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GATEWAY ARCH PARK
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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I often say our work is both seen and unseen. As supporters, you are likely most aware of our visible impact, the tangible projects and programs that enhance the Park. This report focuses on those efforts, but we also want to draw your attention to much of the other work you make possible, which happens behind the scenes.

I first want to proudly share a few highlights of our most visible work. Over the past year, we mobilized 337 volunteers through our co-managed volunteer program to support conservation and clean-up efforts across the Park. We advanced major preservation efforts in partnership with the Park, including the completion of a \$27.5 million renovation to the Old Courthouse, improving accessibility while deepening how visitors experience its history. We supported ongoing enhancements to the Museum at the Gateway Arch, which received the highest national recognition for museums from the American Alliance of Museums.

Just as importantly, we brought people together. Last year, we celebrated 10 years of Blues at the Arch and Winterfest. Through all our events, we welcomed more than 93,000 visitors downtown, generating an estimated \$10 million in economic impact for the St. Louis region.

It's this visible work that allows people to experience the Arch not just as a monument, but as a place to gather, to celebrate, and to connect with each other and our city.

What sets Gateway Arch Park Foundation apart is the work you don't always see. It's the long-term thinking to imagine what's possible for Downtown St. Louis. It's the trusted partnerships we build across public, private, and civic sectors. And it's the steady, day-to-day work that allows us to follow through, turning civic ambition into action.

There is no better example of that than the transformation of the former Millennium Hotel site.

Over the past year, we purchased the site and selected a redevelopment partner to reimagine this long-vacant property. This is a significant step toward reconnecting our city to the Arch grounds, turning a disconnected site into an active extension of the Park and a new point of energy for St. Louis.

This is what we mean when we say our work is both seen and unseen. Years of persistence, partnership, and preparation are taking shape in visible, transformative ways.

This progress is only possible because of supporters like you who believe in the power of the Arch as a force for our city's future. When you read this report, I hope you see not only the Foundation's impact, but the role you've played in it.

As we continue to expand our mission to serve the Park in new and innovative ways, we are grateful for and humbled by your partnership in this work. Thank you for your continued commitment to Gateway Arch Park Foundation, to our community, and to the future of St. Louis.



With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan B. McClure".

Ryan B. McClure
Executive Director,
Gateway Arch Park Foundation





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“But today, I want to pause and acknowledge the ability to fight for justice—that even persons denied the dignity of their rights as human beings could rely on a body of laws that allowed them to seek redress in the courts and argue for freedom in Missouri, in St. Louis, at this courthouse. To have the ability to journey to justice is truly remarkable.”

—Dr. Twinette Johnson, Dean, Saint Louis University School of Law | Keynote Speaker at the Old Courthouse Grand Reopening Ceremony

PRESERVATION

Gateway Arch Park Foundation plays a critical role in preserving the historic and cultural assets of Gateway Arch National Park.

Old Courthouse Reopening

It was May 3, 2025. Billowing rain clouds were forming over Downtown St. Louis, but it did not stop hundreds of people from gathering for this joyous occasion that had been years in the making: The Old Courthouse was finally reopening after a \$27.5 million renovation, and the community came to celebrate.

Emcee Carol Daniel welcomed a crowd of community members, dignitaries, and partners, setting the tone for a morning rooted in reflection and celebration. The St. Louis Symphony's IN UNISON Chorus lifted voices in song, followed by remarks from then Superintendent Jeremy Sweat, who honored the Old Courthouse's complex history and the vision that guided its restoration.

Keynote speaker Dr. Twinette Johnson, Dean of Saint Louis University School of Law, delivered a powerful address, providing a deeper meaning to the day and the legacy of Dred and Harriet Scott.

Then came the moment everyone had been waiting for. Surrounded by Park leaders and dignitaries, Lynne Jackson, great-great-granddaughter of Dred and Harriet Scott, stepped forward with the ceremonial scissors and ushered in a new chapter for this historic landmark. As the ribbon fell, the IN UNISON Chorus filled the air with Bill Withers' "Lovely Day," and guests filed inside, stepping into history once again.

