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Have you seen the progress at Watson Woods?

Prescott Creeks and community volunteers completed a very visible phase of restoration this year. Granite Creek now winds through the Preserve in natural curves; young willows are shooting up on its banks; new contours and a fresh carpet of native grasses along the channel await flood waters.

Government grants are just the beginning.

These changes help the area to gather and filter water from its tributary creeks before emptying into Watson Lake and ultimately the Verde River. This Arizona river system is currently listed by the EPA as polluted with high levels of bacteria and excess nutrients. When all goes according to plan, Prescott's water ways will be clean and safe – our contribution to one of the region's most important resources.

We need *your* help too.

For more than a decade, Prescott Creeks has cared for this treasure on your behalf. Your donation directly supports Prescott Creeks' planning and performance of these restoration projects, watershed improvements and community education.

***Your support is essential.
 Please send your gift today.***

Accomplishments in 2009

Watson Woods Riparian Preserve

- 50 acres of restoration work completed
- 3,200 ft. of the Granite Creek channel realigned
- 5 seasonal wetlands created totaling 2 acres
- 12,854 native trees & shrubs planted

Watershed Improvement

- Established Watershed Improvement Council
- Initiated Watershed Improvement Planning process
- Developed field sampling methods
- Supported concept to create local funding source(s)
- Completed stormwater detention basin project

Community Education & Outreach

- 3% of the community participated (1,158 total volunteers)
- 14 projects, activities &/or events
- 6,883 total hrs. volunteered (Average contribution of 8¹/₂ hrs./volunteer)

Goals for 2010

Watson Woods Riparian Preserve

- Revegetation of floodplains in 6 areas
- Additional wetland creation & channel realignment
- 2.1 miles of walking trails with interpretive signs
- Noxious weed control & eradication

Watershed Improvement

- Watershed Improvement Plan completion
- Projects identified and prioritized
- Demonstration project initiated

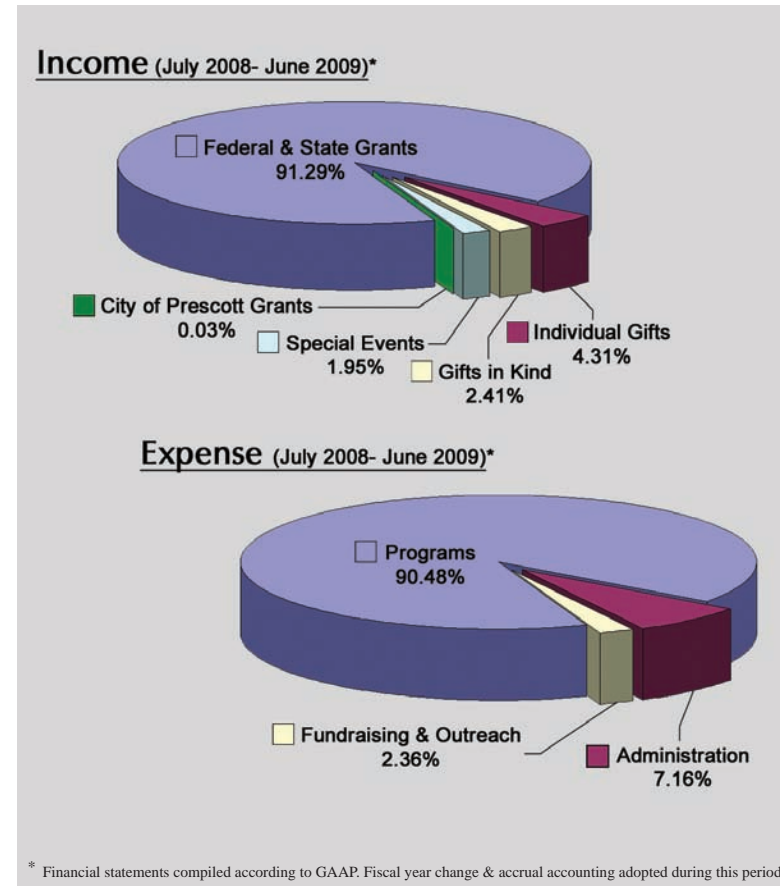
Community Outreach & Education

- Granite Creek Cleanup & Run for the Creeks - Events
- Increase opportunities for community volunteerism, meaningful participation and input into planning.

The Importance of Your Support:

Federal and state grants support much of the vital watershed planning and restoration work performed by Prescott Creeks, but these grants do not cover all that we do (as illustrated in the financial charts below). Unfortunately, we cannot rely on these funds to be there in the future.

Your donation ensures ongoing conservation work.



Please send your contribution today for clean water and a healthy watershed.



To make your contribution please complete the form below, or use our *secure* online form at: www.PrescottCreeks.org.

Thank you!

Name _____

Address _____
(Please use billing address if you are contributing by credit card.)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

YES, I WANT TO SUPPORT PRESCOTT'S CREEKS!

Your tax-deductible contribution will benefit a creek near you.

Please accept my gift in the following amount:

- \$50 \$500
 \$100 \$1,000
 \$250 Other _____

Sustaining Gift: \$ _____ (\$10 minimum)

You are authorizing Prescott Creeks to instruct your financial institution to automatically transfer, one time per month, a payment from the account named below. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I give Prescott Creeks written notice to terminate the plan at least 30 days prior to the effective date of termination.

Please charge my:

- Visa American Express
 Mastercard Discover Card

Credit Card # _____

CVW Code _____ Expiration Date _____
(3 digit code on back credit card)

Signature _____

Please return this form in the enclosed envelope.
If paying by check, please make payable to "Prescott Creeks."