



Protecting the nature of the place you love

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Group for the East End's mission is to protect and restore the environment of eastern Long Island through education and professional advocacy, and by inspiring people to embrace a conservation ethic and take action.

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we embark on our 45th Anniversary, I would like to take the opportunity to look back and be thankful for all that has been accomplished in 2016. The past fiscal year was filled with wonderful opportunities and many challenges. Some of the highlights were:

- Worked to successfully pass the Community Preservation Fund extension and expanded use provision for water quality improvement projects across the East End.
- Defeated the Tuckahoe "Mega Mall" project in Southampton that would have further led to a crippled Route 39 by greatly increasing traffic and the risks of vehicular accidents.
- Organized a dozen coastal cleanups on the north shore of the Long Island Sound that involved more than 1,200 volunteers, 8 schools, 6 beaches, and produced 5 marine wildlife sculptures composed of the debris.
- Continued to fight for the preservation of Plum Island by working closely with Congressman Lee Zeldin to pass federal legislation to protect the Island from being sold to the highest bidder.

The following is an overview of Group for the East End's income and expenses for the fiscal year 2016:

<u>Total Support & Revenue:</u>	\$1,019,121
<u>Program Expenses:</u>	
Conservation advocacy, education and planning	\$867,275
<u>Management & General Expenses:</u>	\$126,238
<u>Fundraising Expenses:</u>	\$ 64,981
<u>Total Expenses:</u>	\$1,058,494
<u>Total Assets:</u>	\$1,924,151
<u>Total Liabilities:</u>	\$ 463,254
<u>Ending Net Assets:</u>	\$1,460,897

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