**

Hands-on learning is the focus. The riverbank is the location. River Relief and its partners bring dozens of scientists, educators and volunteers together to share their expertise with hundreds of school children.

### **Yankton Missouri River Watershed Festival**

May 7, Yankton Riverfront Park, Yankton, SD  
**260 students and teachers**

### **Washington River Festival**

April 17, Rennick Riverfront Park, Washington, MO  
**800 individuals, families and children attended this music, art and education festival.**

**In 2010, we brought 1,163 students and teachers to the river to learn about its secrets.**



photo by Jeannie Miller Wood-  
Washington Missourian

*Reach out and touch the river. A student at the Washington River Festival checks out a tub full of baby snapping turtles brought by the St. Louis Herpetological Society.*



photo by John Reid

*Douglass High School Service Club members get an unforgettable view of the longest river in North America.*

# River Outreach

*Bringing river education to the people - bringing people to the river*



Photo by Steve Schnarr

**Mike Clark of Big Muddy Adventures leads a crew of non-racers at the Race to the Dome. The race, a fundraiser for Missouri River Relief, is a 16 mile paddle from Hartsburg to Jefferson City.**

## Canoe Races

Recreation on the Missouri River is growing by leaps and bounds. New paddling races are being added each year. For several of these events, Missouri River Relief provides the river expertise and equipment to make them safe.

**Missouri River 340** - a four-day race across the state of Missouri. We provide the backbone of the safety crew that makes this race happen. It's the longest non-stop river race in the world!

**Race to the Dome** - A benefit for River Relief, 2010 was the first run of this race - and over 70 boats entered. Ending at the state capital, it's the river rat's way to celebrate Independence Day!

We also served as a safety crew for **Greenway Network's "Race for the Rivers"** and **Missouri River Communities Network's "Canoe for Clean Water"**.

## Big Muddy Sessions

*In partnership with Friends of Big Muddy & Big Muddy National Fish and Wildlife Refuge (NFWR).* Monthly presentations are given on Missouri River topics by the experts in their field. History, biology, hydrology, and river uses are just some of the topics. Presenters include: US Geological Survey River Studies, Missouri Dept. of Conservation, Big Muddy NFWR, US Fish & Wildlife Service and more.

“ Before my boat ride I was very against going near the river.

Now I have a new appreciation for the river and its purpose. ”

— ‘Green Works in Kansas City’ student after her first river excursion.

## Community Festivals

### Washington River Festival

Live bird demonstrations, river education, hands-on learning, trash to art and great music anchored this locally organized festival in conjunction with our clean-up.

## River Excursions

Learning best takes place on the river itself, where every moment brings a new experience.

### Douglass High School Service Club River Trip & Clean-up

- Huntsdale, MO - A quick tour of the Manitou Bluffs followed by a serious clean-up.

### Greenworks Kids Day on the River

- Kansas City, MO - These students are getting out in their communities and learning about the emerging green economy. We show them their community from the river's perspective.

### Garden Gate Preschool

- Huntsdale, MO - Families and students enjoyed sandbar lunch presentation followed by a clean-up.

### Natural Areas Conference

- Manitou Bluffs COA- We conducted several educational river field trips with experts in the field of river hydrology, ecology, restoration and fish & wildlife.

### Missouri Master Naturalists

- Kansas City, MO - The Osage Trails Chapter of the Master Naturalists combined a river cleanup with an overview of river ecology.



# Partners

## *A growing network of river stewards*

When you work across 811 miles of the Missouri River, from South Dakota to the Illinois border, there are lots of opportunities to work with like-minded groups. Our events serve an important role of bringing together folks with a common interest that aren't already working together.

## *These groups make our mission possible:*

### **Non-profits**

Local organizations bring muscle and local knowledge to clean-ups and education events. These events give them an invaluable networking opportunity to work with others who think clean rivers are worth the effort.

### **Communities**

We help cities capitalize on their ties to the river by taking residents out on the river to see their hometowns from a new perspective and improve them.

### **Government Agencies**

Our clean-ups would be impossible without the help of river biologists and agents that bring their skill and boats to clean-ups.

### **Corporations**

Businesses are often looking for ways to serve their community and environment. What better way than a day of service or a donation of support to clean up the Missouri River?

### **Schools**

The river classroom is always ready to teach students, it just needs them to come and visit. If you're staying to pick up trash, all the better. Both clean-ups and formal education on the river teach lessons about the Big Muddy that you could never learn onshore in a building.



photo by Alicia Pigg

***Cargill plants in several cities donate funds to Missouri River Relief projects and bring employees and their families to clean-ups to volunteer.***

## **2010 Missouri River Relief “Partner of the Year”**

awarded to

*Rivermiles*



Missouri River Relief and Rivermiles share a similar mission.