The Old Courthouse renovation was the final phase of the \$380 million CityArchRiver Project—the largest public-private partnership in National Park Service history. Gateway Arch Park Foundation contributed \$6 million and secured a \$2.7 million Local Tourism Asset Development Grant through the Missouri Department of Economic Development for the \$27.5 million Old Courthouse project.



Watch to learn about the Old Courthouse renovations.



Gateway Arch National Park Earns Prestigious Museum Recognition

The American Alliance of Museums (AAM) is an organization founded to champion equitable and impactful museums by connecting people, fostering learning and community, and nurturing museum excellence. AAM accreditation is a coveted recognition in the museum community that signifies museum excellence to the public, governments, funders, and outside agencies, and in 2025, Gateway Arch National Park once again earned this prestigious accreditation. Of the estimated 33,000 museums in the United States, only three percent are accredited. Only 19 museums in Missouri and seven national park units in the country hold this recognition.

Thanks to the support of our members and donors, Gateway Arch Park Foundation funded the reaccreditation process for our hometown national park. Accreditation is a rigorous, year-long process that evaluates all aspects of a museum's operations. To qualify, museums must first complete a self-study and undergo a site visit by peer reviewers. The AAM Accreditation Commission, an independent body of museum professionals, reviews these findings to determine accreditation status.

The AAM's review highlighted Gateway Arch National Park's exemplary renovations through the CityArchRiver Project, which enhanced accessibility, preserved historic resources, boosted tourism, and showcased the strength of public-private partnerships that support park operations beyond federal resources.

"This accomplishment is a true testament to the hard work and dedication of our entire team and partners. The re-accreditation process was rigorous and exhaustive, examining every facet of our operations," said David Murray, Superintendent of Gateway Arch National Park. "Achieving this recognition is not just a milestone for the park—it's a celebration of the collaborative spirit that defines Gateway Arch National Park."



Preserving Dred and Harriet Scott's Statue

The Dred and Harriet Scott statue that stands tall along the east-facing side of the Old Courthouse is a popular point of interest for park visitors. Because the statue must withstand changing weather elements throughout the year, the silica bronze sculpture requires periodic cleaning to prevent copper oxidation. Last year, the Foundation provided the funds for this maintenance, which was a marvel in itself, according to Jennifer Clark, Gateway Arch National Park's Curator.

"It was extremely interesting to watch the statue cleaning," said Clark. "I was expecting it to be cleaned with water and was amazed when it turns out that it is cleaned with fire! People walked by and were so fascinated by the process. The statue cleaner did a great job of making sure it was brand new, also conveying his extensive knowledge and love for the art form and its rich history."



A New Polaris for Park Law Enforcement

The next time you visit Gateway Arch National Park, keep an eye out: You just might spot a new vehicle proudly displaying our name. In the summer of 2025, Gateway Arch Park Foundation donated a Polaris utility vehicle to support the Park's dedicated law enforcement officers. This vehicle helps rangers respond more quickly, navigate the grounds more efficiently, and keep our Park's resources and millions of annual visitors safe. Improvements like this, made possible thanks to our members and donors, ensures both visitors and staff have what they need for a safe, welcoming experience.



CONSERVATION

Gateway Arch Park Foundation proudly supports the conservation of our hometown national park and its neighboring public spaces.

160 Volunteers Clean Up Over 1 Ton of Riverfront Waste

Last July, Gateway Arch National Park and Gateway Arch Park Foundation teamed up to host a riverfront clean-up event to protect and preserve our riverfront through removing waste from the Mississippi River. Volunteers from across the region showed up for our community, collecting nearly 200 pounds of debris along the waterway, including 58 pounds of recyclable materials.

In celebration of National Public Lands Day in September, the Foundation partnered once again with the Park to welcome volunteers back to the riverfront for another annual clean-up. This effort removed 125 bags of waste, totaling 1,859 pounds, including nearly 200 pounds of recyclables, like metals, aluminum, and glass.

Together, these initiatives mobilized 160 volunteers who contributed 465 hours to protect and preserve the riverfront.





