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Letter from the Chairman



Dear Members and Supporters,

I am pleased to present you with the 2011 financial statements for Group for the East End. As we embark on our 40th anniversary year, I cannot help but reflect on the accomplishments of the many remarkable supporters, volunteers, staff and board members who together have protected the nature of the place we love – the East End of Long Island.

In 1972, residents of the South Fork were alarmed to see a new shopping center covering an area that just months before had been Bridgehampton farmland and a drive-in movie theater. The Group's founders set up a permanent environmental advocacy office so that back-room deals would stop, and to give both summer and year-round residents a stronger voice in shaping the future of the region. The founders called themselves Group for America's South Fork, but soon shortened it to Group for the South Fork.

The Group built a powerful coalition of citizens, and it structured Suffolk County's first open space purchases on the East End – including cornerstones of the Long Pond Greenbelt. In the 1980s, the Group set up purchase-of-development-rights programs, and convinced New York State to allow cluster zoning to protect vital natural resources, including critical sources of drinking water.

During the real estate boom of the late 1980s, we realized that if we fought for one piece of land at a time, we would lose precious natural resources. There simply wasn't enough time and money. We needed more sweeping legislation. The Group launched the campaign to pass the Community Preservation Fund Act so



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2% of real estate transfers would fund purchases of natural areas and farmland to preserve the heritage of the East End. We also headed an alliance of local citizens to add the Peconic Bays to the National Estuary System. This brought federal dollars to study and fight brown tide, and revitalize the estuary.

At the turn of the 21st century, recognizing the environmental challenges all over eastern Long Island, we broadened our focus and became Group for the East End and not just the South Fork. We expanded our popular environmental education programs for children and adults, and initiated hands-on projects to teach residents how to prevent water pollution and restore coastal habitats.

A major priority going forward is restoring the quality of our drinking water and bays. You can read more about our Clean Water Campaign in the *Letter from the President* on the following pages.

I hope you will join me in supporting the Group, and in embracing conservation every day of the year. Without your help, we would never have come this far.


William S. McChesney, Jr.



Letter from the President



Dear Friends,

In my two decades at the Group, I have learned that water is the essence of the East End, and that clean water is the cornerstone upon which every local community has been built, sustained itself, and prospered through several centuries of human settlement. From the glacial melt-waters that formed our region and filled the drinking water reserves that now lie beneath our feet, to the beauty and bounty of our coastal bays and harbors, it is water in all its many forms that sustains us, and water that provides us with an unparalleled quality of life.

With this understanding, we at Group for the East End have always focused much of our energy on finding new ways to protect and restore our drinking water, as well as our fragile bays and harbors. Fortunately, over the years, and through your help and generous support, we have made significant progress. Today the East End has some of the most innovative and effective water quality protection programs in the United States.

In thinking about these achievements, I can say with certainty that nearly every major advance we've made has come as a direct result of organizing and mobilizing an informed community that was willing to take a stand for the future of the East End, and has consistently committed itself to transforming creative ideas into lasting environmental achievements. Without a doubt, this basic framework of creative community education



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and advocacy has been a centerpiece of our mission and work since 1972. But in the days ahead, this strategy is going to be even more critical, as recent events have demonstrated that much work still needs to be done to protect our East End environment and the waters that nourish our vast array of living resources.

In 2011, a 15-year assessment of water quality throughout Suffolk County, conducted by the Suffolk County Health Department, concluded that despite many successful efforts, our water quality is in a state of steady decline, and as yet there is no clearly defined strategy or comprehensive plan to deal with this problem. Also in 2011, researchers from Stony Brook University identified the nutrient nitrogen (from fertilizers, septic systems and air pollution) as a major source of contamination in our region, and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation listed over 100 pesticides and pesticide by-products in Long Island wells, including many on the East End.

The recent flood of serious water pollution concerns, raised by government officials and local academic researchers, makes it clear that we need a major overhaul of our current water quality programs and standards. They have not been updated in decades. At the same time, in the current economic climate, government is increasingly short-handed, and elected officials can be extremely timid about taking on any new issues (no matter how necessary) that might require public investment. Ironically, we all know that



the long-term consequences of polluted water could wreak havoc on the region's economy and cost us all substantially more in the future, but meaningful change still faces an uphill battle when short-term economic issues take center stage.

But that is exactly why the Group is here.

