



About Van Cortlandt Park Alliance

Van Cortlandt Park Alliance is the non-profit partner that helps sustain Van Cortlandt Park for the vibrant communities that consider the park their backyard.

Formed in 2019 by merging two preexisting nonprofits, VCPA's 35 years of combined history, form the foundation for excellence in educational programming, cultural events, advocacy, and restoration projects.

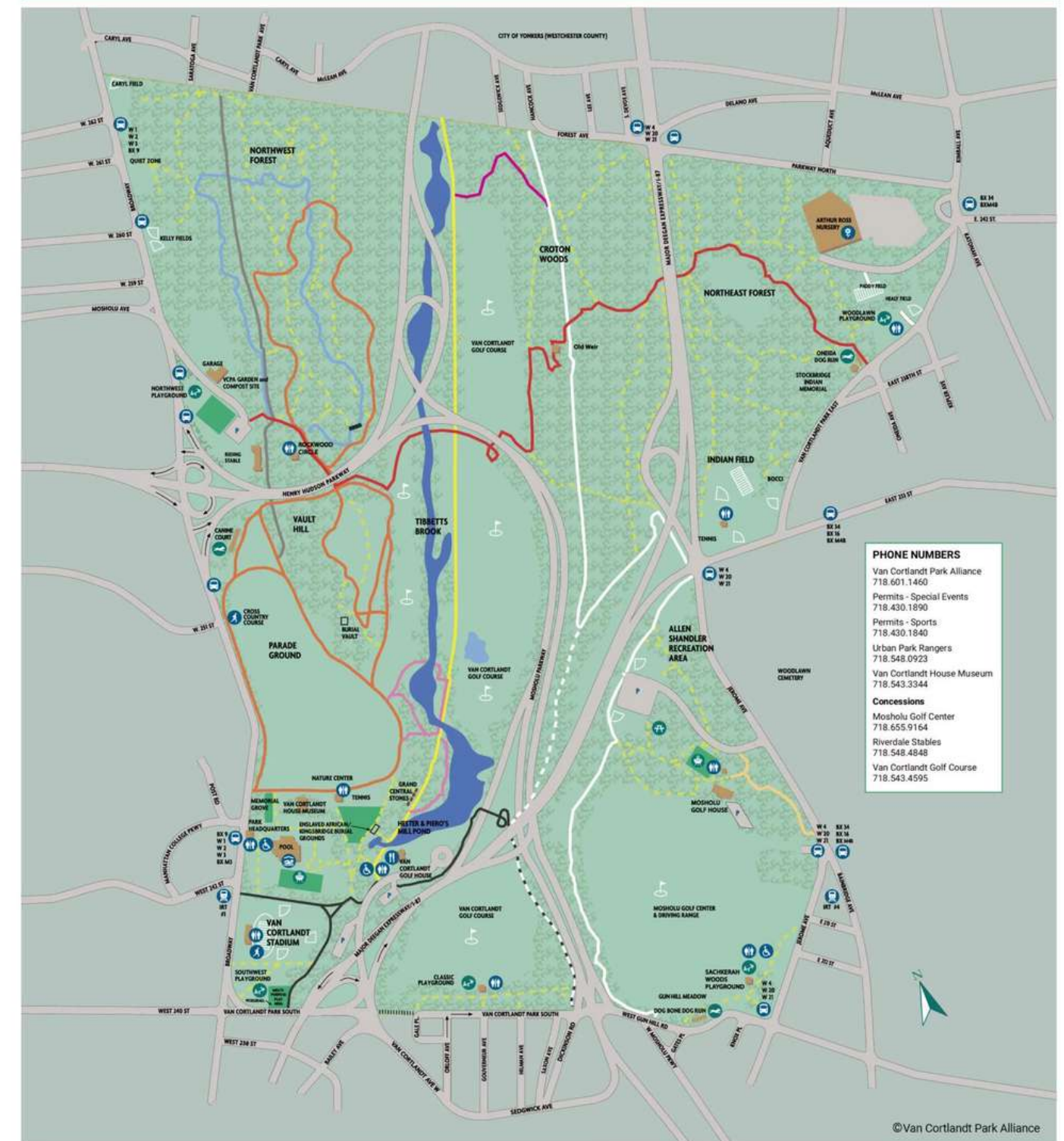
Today, **Van Cortlandt Park Alliance** plays a critical role in preserving, supporting, and promoting the recreational, ecological, and historical value of Van Cortlandt Park in partnership with NYC Parks.

