## You Create a Better Rouge River!



**7,691 volunteers took action** for a better Rouge River and more vibrant future



**26,072 gallons of water managed** by new rain gardens each time it rains, for less pollution and flooding



**468 advocacy and outreach events** to raise a collective voice for your River



**4,680 hours of river monitoring** for bugs, frogs, toads, fish & invasive species



6,408 square feet of grass transformed into new bird, butterfly and pollinator habitat



**9,219 native plants, 4,133 trees** planted for a more vibrant watershed



**992 school students** experienced hands-on Rouge River water quality education



**8,246 hours of river education** for the public and caring people like you



44 Lower Rouge Water Trail events to trail build, explore and connect with nature



**1 Rouge Cruise** event to experience your Rouge River!

Thank you for making wonderful things possible in 2023!

Friends of RCUGE