Despite all the challenges posed by our present economy, we do not need to set aside our resolve to restore the health of our local waters. There is still time to act effectively, and that is exactly what we have done in 2011. Given the rising tide of information about water pollution, in 2011 we moved forward on a number of fronts to increase our focus on water education and clean water advocacy, and expand our efforts to secure more opportunities for public involvement in the many local government and land-use decisions that will set a course for healthy water resources for the future.

Although the challenges have been many, it has been an exceptionally exciting year for us and we have gained ground in the struggle to clean up our waters. It has often been said that significant challenges can bring out the best in people, and that could not be more true about those of you who have made the effort to support our work over the past year.



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We are so very grateful to have earned your support, because it is through your generosity that we were able to launch a clean water agenda and make measurable environmental progress at a time when so many environmental initiatives have been set on the back burner until “better times” come along.

Here at the Group, we see “better times” as those when we can make the most significant and lasting change. When it comes to water, that “better time” is now.

Robert S. DeLuca



Financial Report

Despite the challenges presented by the recessionary economy, Group for the East End raised \$1.49 million in 2011, and met all of its environmental program objectives and contractual obligations. Total operating expenses for 2011 were \$1.52 million. Although expenses were \$27,000 (1.8%) higher than revenue, these additional expenses reflect the organization's commitment to moving forward with our recently-adopted strategic plan. A significant portion of the plan focuses on building organizational strength through expanded outreach, improved branding and messaging, and diversified donor recruitment and development.

In an effort to accomplish these objectives in 2011, the Group launched a new comprehensive communication and outreach campaign to expand community awareness about the organization, enhance our media and online presence across the East End, and improve our capacity for donor engagement and more diversified funding.

As a result of significant restraint, the Group was under budget in 17 of its 22 annual operating expense categories, while still achieving major program goals. Of the five budget lines that exceeded budget, only two were not offset by increased revenue. The Group saw a 40% increase in Special Events revenue, a 19% rise in Membership Contributions, and a 62% rise in Grants Revenue. At year-end, the Group had \$743,000 in its reserves, representing approximately 49% of annual operating expenses. Total equity at the end of 2011 was \$1.47 million.

Our board of directors and staff would like to express their tremendous gratitude to all of the donors who made our achievements in 2011 possible. In addition, a growing number of unpaid community advocates have joined in many of our key conservation advocacy and to help protect and restore the East End environment.



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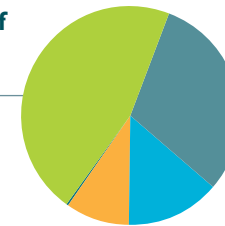
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Revenue and Expenses for the Years 2007 – 2011					
Sources of Revenue	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Contributions	\$683,611	\$576,320	\$595,835	\$551,063	\$1,095,399
Public Education Programs	\$144,160	\$151,582	\$87,462	\$43,905	\$55,233
Grants	\$204,429	\$126,140	\$115,565	\$171,954	\$128,590
Special Events	\$456,221	\$326,662	\$543,602	\$885,025	\$642,948
Interest and Dividends	\$330	\$566	\$757	\$16,479	\$38,500
Total Revenue	\$1,488,751	\$1,181,270	\$1,343,221	\$1,668,426	\$1,960,670

Categories of Expenses	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Conservation Advocacy, Environmental Education, and Community Planning	\$1,197,618	\$1,130,540	\$866,437	\$972,845	\$921,010
Administrative and General	\$198,048	\$146,245	\$138,304	\$171,694	\$115,315
Membership Development and Special Events	\$120,151	\$141,006	\$184,488	\$259,007	\$127,625
Total Expenses	\$1,515,817	\$1,417,791	\$1,189,229	\$1,403,546	\$1,163,950

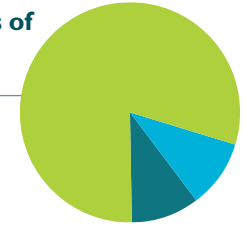
Operating Surplus	(\$27,066)	(\$236,521)	\$153,992	\$264,880	\$796,720
Net Assets	\$1,466,844	\$1,493,910	\$1,730,431	\$1,576,439	\$1,311,55

Sources of Revenue 2011



- 45.98% Contributions
- 30.5% Special Events
- 14% Grants
- 9.5% Public Education Programs
- .02% Interest & Dividends

