



The Anne Springs Close Greenway creates access for students and families to *get close to nature* in a truly unprecedented way. As Friends of the Greenway, your support has made our work possible and you have helped to amplify the voice of the Greenway as a trusted community leader and resource. When you see a child or family on the Greenway having fun and enjoying spending time in the outdoors, you know immediately that they are experiencing something special and transformational - - thank you for helping us to share the magic of the Greenway with more than 280,000 guests this year.



In 2019:

32 riders participated in our **Exceptional Equestrian Program** from the Fort Mill school district and Rock Hill Parks and Recreation

Nearly **200** individuals and families in our community received financial assistance to enjoy Greenway membership or participate in an afterschool or summer camp program through the **Leroy Springs & Company Bridge Program**

20,000 students participated in one of our highly esteemed **Outdoor Education programs**

5,000 campers enjoyed **summer camps** at the Greenway

More than **600 acres** of the Greenway were protected by the funds generated by the Friends of the Greenway alone

105 endangered **Schweinitz's sunflowers** were identified during a two-day census in the prairie

Nearly **500** guests joined us to celebrate the opening of the **Greenway Gateway** in July

Almost **1,000** people competed in one of our signature **race series** events

10,000 hours of **volunteer service** were provided by dedicated volunteers

950 pounds of food was produced in our **Betsy McLean Plant-A-Row to Feed the Hungry Garden** that was then donated to those in need in the community

We have had an incredible 2019, and look forward to celebrating making an even greater impact in our community, and beyond, in 2020. We are excited to see what is in store as we toast to **25 years** of the Anne Springs Close Greenway in April.

From our Greenway family to yours, thank you and happy holidays!