



2022 Report

75 Volunteer Events

93,200 Pounds of Trash Removed

2,800 Volunteer Hours

Volunteerism in Action

Our volunteers have contributed a herculean effort toward the beautification of our city. Over two years, more than 650 unique volunteers have donated 7,000 hours of their time and removed 206,000 pounds of trash from our streets, parks and waterways during 156 volunteer events. Many thanks to the Lowell DPW for their assistance at all our events!

Gold Star Park

In partnership with DIY Lowell, LLK has begun development at Gold Star Park, along the Merrimack River at the corner of Bridge Street and VFW

Highway. The Conceptual Design Proposal was presented by DIY Lowell and pro-bono designer Jess Wilson after significant community input, and Woodard & Curran has been selected as our engineering firm which will take this design to reality for our first park redevelopment project!



Operation Rosebud

In year two of our partnership with the City of Lowell Mayor's Office and Senior Center, volunteers provided continual snow shoveling assistance throughout the winter to 30 residents of Lowell in need.



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501(c)(3) Status

With many thanks to Holland & Knight and Lawyers'

Clearinghouse, we were granted our 501(c)(3) status as Litter Krewe Corp. We would like to send an especially big thank you to Coalition for a Better Acre who acted invaluablely as our fiscal agent during our transition time from community organization to registered non-profit!



Active and Abandoned Encampments

This year, LLK volunteers removed over 50 abandoned campsites from the city, as well as over 15,000 pounds of trash from active campsites. Our PPE was significantly bolstered thanks to a grant from New England Grassroots Environment Fund, and bloodborne pathogen training is available to all volunteers through Life Connections.

Adoption of VFW Highway

Through MassDOT, LLK has officially adopted the stretch of VFW Highway from the city limits to Aiken Street. We have engaged in removing trash and invasive plant species from the area in preparation for planting of wildflowers in 2023!



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Branding

Thanks to a generous donation from Rosanne

Romiglio-Ashley of 4winds1breath, LLK launched our new branding package which has helped us to spread the word of our efforts in volunteer creation!



Community Partners

During our events, LLK partnered with 25 different organizations to clean the city! We were especially thrilled to be joined by student groups from STEM Academy, St. Michael's School, and multiple organizations from UML. With our existing public partnerships with the City of Lowell DPW, MassDOT District 4, and the Office of State Representative Vanna Howard, we are proud to add the Lowell Wastewater Regional Utility in our efforts toward a Litter Free Lowell!



Benefactors

- Grassroots Fund
- Donahue Family Trust
- Milltown Plumbing
- Kovalev Insurance Agency
- Lowell Wastewater Utility
- Gervais Motors

Looking forward to 2023!