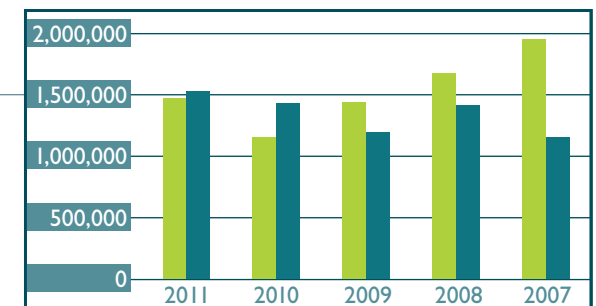
Categories of Expenses 2011



- 80% Conservation Advocacy, Environmental Education and Community Planning
- 10% Administrative & General
- 10% Membership Development and Special Events

Revenue and Expenses 2007-2011

- Revenue
- Expenses





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2011 Benefits

- Barefoot Under the Stars**
- Environment Benefit**
- Artists' Receptions**
- Supper from the Sea & Soil**

Barefoot Under the Stars June 25, 2011

Event Host
Wölffer Estate Vineyard

Dinner Host
Ina Garten

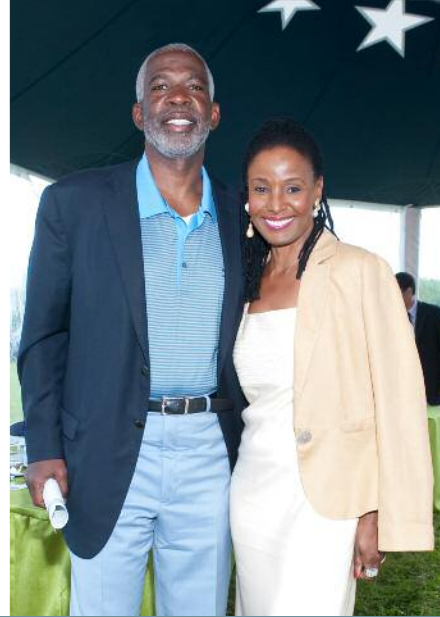
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Alec Baldwin

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Environment Benefit May 25, 2011

Event Hosts
Cynthia Loewen
Artists for the East End

Cynthia Loewen
Lynn Martell
Mary Milne
Bruce Milne
Gene Samuelson
Bob Schwarz
Pamela Topham
Joan Tripp

Artists
Ted Asnis
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Artists for the East End August 20, 2011

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Supper from the Sea & Soil October 15, 2011

Event Hosts
Orient Association
William Ryall and Barry Bergdoll

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Stewardship at Group for the East End

Juliana Duryea, Stewardship Coordinator and Volunteer

I began volunteering at Group for the East End in 2011, hoping to learn more about current conservation efforts in the area. I now monitor nesting shorebirds throughout Southold Town at specific sites designated as critical nesting habitat by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). My job involves walking the beaches, observing nesting bird behavior and recording the number of nests, hatchlings, and fledglings for each breeding pair observed. All data collected go back to the NYSDEC for review and analysis.

We have approximately 20 designated nesting sites in Southold Town, while only seven are considered “active” with nesting birds. Our shorelines not only provide important habitat for piping plovers and least terns, but also expansive recreational opportunities for beachgoers. The sheer population of people on the beach, especially during the summer months, increases pressure on the birds who return each year to nest. If protection measures such as “symbolic” string fencing and exclosures were not put in place, it is very likely that eggs would be stepped on more frequently or eaten by crows and gulls, whose increased presence on beaches is often due to human activity. It is important for us as stewards to do our best in respecting and sharing this habitat to allow wildlife the space it needs to survive. I believe that these efforts are important, not only for the nesting birds, but for protecting valuable habitat, supporting biodiversity and increasing awareness of our interdependence with natural ecosystems.

In recent years, I have observed many changes to our landscape and shorelines, caused mostly by increased development that tends to be out of balance with our surrounding ecosystems. For me, working in this field is about bringing back the connections between people and our living environments.



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In the beginning of the season, a lot of people asked questions about my work on the beaches and often confused piping plovers with least terns. Due to the plovers' natural camouflage in the sand, people were mainly observing the terns, which dive-bomb anyone who gets too close to their nesting colonies. Now, many beachgoers give me updates on bird activity when they see me on the beach and seem more receptive and curious about their protection.