Friends of Van Cortlandt Park + Van Cortlandt Park Conservancy → Van Cortlandt Park Alliance
(1992-2019) (2009-2019) est. 2019

Van Cortlandt Park

- Third largest park in NYC
- Located in northwest corner of the Bronx
- 1,146 acres of recreational, historical, and ecologically important resources
- Used by over 3 million visitors each year
- 600 acres of forested land
- 20+ miles of hiking, walking and running trails

VAN CORTLANDT PARK



The Van Cortlandt Park Alliance works in close partnership with the Department of Parks & Recreation to preserve, support, and promote the recreational, ecological, and historical value of the Park.

For more information, visit vancortlandt.org.



VAN CORTLANDT PARK ALLIANCE PROGRAMS

Maintenance & Restoration Work*

- Natural Areas: Woods and Water
- Cross Country Course
- Hiking Trails

* VCPA works to assist NYC Parks on these projects

Arts & Culture

- Enslaved People Project
- Barefoot Dancing
- Family Fun Days
- Movies in the Park
- Music in the Park

Community Stewardship

- Community Volunteer Days
- Wetland/Trail Work Wednesdays
- Forest Fridays
- Vital Volunteers
- Educational Garden & Compost Site

Environmental Education

- Garden 2 Market Internship
- Urban Ecology Teens Internship
- Green Scholars
- Van Cortlandt Adventures
- Nature Hikes and Tours

Research Partnerships

- Manhattan College
- Bronx Council for Environmental Quality

Environmental Advocacy

- Daylighting Tibbetts Brook
- Funding for NYC Parks



FY23 Program Numbers

- 1,253 **volunteers** completed over 3,246 hours of community service
- 1,878 **students** participated in our education programs
- 5,041 **people** enjoyed our free community and cultural events
- 23,000 **Cross-Country runners** and spectators came to Van Cortlandt Park for a race this year
- 35 **high school and college students** were employed through our paid internship programs



Moving Mountains: Garden & Compost Site Renovation

Our newly expanded Educational Garden & Compost Site is nearly
5 times the size of our old space at 12,060 square feet!



Before ...



During ...



After!



Starting New Traditions: Pinkster Festival

This past year we introduced our first-ever Pinkster Festival! During the 17th and 18th centuries, enslaved and free African Americans transformed Pinkster from a Dutch religious observance into a spring festival and a celebration of African cultural traditions.

This event coincided with the installation of *Baobab Tree of Life*, created by Ghanaian artist Tijay Mohammed and fabricated by Beam Center. The temporary artwork is a vibrant, 18-foot sculpture located across from the Enslaved African Burial Ground.



