

Friends of the **ROUGE** You Create a Better Rouge River

Thank you, for the amazing impact that YOU have made possible!
We are proud of what we accomplished in 2019 together.



2,631 school students
who participated in
Rouge River water
quality education



72,000 gallons of water
flood prevention
through rain gardens
each rain event



**29 river miles for
canoeing & kayaking**
New plans: Strategic,
Safety, Trail Signage



**20,185 square ft. of
asphalt & grass removed**
for rain garden habitat
for birds & pollinators



**1,833 dumpsters of
invasive plants & trash**
removed to better
your Rouge River



**91 events for advocacy
& outreach**
to raise our collective
voice for your Rouge



**2,978 hours of river
monitoring**
for bugs, frogs, toads
& fish by volunteers



5,620 participants
engaged directly in
programs



1 Rouge River
to restore, enhance, & protect