Spending so much time observing bird behavior, I have witnessed some special moments, including one-day-old piping plover chicks drinking condensation from a sleeping beachgoer's glass of cold water, then proceeding to nibble at the sleeping woman's leg. Both adults were watching as the chicks continued to forage close to the water, getting tossed around by the incoming waves and somersaulting off their feet, only to get back up and continue on their way.

Group for the East End's stewardship programs are important because we are out in the field in the public's eye. I think it's vital to have a face on this program – someone there to explain what's going on in addition to the many informational signs and fenced areas that people tend to ignore. It is important to share with people ways that we can protect the East End for future generations to enjoy as we do today. It's about maintaining a balance and adapting to sustain a happy and healthy life for all of us.



2011 Program Highlights **Advocacy**

Advocating for Water Protection and Restoration

Group for East End is leading state, county, town and neighborhood campaigns to protect and restore the quality of our water here on the East End. Because so many branches of government play a part, we are working at each level to stop water pollution. In 2011, we testified before the New York State Assembly to call attention to declining water quality on Long Island – as documented by Suffolk County’s 2011 Water Plan (see *Letter from the President* in this Annual Report). Since then, we have brought together government, non-profit and scientific leaders to collaborate on a five-year water action plan. We have also made progress in our campaign to ensure that *all* New York State residents will be notified as soon as any toxic contamination is documented in groundwater near their homes.

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has commented on our toxic notification legislation (introduced by Assemblyman Thiele and former Senator Foley), and it has progressed through the Environmental Conservation Committee. Our work to ensure passage of this bill to protect residents from contaminated drinking water – such as the plume in Speonk – will continue into 2013. Other water protection activities in 2011 included: 1) supporting the coal tar ban on roads and parking lots in Suffolk County; 2) stopping the sale of Plum Island to the highest bidder, which could overdevelop the island and pollute surrounding waters; 3) collaborating with citizen groups in neighborhoods such as Spring Pond in East Marion, where together we have completed a storm water remediation infrastructure plan; and 4) rallying residents to oppose zone changes in places like Springs in East Hampton, where developers were seeking a building density of nearly 10 times what was allowed by current law.

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Dangerous Loopholes Closed in Southampton Zoning Law

Before 2011, Southampton Town sometimes approved Planned Development Districts (PDDs) for out-of-scale projects, such as the massive development at the old Westhampton drag strip and the golf course atop the sole source aquifer in Bridgehampton. It took nearly three years to persuade the Town Board and the community to support change. In May 2011, the Town Board approved measures to: 1) allow earlier public comment; 2) require more disclosure from the developer; 3) create specific voting timelines for the board; and 4) mandate formal planning assessments and reports – all to increase transparency and public input for projects intended to benefit the public. Some developers backed the changes because the new law requires earlier feedback from the Planning Board (so they won't waste money on plans that cannot be approved). At the urging of Group for the East End, a referendum was put on the ballot to add even more teeth to the law. Voters approved it on November 8, 2011. The new law requires a supermajority of the Town Board to approve a PDD or major amendment to a the PDD law. In the midst of the public debate over PDD reform, two over-the-top PDDs were denied: the 140,000 square-foot Tuckahoe Main Street superstore and the Serenity Estates development, which would have put 60 condominiums on land zoned for just 12 homes.

Coastal Barrier Environment on Ram Island Preserved

Nearly 25 years ago, Group for the East End came to the aid of Shelter Island residents in an effort to preserve the environmentally sensitive Ram Island Causeway. As a result of that campaign, nearly 40 acres on the western causeway were eventually protected. Two decades later, a new threat emerged. Development applications for some of the remaining lots were submitted to the Town. Shelter Island residents called on Group President Bob DeLuca to strengthen their campaign to limit development on the Ram Island Causeway. The remaining lots on this coastal barrier environment had been subdivided years ago — before residents knew of its importance to wildlife, the amount of seasonal flooding, and the impossibility of building proper septic systems. After months of public meetings, Group for the East End successfully advocated for a building moratorium until the situation could be fully assessed. The concerned Shelter Islanders declared victory in December 2011, when the Shelter Island Town Board adopted new rules to protect this scenic byway. The board set a minimum lot size of five acres, restricted house size to a maximum of 1,800 square feet, limited clearing, and banned accessory structures, such as swimming pools.