Conservation Volunteer Position Continues to Help the Park Thrive

Through the co-managed volunteer program between Gateway Arch National Park and Gateway Arch Park Foundation, we continued to support the Ecological Monitor volunteer position. These volunteers help document the Park's wildlife by photographing creatures they encounter within the Park's boundaries and uploading the images to iNaturalist, a smartphone app that aids in species identification and tracking. This data provides valuable insight for both National Park Service staff and the public, helping to better understand the biodiversity within our urban national park.



Volunteer Days of Service Help on the Park Grounds

Also through our co-managed volunteer program with the Park, we offer days of service for individuals interested in assisting the National Park Service grounds team with projects like weeding, planting grass plugs, and more. This year, 161 individual volunteers contributed 902 hours of work in the Park. We also had 16 groups of volunteers—including corporate, community, and drop-in groups—that contributed 446 hours.

EDUCATION

Gateway Arch Park Foundation supports education at and around Gateway Arch National Park in a variety of ways.

The Journey Fund Connects More than 1,800 Students & Educators to The Arch

Since launching the Journey Fund in 2019, the Foundation has had the privilege of connecting more than 10,650 students and educators from across the greater St. Louis region to a meaningful, place-based learning experience at Gateway Arch National Park. Through the generous support of our partners, the program continues to grow, reaching more classrooms every year.

In 2025 alone, 1,849 students and educators experienced the Park as a living classroom. Of the students served, 83.9% participated in free and reduced lunch programs, representing 21 school districts and under-resourced schools across the region. As part of the Journey Fund, classes received subsidized transportation to the Arch, meals, immersive experiences, such as riverboat excursions, the Monument to the Dream documentary, and a Tram Ride to the Top, and a curated learning experience that incorporates national and Missouri learning standards. The Journey Fund also invests in educators, providing opportunities for teachers to deepen their approach to teaching St. Louis history through experiential learning.

This investment in education helps ensure every student, regardless of background, can connect with our shared story in a meaningful and lasting way. A special thank you to Bi-State Development, Emerson, Enterprise Bank & Trust, Great Southern Bank, Mary Ranken Jordan and Ettie A. Jordan Charitable Foundation, Regional Business Council, Sugarbaker Family Foundation, and individuals who supported this program.



130 Students Return for Paddle Your Park Program

In May, 130 elementary students and educators from Elsberry Elementary and Dr. Katie Harper Wright Elementary participated in Paddle Your Park, an annual program hosted by the National Park Service in partnership with Gateway Arch Park Foundation, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Water Safety Team, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Missouri State Parks, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, and the Audubon Center at Riverlands. The program is designed to blend classroom learning with outdoor experiences. It connects young learners from Title I and underserved communities to their local environment and inspires stewardship of our natural resources. Throughout the day-long field trip, students were able to paddle on the water; learn about riverfront history, pond ecology, and wildlife; and go on a birding hike.

For many students, the experience is transformative. As Gateway Arch National Park Education Specialist Rebekah Kell shared: “Many of the kids from Elsberry live less than a mile from the Mississippi River but had never been there or to any natural body of water before. This event really is able to open doors to so many kids in our greater St. Louis community so they can gain experiences they would not otherwise have. It is truly wonderful to be a part of that.”

A special thank you to the Regional Business Council and the Mary Ranken Jordan and Ettie A. Jordan Charitable Foundation for supporting this program.



Nearly 15,000 Virtual Visitors Experience The Gateway Arch

Accessibility is central to our mission, and that includes providing a way for visitors who may not be able to go to the top of the Arch to experience that iconic view from a screen. The Foundation manages a 24/7 livestream view from the top of the Arch, accessible from both archpark.org and the Keystone Exhibit in the Museum at the Gateway Arch. In 2025 alone, 14,868 virtual visitors viewed our live webcams on ArchPark.org, for a total of almost 400,000 page views all year. These webcams show the view from the Eastern and Western Windows of the Gateway Arch, the exact same vantage point of those who ride the Tram to the Top.

Thank you to the National Park Service for supporting the livestream and to the Foundation members whose donations support and maintain this technology.