We both believe the first step to taking care of our rivers is to physically get people out on them. When people DO STUFF on their river, it becomes **their** river.

That's why we do river clean-ups, and that's why Rivermiles organizes paddling races like the Missouri River 340.

This event, a four day cross-state race from Kansas City to St. Charles, has done more to focus interest on the Missouri River than any event in recent history.

We bring our boats and river expertise to the race as safety boats. Rivermiles uses the MR340 to raise awareness and funds for River Relief. Then they come help haul volunteers and trash at our clean-ups. Thanks guys!

***6th annual MR340 is July 19-22***

# Trash Tally

*A small sample of what volunteers hauled out of the Missouri River in 2010:*



photo by Vicki Richmond

**All the trash was sorted at the Washington Clean-up & River Festival. Plastic was turned into landscape timbers and scrap metal turned into sculpture. Plastic bottles are the most common items found on Missouri River clean-ups.**

1,190 Bags of Trash (most common items: plastic bottles and styrofoam)  
748 Tires  
11.6 Tons of Scrap Metal  
42 Big Chunks o' Styrofoam  
23 Chunks o' Plastic  
53 5-gallon Buckets  
19 ½ 55-gallon Metal Drums  
21 55-gallon Plastic Barrels  
31 Propane Tanks

## **Appliances & Furniture**

19 Refrigerators  
4 Chest Freezers  
4 Washing Machines  
1 Ice Machine  
1 Microwave  
1 Toaster  
1 ½ Couches  
26 Chairs  
5 Bed Frames  
5 Box Springs  
2 Picnic Tables  
1 Baby Bed  
1 Kitchen Sink

## **Electronics**

5 TVs  
2 TV/VCR Combos  
2 Stereos  
Several Computers and computer parts  
2 Computer Monitors

## **Construction**

Pieces of several toilets  
3 Paint Cans  
8 Rolls of Wire (chicken, hog, barbed, you name it)  
1 Disc Farm Implement  
1 Aerator Roller  
1 sheet of Roofing Fiberglass  
333 Yards of Carpet  
8 Tarps (one with the remains of an unidentifiable animal)  
1 Hand Saw  
125 ft. of Heavy Wire Cable  
17 pieces of Rebar  
2 Shower Walls  
1 Plastic Hard Hat

## **Automotive**

5 Car Bumpers  
2 Car Bench Seats  
2 Truck Bed Liners  
7 Gas Cans  
6 Gas Tanks  
2 Brake Rotors  
3 Axles  
1 Studebaker Hubcap signed on the inside with a name & city from OK  
2 Boat Lower Units  
1 Blue Ford F150 Fender  
3 License Plates  
2 Car Batteries

## **Household items & toys**

1 Electrical Race Course  
15 Coolers  
1 Super Soaker  
1 Electric Fireplace  
1 – 8' Florescent Bulb (unbroken!)  
1 can of Avon Loony Bubbles  
Many, many flip-flops  
Countless balls  
1 TV Antenna  
2 Fishing Rods – (one a Spiderman rod still in its package)  
8 Frying Pans  
3 Antique Perfume Bottles  
Several Doll Body Parts  
1 Antique PBR Beer Can  
1 Silver Spoon  
1 Tiny Triceratops  
2 Toy Slides  
1 Hula Hoop  
1 Bug Zapper  
1 Glass Chandelier  
Countless Lightbulbs  
4 Fire Extinguishers  
1 Complete Washer's Game  
1 Lawn Troll  
1 Framed Dolphin Print  
5 Bags of Moldy Clothing  
1 Toy Parking Garage  
Parts of 5 Tents  
2 Ammo Boxes  
1 Plastic Red Apple

1 Rubber Ducky – yellow  
1 Tricycle  
1 Kids Bicycle  
1 Beer Keg (empty)  
1 Plastic Grenade  
1 Small Plastic Buffalo  
1 unpermitted landfill full of household trash (reported to Missouri DNR)

## **Misc.**

1 Control Panel from a Dredge  
3 ½ Navigation Buoys  
1 Egg Incubator  
1 Paddle Boat (in pieces)  
1 Whetstone  
1 MDC "End of Public Use Area" Sign  
1 Large Stop Sign on Post  
1 Steel Trap w/ Finger Bones in it  
many Duck Decoys  
1 Coke Syrup Tank  
1 Helium Tank  
1 small Bag of Poo  
1 Deer Head & 1 Deer Hindquarter (from a target)  
2 Trash Dumpster Lids  
1 Flag Pole Stand  
3 Messages in Bottles

# Sponsors

*Thank you!*

This project would be impossible without the generous and dedicated support of our many sponsors.