2011 Program Highlights Education

Inspiring Children and Adults to Embrace a Conservation Ethic

Beaks & Feet, The Great Migration Challenge, Long Island's Geological History, Water Beneath Our Feet. These are just a few topics covered in Group for the East End's 2011 environmental education classes for children. Our educators taught 152 classroom lessons and field trips for more than 2,800 students from 12 different East End schools. They helped cultivate children's interest in Long Island's natural surroundings, provided a foundation for appreciating local natural resources, and instilled a sense of responsibility for living harmoniously with the environment. When the school year was over, they led seven four-day summer field ecology sessions for nearly 100 children, from 7 to 15 years old. Activities included seining, scavenger hunts, frog catching (and releasing), trail biking, hermit crab races, kayaking, and nature crafts.

Throughout the seasons of the year, Group staffers led 37 Explorations for both adults and children. A variety of programs filled our Explorations calendar, including hikes, wildlife searches, beach cleanups, paddling excursions, and environment-themed workshops. In addition, the community pitched in for our Habitat Restoration Program by re-establishing beach grass and other native plants, removing invasive species (such as Japanese knotweed), clearing trash from beaches and parks, and placing bird nesting boxes and platforms in appropriate habitats. Many thanks to our generous volunteers, who helped with these vital projects!



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Community Action

Public Hearings and Planning Study Won in Riverhead

In 2011, numerous Riverhead residents contacted Group for the East End, saying that they were frustrated with the Planning Board rubber-stamping new retail developments. They encouraged us to begin a public advocacy campaign with the Riverhead Neighborhood Coalition. Together we pushed for the same level of public input that is required in all other East End towns. As a result, the Town Board unanimously adopted legislation to require public hearings before site plan applications are approved. We also called for action after an onslaught of development proposals threatened to add 130,000 square feet of new retail and commercial buildings along the rural Wading River corridor — at the gateway to Sound Avenue. Located in the northern part of Riverhead Town, Wading River remains an agricultural area with scenic views and watershed protection areas. (Much of the rest of Riverhead has fallen victim to poor planning and suburban sprawl.) After months of heated discussions, the Town Board signed a contract to do a planning study for the Wading River corridor. We are still calling for a short-term building moratorium, as well as a comprehensive review that would consider the cumulative impact of all of the commercial/retail proposals.

Group Advocates Keep Pine Barrens Preservation Deal Alive

A substantial land preservation deal between Suffolk County and Southampton Town (to save 150 acres of pine woodlands in East Quogue that protect drinking water) came under threat in 2011 when the County Executive inexplicably vetoed a “planning steps” resolution that was needed to create a preservation partnership between the town and the county. Group advocates fought hard for an override and encouraged Southampton Town, our members and supporters, and the general public to contact the Suffolk County Legislature. The County Executive’s veto was strongly overridden, allowing further negotiations to secure this important Pine Barrens parcel.

Community Preservation Funds (CPF) Protected From Abuse

In the wake of questions and abuses surrounding land stewardship funds, New York State Assemblyman Fred Thiele and Senator Kenneth Lavelle invited Group for the East End to serve on a task force to review the existing rules and set clear guidelines for future use of CPF stewardship funds. After several months of work with town officials and members of the region’s leading conservation organizations, the task force produced detailed guidelines for use of CPF funds. The Towns of East Hampton, Southampton, Shelter Island, Southold and Riverhead each adopted the rules as part of their local regulations governing the use of CPF funds.



Ways of Giving

You can make a meaningful contribution to protect and restore the environment of eastern Long Island by giving to Group for the East End in one of the following ways. For more information about any of these ways of giving, please call, write, or visit us online:

Mailing Address: Group for the East End
P.O. Box 1792, Southold, NY 11971

Telephone: (631) 765-6450, ext. 215 or 216

E-Mail Addresses: jchristrup@eastendenvironment.org
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Web Site: www.GroupfortheEastEnd.org



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By making a gift of stock or other security that has increased in value since its purchase, you avoid paying capital gains taxes. In addition, the full fair market value of the security is deductible (as a charitable contribution) up to 30% of your adjusted gross income. Check with your accountant for the most up-to-date tax information. Contact us for transfer information.

Matching Gifts

Increase the value of your cash contribution to Group for the East End with your employer's matching gift plan. Please take the time to contact your employer's personnel office to find out if your company will match your contribution.