Trails and Rails Volunteers Reached Nearly 28,000 Train Passengers

Sharing the story of the Gateway Arch and St. Louis' rich history extends far beyond Park grounds. Through the Trails & Rails program, a partnership between the National Park Service and Amtrak, volunteers in our co-managed volunteer program bring engaging education directly to train travelers across the region.

Last year, 15 volunteers dedicated 897 hours to deliver onboard programming to nearly 28,000 passengers traveling between St. Louis, Springfield, IL, and Jefferson City, MO. Through storytelling and interactive interpretation, they introduced travelers to topics like the Lewis and Clark Expedition, the Battle of St. Louis, and Route 66.





New Waysides throughout Gateway Arch National Park

In 2025, the Foundation funded much-needed updates to interpretive waysides throughout the Arch grounds. Over time, the signs had become deeply faded and needed to be replaced.

“It was to the point of being unreadable, in some cases,” said Pam Sanfilippo, Acting Deputy Superintendent at Gateway Arch National Park. “While the content only changed to make some minor corrections, the new panels are easily readable with vibrant colors. They attract visitors who are walking through the park.”

Visitors can now more easily find their way around the park, while learning about their surroundings along the way.

New Visitor and Junior Ranger Desks

The Foundation funded the implementation of new welcome desks in the Visitor Center and outside Tucker Theater. These desks are much larger and welcoming, creating a positive visitor experience by giving park rangers and park volunteers more space to assist visitors with general information, Junior Ranger activities, accessibility services, and park passes.

“With the Arrowhead and the park name, visitors are much more able to identify where to go when they enter the Visitor Center,” said Sanfilippo, when asked how it has improved the experience. “The new desk is much larger, allowing staff and volunteers to have necessary materials available at their fingertips. Designing the desk with space for wheelchairs has greatly improved our ability to efficiently serve individuals with mobility issues.”



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

In 2025, Gateway Arch Park Foundation continued to see growing attendance at our programs and events for the St. Louis community.

More than 2,100 People and their Canine Companions Enjoy Arch Bark

It's not spring until St. Louis' four-legged friends have had their chance to bask in the sun at Arch Bark, presented by Purina. In 2025, the event attracted almost twice as many attendees as the previous year, bringing 2,100 people and their pets downtown to enjoy the park, the spring weather, and Purina's Incredible Dog Team Performances. The free event encouraged those with and without dogs to enjoy all Gateway Arch National Park has to offer, from the beautiful grounds to local treats and eats and a vibrant community.



Stretching to New Heights: A Record Year for Yoga Facing the Arch

Sunrise Yoga, presented by BJC HealthCare, returned for another year for free yoga in view of the Gateway Arch. More than 3,880 yogis of all levels attended classes on Tuesdays from May to September, packing Kiener Plaza week after week and breaking last year's attendance records. In September, the Foundation facilitated another series of yoga classes with The Collective STL for Just Breathe Yoga at the Gateway Arch. Those classes also continue to grow, drawing an additional 403 participants.







“I’ve been coming to Blues at the Arch for the last five years! I look forward to it every summer.”

“It’s the kind of night that makes me proud to call St. Louis home.”

“We love the music and the people who come to listen. It’s like we’re one big family this weekend.”

10TH ANNUAL BLUES AT THE ARCH

Blues at the Arch Festival, presented by The Steward Family Foundation, celebrated its 10th year from Aug. 7-10, 2025, featuring four days of live blues music, local eats, and special tenth-anniversary activities.

Despite a sweltering summer heat wave, more than 10,000 blues music lovers gathered to celebrate a decade of free blues music at Gateway Arch National Park. To celebrate this special anniversary, Blues at the Arch Festival, presented by The Steward Family Foundation and produced in partnership with the National Blues Museum and the National Park Service, featured an all-new, four-day format.

The festivities kicked off with a 300-person preview concert at the National Blues Museum, headlined by renowned artist Jeremiah Johnson. On Friday, fan favorites Uvee Hayes and Dylan Triplett lit up the Whitaker Foundation Stage for back-to-back performances while Foundation supporters gathered

for a curated BBQ dinner at the annual Member and Sponsor Tent. Saturday brought the longest—and hottest—day of the festival, with lively sets from Miles Lacey, Skeet Rodgers, Dexter Allen, and more. Guests also enjoyed the second annual Premium Experience, shopped the new Rhythm & Roots Market, and ended the night with a dazzling fireworks show. Though Sunday's performances, including sets by Anita Jackson and Mr. Sipp, were cut short due to weather, the festival weekend was still a resounding success.