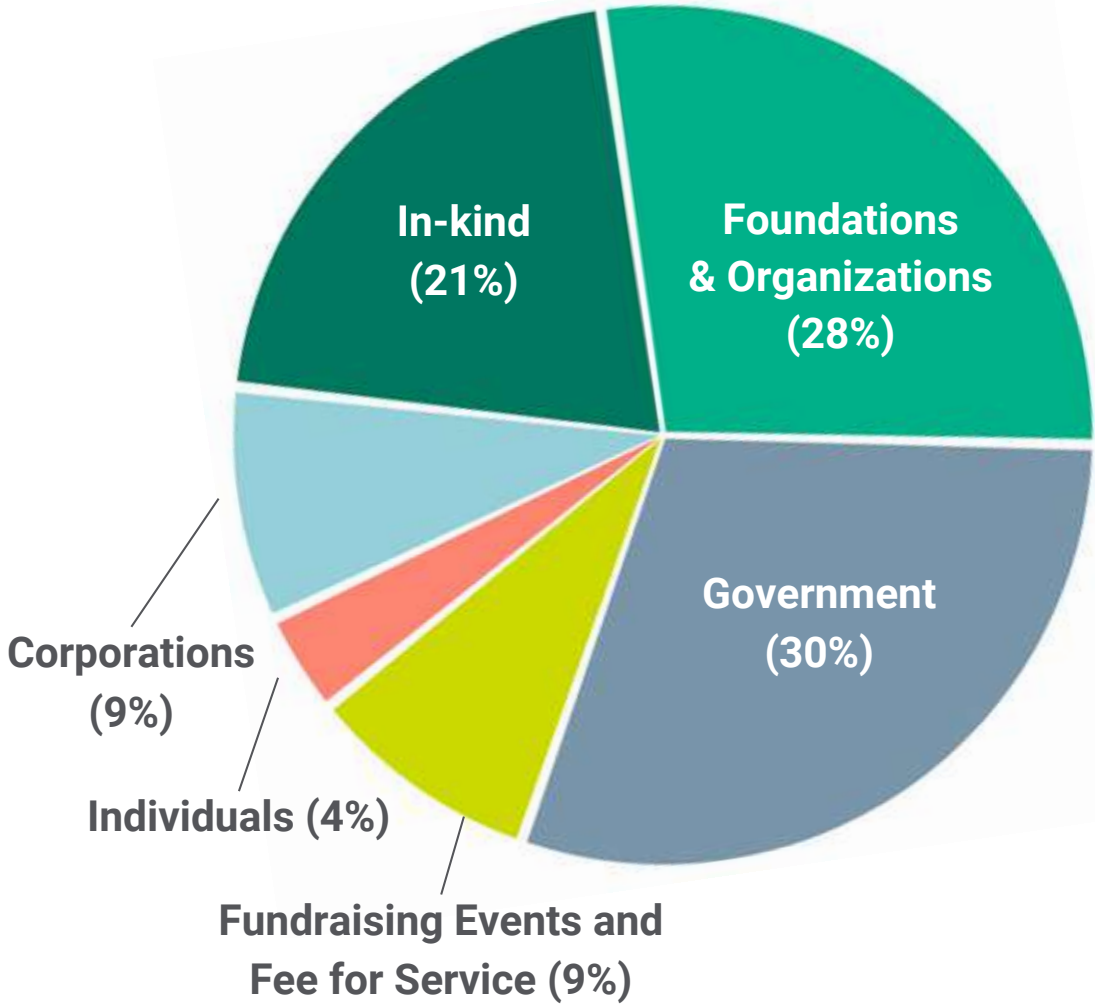
FY23 FINANCIALS

REVENUE	Amount	Percentage
Foundations & Organizations	\$446,647	27.66%
Government	\$484,146	29.99%
Corporations	\$142,206	8.81%
Individuals	\$61,715	3.82%
Fundraising Events & Fee for Service	\$142,476	8.82%
In-kind	\$337,392	20.90%
TOTAL	\$1,614,582	100.00%

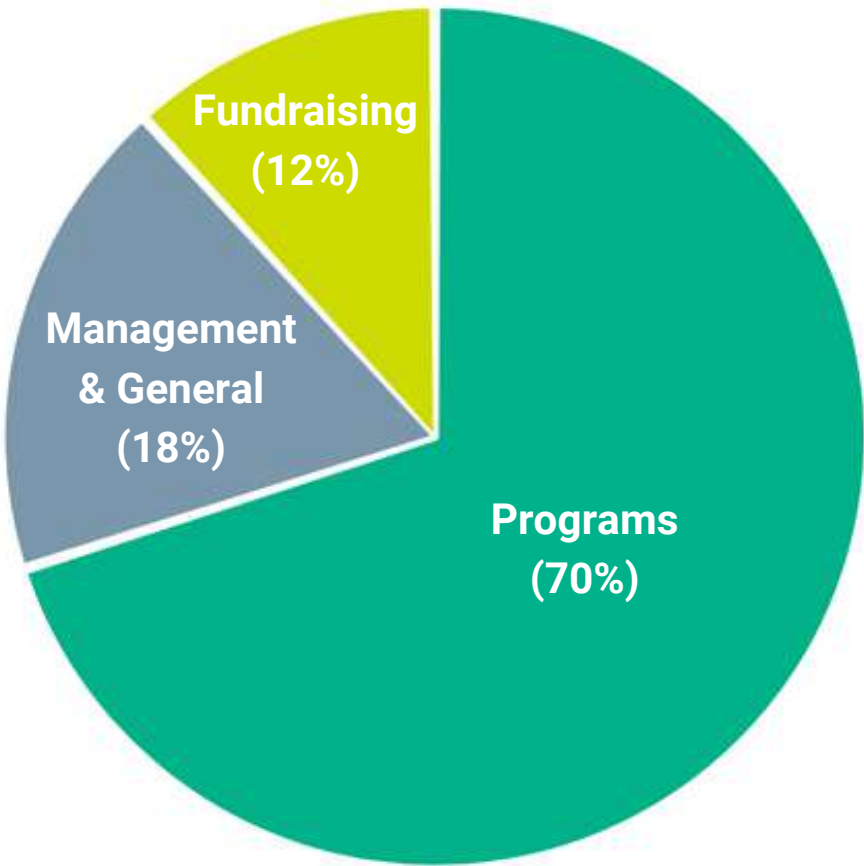
EXPENSES	Amount	Percentage
Programs	\$895,690	70.02%
Management & General	\$233,066	18.22%
Fundraising	\$150,377	11.76%
TOTAL	\$1,279,133	100.00%