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Workplace Giving – EarthShare



You can contribute to Group for the East End through EarthShare New York in your workplace charity campaign. EarthShare New York manages environmental giving campaigns for nearly sixty local, state, national and international organizations in the State of New York. When contributing to Group for the East End through Earth Share, you may pledge that a small amount of each paycheck be automatically deducted to help the Group. You can also distribute your gifts among EarthShare New York members, covering the widest variety of environmental and conservation issues. If your workplace charity campaign includes the United Way, you may have an EarthShare option. See www.EarthShareNY.org or call (646) 496-0319.

Memorial Donations

Make a donation to honor a family member, friend or colleague who passed away. Simply write or call us with the name of the person(s) you are memorializing, as well as the name and address of the person(s) who will be notified about your donation. You can pay for your gift with a check or credit card.

Tribute Gifts

Give to Group for the East End to commemorate someone's birthday, anniversary or achievement! We will send a personalized gift card to the person you are honoring. We can also arrange a private kayak tour for your loved one or place a personalized carved pathway stone in the office garden for \$250. Write or call us with the name and contact information of the gift recipient.

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GiveBackAmerica.org is an online shopping mall created to raise money for local charities. The concept is simple. Each time you make a purchase from your favorite online retailer (e.g., Target, Expedia, Amazon, Ebay), a percentage of the sale goes to your favorite charity. Best of all, there is no additional cost added to your purchase! Visit www.givebackamerica.org and search for Group for the East End before you start shopping. See www.groupfortheeastend.org for other ways to give.

Donor Advised Funds

Most major mutual fund companies offer donor advised funds (sometimes called charitable gift funds) so that you can streamline your charitable giving. Like regular mutual funds, your money is invested in stocks, bonds and/or money markets and managed by a fund professional. Contributions to the fund are tax-deductible. You can choose amounts to be donated to Group for the East End and other charities.

Planned Giving for the Future

Last Wills and Testaments and Revocable Living Trusts

The easiest way to support Group for the East End in the future is to name us in your will or revocable living trust. We recommend that you consider the following language:

“I hereby give, devise and bequeath _____ to Group for the East End, a not-for-profit tax-exempt organization, organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and with principal business address of 54895 Main Road, P.O. Box 1792, Southold, NY 11971.”

If you wish to discuss the language of your bequest with a member of Group for the East End’s staff or Board of Directors, or if you would like additional information on planned giving opportunities, please call (631) 765-6450, ext. 215.



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Retirement Plans

Name Group for the East End as the beneficiary of your IRA, Keogh, 401(k), 403(b) or other qualified pension plan and avoid probate and federal estate taxes on distributions.

Life Insurance

Name Us In Your Policy: Name Group for the East End as the full or partial beneficiary in either a new or existing life insurance policy.

Donate a Paid-Up Policy: Donate a paid-up whole life insurance policy to Group for the East End by naming the organization as the sole owner and sole beneficiary. In this case, you can take a charitable deduction approximately equal to the cash value of the insurance policy at the time of the gift. Consult your insurance agent for more information.

Transfer Ownership of a Policy and Continue Payments: When you transfer ownership of a whole life insurance policy to Group for the East End, you may instruct us to keep the policy and allow it to grow in value. This will make your eventual gift to the organization much larger than if we cash in the policy immediately. If there are premium payments left on the policy, you can claim an income tax deduction for each payment you make. Consult your insurance agent and tax professional for more information.

Donate Assets to the Group and Protect Your Heirs with Life Insurance: After making an outright gift to Group for the East End, you may wish to set up a life insurance trust to provide equal financial support for your heirs. The life insurance provides a specific dollar-amount payout, and the trust (a separate arrangement) removes the proceeds from your taxable estate, thereby reducing estate taxes. You should consult a trusted legal advisor to set up a life insurance trust.



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Charitable Lead Trusts

Transfer property to a trust and provide Group for the East End with payments for a specified period of time. When the term of the trust ends, the principal is distributed to one or more non-charitable beneficiaries. Please consult your estate-planning attorney.

Charitable Remainder Trusts

Transfer property to a trust and provide yourself with payments for a specified period of time. When the term of the trust ends, the principal is distributed to Group for the East End. Please consult your estate planning attorney.

Information necessary to name us as a beneficiary in your will, trust, retirement plan, life insurance policy, or donor-advised fund:

Name: Group for the East End

Address: 54895 Main Road, P.O. Box 1792, Southold, NY 11971

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