Thanks to our members and sponsors, Blues at the Arch Festival has become a beloved tradition, bringing world-class blues music to the heart of St. Louis for ten years running.



10TH ANNUAL WINTERFEST

Winterfest, presented by Bank of America and World Wide Technology, also returned for its 10th year with an extended schedule in January to coincide with the U.S. Figure Skating Championships.

This past winter, Gateway Arch Park Foundation celebrated a decade of Winterfest, presented by Bank of America and World Wide Technology, with our biggest season yet. From November to January, more than 70,000 visitors made their way to Kiener Plaza to experience the magic of the holiday season beneath 100,000 twinkling lights, nestled in the shadow of the Gateway Arch.

The season kicked off with the fifth annual Winterfest 5K, which drew a record-breaking 649 runners for an unforgettable route through the heart of Gateway Arch National Park. Later that evening, the Ameren Festival of Lights was aglow with free skating opportunities, the Salvation Army Tree Lighting Ceremony, local vendors, community organizations, and a fireworks display to end a successful opening day. From there, the fun never stopped: over 12,000 skaters hit the ice, more than 500

heated igloo rentals kept guests cozy, and the Greater St. Louis, Inc. Lodge @ Winterfest buzzed with Carol-oke nights, DJ performances, holiday markets, family movie screenings, and more throughout the season. The tenth anniversary also brought a memorable New Year's Eve Neon Nights celebration, capping off 2025 with a final fireworks spectacular above Kiener Plaza.

The 10th Annual Winterfest concluded with a fitting finale: a partnership with the U.S. Figure Skating Championships, which brought skating-focused programming to Kiener Plaza for the festival's last weekend. Guests enjoyed open-skate sessions led by Learn to Skate USA, met Olympic champions, and took in live music and art activities.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for this tenth anniversary. We cannot wait to see you all again this November.



BY THE NUMBERS

70,700+ Attendees
12,400+ Ice Rink Skaters
725 S'more Kits
649 5K Participants
510 Igloo Reservations
25 Days



“The second I stepped in here, immediately a smile—the fireworks, the lights, everything. I was just like, ‘Wow.’”

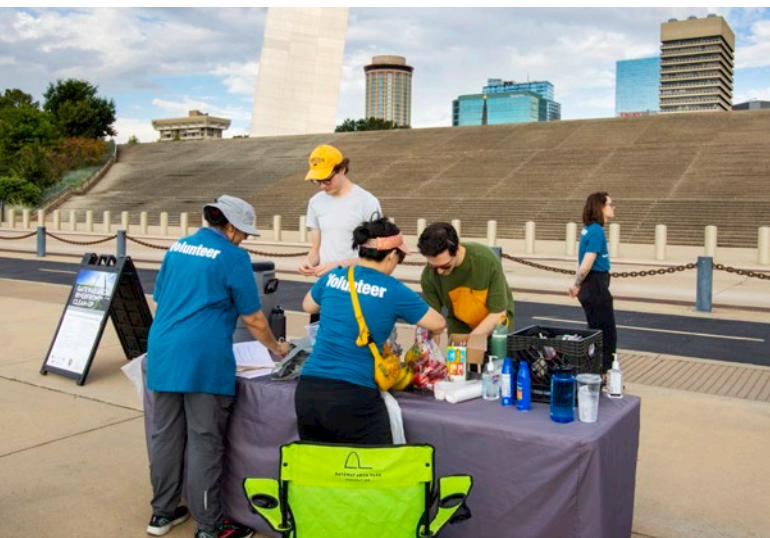


“It’s great to come down here and just take part in something like this, the holiday season and being festive.”

“I just love the atmosphere, I think it’s very warm and inviting and I love that everyone’s just out here having a good time. This kind of connection is more rare these days, and I really appreciate that you guys are putting it together.”