Program Expenses	Amount	Percentage
Cultural	\$127,582	14.24%
Environmental Education	\$368,484	41.14%
Fields & Trails	\$163,055	18.20%
Natural Areas	\$200,154	22.35%
Outreach	\$36,415	4.07%
TOTAL	\$895,690	100.00%

FY23 Income



FY23 Expenses



INDIVIDUALS (\$1,000-\$10,000)

Listed alphabetically

Lilka Adams
Robert Baron
Bob Bender and Loretta Nash
Victoria Berger-Gross and Family
Lisa Cintron
The Honorable Andrew J. Cohen
and Dr. Heather Erhard
The Cornstein Family
Linda R. Cox and John G. Robinson
Stephanie Ehrlich
Jacqueline Elias
Teresa Grant Stoeth
Dr. Ronald Gray
Kathryn and Vincent G. Heintz
Stephen Kaplan
Dr. Tom Kelly and Dr. Rachel Kelly
Holly Leicht-Weinstein
Judy Mills-Johnson and Ian Johnson
Felicity Nitz
John Park and Jeanne Jang
The Phillips Family
Christopher Rizzo
Charlie Samboy
Carol J. Samol
Barry Seager
Sandra and James Seo
Bradley Serton
Marvin Shandler
and Linda Shandler Friedman

GOVERNMENT

Listed alphabetically

Environmental Protection Agency
New York State Council on the Arts
NYC Civic Corps
NYC Council - A Greener NYC
NYC Council - Cultural Immigrant
Initiative
NYC Council - Local Initiative
NYC Council - NYC Clean Up
NYC Council - Parks Equity Initiative
NYC Department of Cultural Affairs -
Community Development Fund
NYS Department of Environmental
Conservation
SUNY Enviromental Science and
Forestry
U.S. Department of Agriculture

INDIVIDUALS (cont.)

Lee Sossen and Sherri Williams
Nina Habib Spencer and G. Parke Spencer
Hila and Amit Stern
Mandi Susman
Jeff Torkin
Stacey Wieder

FOUNDATION & CORPORATE

Listed from greatest to smallest

The New York Community Trust
Altman Foundation
Horace Mann School
City Parks Foundation
Courts of Dreams Foundation
New York Road Runners
Con Edison
Lily Auchincloss Foundation
Sarah K. de Coizart Article TENTH Perpetual
Charitable Trust
Valentine Perry Snyder
Calhoun School
Patagonia
Edward F. and Sheri G. Leonard Foundation
Ethical Culture Fieldston School
Horizon Media LLC
Montefiore Einstein
The New Yankee Stadium Community
Benefits Fund
Manhattan College
SAR Academy/SAR High School
SMPS Family Fund
College of Mount Saint Vincent
Collegiate School
Groundwork Hudson Valley
Optimum
Research Foundation of CUNY
Select Equity Group Foundation
Stagg Group
Woodlawn Run for a Cause

Laura J. Niles Foundation, Inc.
Lloyd's Carrot Cake
Whole Foods Market
Urban Forestry Organization
Dr. Robert C. and Tina Sohn Foundation
The Jockey Hollow Foundation
Lemle & Wolff
Ridgewood Savings Bank
Riverdale Country School
Schollerman Foundation
Universal Television LLC
Van Cortlandt Track Club
The Fullgraf Foundation
VCP Conservancy (spend-down)
BronxCares
Fordham Preparatory School
Fordham University
Timber Equities
Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP
The City Gardens Club of New York City
Excel Security
King of the Mountain Events
New York-Presbyterian Hospital
Tishman Speyer
Mario Bulfamante & Sons Landscaping
Burke's Beal Bocht Corporation
Emilano's Market
The Minia and Norman Sas Charitable Fund
Prospect Hill Foundation

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