# 2010

## \$10,000 to \$20,000

Cargill  
Mid-MO Solid Waste Mgmt. Dist.  
Missouri American Water  
Missouri Department of Conservation  
Pat Jones



**Pat Jones**



## \$5,000 to \$9,999

Boone Electric Community Trust  
Great Rivers Greenway District  
Kansas City Water Services  
Kansas City Port Authority  
Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - Ecological Services Columbia Field Office



**Ecological Services  
Columbia Field Office**



**Kansas City Water Services  
Kansas City Port Authority**



## \$2,000 to \$4,999

AEP River Operations  
Blue Cross/Blue Shield  
The Conservation Fund  
Jackson County, MO  
Bryan Johnson  
Norcross Foundation  
New Belgium Brewery  
Patrick & Becky Lynn  
Race to the Dome  
Ranney Collector Wells  
Rivermiles, LLC  
St. Charles Convention & Visitors Bureau



**Woodruff Sweitzer**

*Marketing agency Woodruff Sweitzer donated \$36,400 of in-kind services, helping us hone our message, brand and outreach.*

## \$500 to \$1,999

Ameren UE  
Ameristar Casino - St. Charles  
Bank of Washington  
Gloria & Michael Attoun-Bauermeister  
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Patagonia  
Saint Joseph Regional Port Authority  
Teaming With Wildlife  
Terrible's St. Jo Frontier Casino  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - Fish & Wildlife Conservation Office  
Wal-Mart (Columbia Conley Store)  
Jan Weaver

## In-kind donations & services

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City of Sugar Creek  
City of Washington Parks and Recreation  
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Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources  
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Joey Los, Patrick McCarty & Larry Pogue  
Friends of Lakeside Nature Center  
Les Bourgeois Vineyards  
Missouri Stream Team  
Nebraska Game & Parks Commission  
Olathe Ford  
Osage River Navy  
Mike & Maria Smith  
South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks  
Trailhead Brewing Co.  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Wyman Center



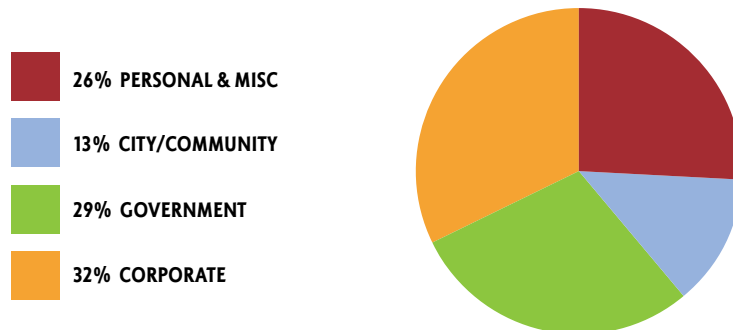
# Annual Report

# 2010

## REVENUE

	AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE
PERSONAL & MISC	\$42,074	26%
CITY/COMMUNITY	\$21,615	13%
GOVERNMENT	\$47,786	29%
CORPORATE	\$53,243	32%

TOTAL REVENUE: \$164,718 100%

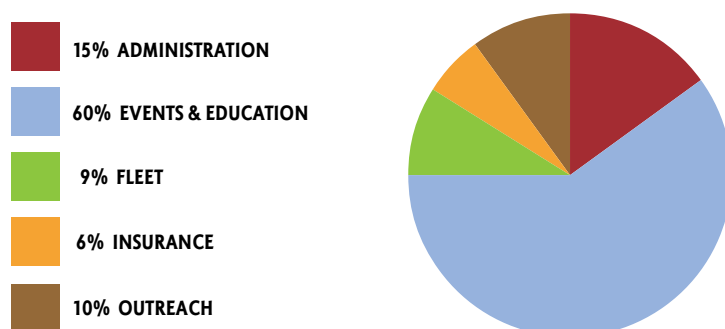


*Donations from individuals are an important part of Missouri River Relief's income. Donations from volunteers and admirers were over 1/4 of our funding this year.*

## EXPENSES

	AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE
Administration	\$28,281	15%
Events & Education	\$108,972	60%
Fleet	\$16,103	9%
Insurance	\$10,962	6%
Outreach	\$18,592	10%

TOTAL EXPENSES \$182,910 100%



*River Relief, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. EIN 03-0425187*



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