PERSONNEL AND PARTNERS



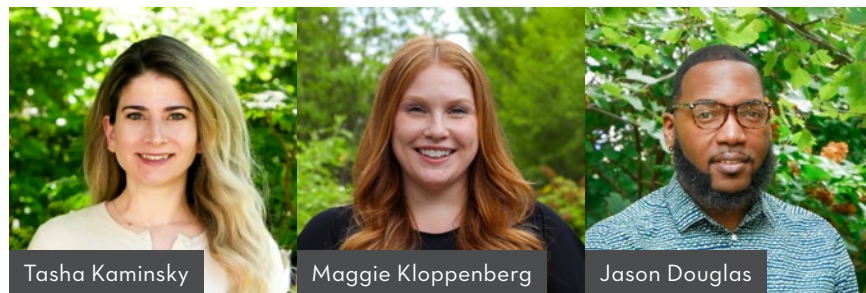
Volunteers Spent 5,800+ Hours on Park Projects

Our co-managed volunteer program between Gateway Arch National Park and Gateway Arch Park Foundation continues to make an impact for our Park and surrounding areas in Downtown St. Louis. In 2025, 337 volunteers spent a total of 5,842 hours and 1,781 shifts staffing events, providing visitor support, participating in conservation projects, and so much more. The co-managed program also celebrated a strong 42% retention rate and participation from volunteers from 86 zip codes across the country. We're thankful to all who donate their time to this program as each and every one of our volunteers is integral in helping our park remain vibrant and shine on an international stage.

STAFF UPDATES

In 2025, Jason Douglas was promoted to Senior Manager, Events. The Foundation team also expanded, hiring Tasha Kaminsky as Major Gift Officer and Maggie Kloppenberg as our Manager of Donor Engagement and Stewardship.

We look forward to seeing each of our staff's individual growth and how, as one team, we will enhance our mission.





BOARD UPDATES

The Foundation is honored to welcome five new trustees to our board this year: John Barringer, Arindam Kar, Anuk Karunaratne, Joe Mark, and Nicole Tate. We look forward to their leadership and continued commitment to our mission.

We also welcomed Jim Lally, President and CEO of Enterprise Financial Services Corp, as our new board chair. Lally has been on the Board of Trustees since 2021.

“As the new chair, it gives me great inspiration to continue the awesome work of those that came before us. The leaders of CityArchRiver created the mission, raised the private funding, and created momentum,” said Lally. “And now, we carry that momentum forward.”



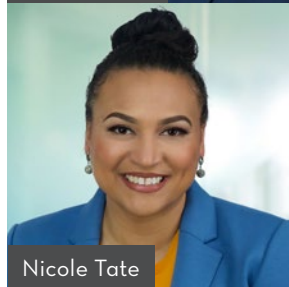
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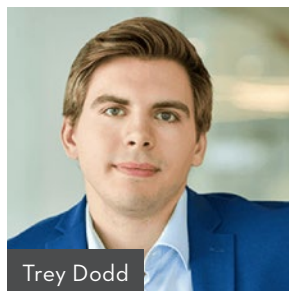
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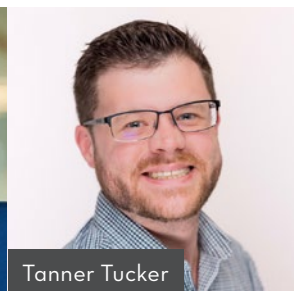
Jim Lally

FRIENDS ADVISORY BOARD UPDATES

The Foundation also welcomed new members to our Friends Advisory Board in 2025: Trey Dodd and Tanner Tucker. They will champion our mission and lead the planning of our annual fundraiser, Picnic in Your Park.



Trey Dodd



Tanner Tucker



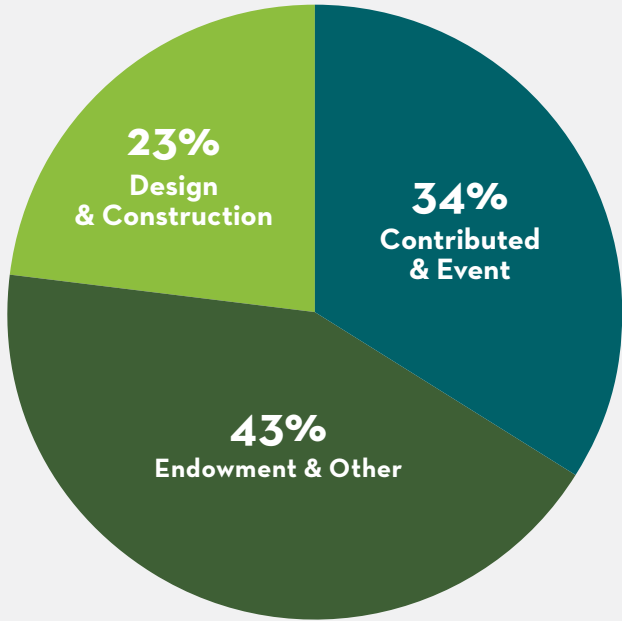
PHILANTHROPY IN ACTION

We extend immense gratitude to our members, donors, corporate partners and foundations, and event sponsors. Your support enables us to fulfill our mission and serve our city, our region, and visitors who come from all over the world.

Picnic in Your Park Increases Its Impact by 22%

Picnic in Your Park celebrated a milestone fifth year, raising a record amount of funds for our mission. The Foundation welcomed 380 people to enjoy the festivities, raising over \$103,700—a 22% increase over last year. Attendees enjoyed a catered picnic lunch from Butler’s Pantry, commemorative fifth anniversary swag, performances by the Red & Black Brass Band, yard games, photo opportunities, and an exclusive discount to St. Louis Cardinals games. The Foundation is grateful to our Friends Advisory Board who hosts this annual benefit.





REVENUE

Contributed and Event Revenue:

Annual Campaign: \$944,426

Special Gifts and Events, Gala, and Volunteer Activities: \$1,757,026

Total Contributed and Event Revenue: \$2,701,452

Endowment and Other Revenue

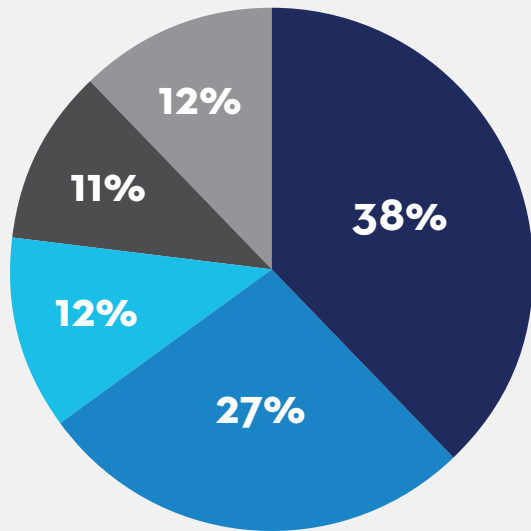
Endowment Support*: \$3,068,236

Investment Income: \$273,132

Total Endowment and Other Revenue: \$3,341,368

Design & Construction: \$1,797,645**

TOTAL REVENUE: \$7,840,465



EXPENSES

Programming and Communications: \$2,551,498

Design/Construction**: \$1,791,307

Gateway Arch National Park Operations/
Maintenance Support: \$879,779

Fundraising: \$682,309

General and Administrative: \$775,237

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$6,680,130

- Programming and Communications
- Design/Construction
- Gateway Arch National Park Operations/Maintenance Support
- Fundraising
- General and Administrative

Based on unaudited 2025 financials

* Supports operations and maintenance of Gateway Arch National Park and Kiener Plaza, and the Foundation's mission

**Consists of prior designated funds raised for the CityArchRiver Project in support of the renovation of the Old Courthouse



LOOKING FORWARD TODAY, TOMORROW, FOR GOOD

We stand on the other side of 2025 full of pride and gratitude. Proud of the monumental work our organization accomplished, and feeling gratitude for all of you, our supporters, who have made our mission possible. Together, we made this yet another monumental year for Gateway Arch Park Foundation.

But, we will not rest on our laurels.

As we look to the future, we recognize our region has placed a lot of faith and trust in our mission to strengthen and preserve the legacy of Gateway Arch National Park and surrounding downtown areas. We do not take that responsibility lightly.

It's why we keep moving forward.

You see it in our progress on the former Millennium Hotel site, where demolition is well underway. At the time of this publication, the only structure that remains is the north tower. Each passing day is not just clearing the space, it's building a new gateway to downtown's future. As we look ahead to the proposed \$670 million redevelopment plan from The Cordish Companies, we also honor the past through our story collecting initiative, preserving the memories that made this hotel so meaningful. We encourage you to submit your own stories at archpark.org/stories.

We're also looking across the river to realize a dream that Eero Saarinen had from the very beginning: extending Gateway Arch National Park's boundary into East St. Louis. What once felt aspirational is now within reach. It's a new opportunity to expand access and connection to the wonders of Gateway Arch National Park.

In the Park itself, you see that impact unfolding every day. You see it in the details, like a new sign along a walking path or the care that goes into the museum galleries. And, you see it in the larger vision that continues to shape this national treasure. Our mission moments, both big and small, are made possible by you.

You fuel our work and power us forward. Because of your generosity and belief in our mission, together, we can ensure that this park continues to evolve as a vibrant, welcoming, and well-resourced place for all. We are energized about what we will accomplish next.

Because of you, there are many more monumental years ahead.

We look forward to seeing you in the Park throughout 2026.

LOOKING FORWARD

The Opportunity Fund for the Above and Beyond Campaign. As our members and supporters, we're giving you early insight into our next big initiative.

Gateway Arch Park Foundation is committed to sustaining Gateway Arch National Park, both inside and out of its boundaries, reflecting the interwoven nature of the Park with Downtown St. Louis and the region. We are proud of our efforts to spearhead fundraising for and coordinate the CityArchRiver Project—the largest public-private partnership in the history of the National Park Service—and we are even prouder of the project's success.

That's why, over the last year, we have embarked on our next big initiative, Above and Beyond: The Campaign for Gateway Arch National Park. The campaign will build on the success of CityArchRiver and capitalize on our momentum by funding four critical capital projects, including mural restoration in the Old Courthouse, safety upgrades, and additional park amenities, across the Park and growing the endowment to help the Park achieve new levels of excellence in conservation, education, and community engagement programs.



One key priority of the Above and Beyond Campaign is building an Opportunity Fund. This fund will strengthen our ability to seize opportunities as they arise, and ensure new spaces are connected to the park responsibly for the benefit of the community. This fund will provide GAPF with critical resources to pursue projects like:

- **Pre-development of the Millennium Hotel Site** and related opportunities, such as a permanent home for the Park's archives and related exhibit, education, and community space.
- **Expanding Gateway Arch National Park to East St. Louis**
The vision for a bi-state national park was originally conceived by Eero Saarinen, architect of the Gateway Arch, and legislation was approved in the early '90s allowing for an expansion into East St. Louis.
- **Enhancing the St. Louis Central Riverfront** through new infrastructure and visitor amenities.
- **I-44 Corridor Pre-Development**
Pursue studies concerning the economic options for capping or reconfiguring the highway that currently separates Downtown St. Louis from the Arch and the Riverfront.

We want to thank early supporters of the Above and Beyond Campaign.

If you are interested in learning how to get involved with the campaign, please reach out to Amanda Goldsmith, Director of Philanthropy and External Affairs, at Amanda.Goldsmith@archpark.org.





MEMBERS ARE **MONUMENTAL**

Gateway Arch Park Foundation's **more than 1,000 members** provide critical support for our mission—helping us sustain the park and maintain a worldclass visitor experience, today and for generations to come. From conserving 91 acres of urban parkland to preserving more than 200 years of American history, there are truly no limits to what our members' generosity makes possible. **Thank you, members!**

EERO SAARINEN SOCIETY

Gateway Arch Park Foundation acknowledges the following members as well as those who wish to remain anonymous who made leadership gifts of \$1,000 or more in support of our 2025 Membership Campaign (Jan. 1-Dec. 31). Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this list.

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