



BARRELS BY THE BAY

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ABOUT

Mission

Barrels by the Bay's mission is to educate students about our world's water resources through rain barrels. Rain barrels are systems that collect and store rainwater that would otherwise flow into local waterways carrying pollutants.

Our Approach

Barrels by the Bay's approach is innovative as our mission is aimed to inspire the next generation of community activists and change makers. We are committed to investing in the environmental education of the students who participate and inspiring them to continue to make a difference. Coca-Cola syrup barrels are converted into rain barrels, which are then painted by participants and installed in the community. Our team works to help combat flooding and stormwater runoff concerns throughout communities, educate community members about our world's water issues and the importance of water conservation efforts, and inspire students to preserve our world's water resources.

Our Impact

Since Barrels by the Bay's founding in 2015, we have reached over 20,000 participants in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York, Florida and Washington, D.C. Nearly 1,000 rain barrels have been painted and installed in communities, reducing millions of gallons of stormwater runoff annually. In 2020, we are excited to expand our partnerships around the country as we celebrate our fifth anniversary. Barrels by the Bay is committed to educating individuals and improving our world's water resources through rain barrels. Barrels by the Bay increases community awareness and encourages a unified community solution to polluted runoff problems and excess water in roadways. We are starting these conversations in classrooms around the country through environmental education.

931 RAIN BARRELS~368 CLASSROOMS~20,766 PARTICIPANTS

"By participating in Barrels by the Bay, my students can be one experience closer to the level of awareness that matters for sustaining all of our current natural resources, whether renewable or non-renewable. This project may not change the mind-set of every child, but it will start the conversation."



"I believe that my students will not only gain more respect for our world's water resources but also want to share with others this project. If students have a part in something they take pride in it, what better way to take pride in something then have a physical hands on approach to a project."

"Our students have already had constructive conversations around water quality and water usage. They now understand their role in 'saving' water and responsible water use."



OUR TEAM



Founder and
President

Megan Rosenberger's environmental passion began while growing-up in Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania after a devastating rainfall flooded her community. She began to work with worldwide organizations to educate her community about rain barrels and their positive impact on pollution and flooding reduction. In 2012, she was awarded the President's Environmental Youth Award. Megan was also awarded the title of Miss Teen Earth Pennsylvania 2012 and United States Miss Teen Eco 2012. Megan serves as a U.S. Naval Officer.



Executive Director

Dr. Elizabeth Rosenberger is a Pharmacy Manager at CVS Health in Manhattan, New York. She earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. She earned her Bachelor of Science from the University of Pittsburgh. A licensed pharmacist in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Florida, and New York, Dr. Rosenberger is an active member of several state and national pharmacy organizations. She was born and raised in the suburbs of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and resides in Port Imperial, New Jersey.



Board of Directors

Timothy Giel, Jr. is the Senior Data Analyst for Major League Baseball and former Professional Baseball Player. He graduated from Columbia University Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science, majoring in Computer Engineering. During his four years at Columbia, Tim played NCAA Division I baseball and then signed with the New York Yankees where he pitched three seasons in the Yankees organization. Tim was born and raised in the suburbs of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and resides in Port Imperial, New Jersey.



Board of Directors

Nicole Englert is a charitable relationship manager at the University of Pittsburgh. She has worked as a Senior Project Director at Tripp Umbach, Inc and a Senior Consultant at ProspHire. Nicole earned her MPA in Public and Nonprofit Management at the University of Pittsburgh. She also served on the board as part of the Leadership Portfolio Program at GSPIA's Johnson Institute. Nicole was born and raised in the suburbs of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where she currently resides.



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Dr. Elisabet Schober is a Pharmacy Manager at CVS Health. She attended University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown before earning her Doctor of Pharmacy from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine School. She resides in Annapolis, Maryland.



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ANNAPOLIS PROJECT

102 RAIN BARRELS~16 CLASSROOMS~1,000 PARTICIPANTS

The Annapolis Project launched on March 23, 2015 in Annapolis, Maryland in celebration of United Nations World Water Day. Sixteen classrooms painted rain barrels corresponding with each of the World Water Day themes. Barrels by the Bay also hosted two community workshops in Annapolis in celebration of Earth Day.



Partners: Annapolis Subaru, Annapolis Towne Centre, The City of Annapolis, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, The Coca-Cola Company, Einstein Bro. Bagels, Environmental Protection Agency, GoDaddy, K&B True Value, Severn Savings Bank, Whole Foods



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BALTIMORE PROJECT

88 RAIN BARRELS~23 CLASSROOMS~975 PARTICIPANTS

The Baltimore Project launched in June 2015 in Baltimore, Maryland classrooms. The painted rain barrels reduce stormwater runoff that has been harming the Chesapeake Bay, which is the fastest growing source of pollution into the waterway. Additionally, youth attending the Living Classroom and the Baltimore Zoo summer programs painted rain barrels for the community. Even Senator Ben Cardin of Maryland joined the youth to paint a rain barrel for Baltimore!



Partners: Baltimore Zoo, The Coca-Cola Company, James T. Warring Sons, Inc., K&B True Value, Whole Foods



BARRELS BY THE BAY WICOMICO PROJECT

48 RAIN BARRELS~30 CLASSROOMS~750 PARTICIPANTS

In partnership with Gateway Subaru through the Subaru Love Promise campaign, a pledge by Subaru to do right by the communities in which we live and work, the Wicomico Project launched in October 2015. Classrooms in Wicomico County, Maryland painted rain barrels for their community. Barrels by the Bay Wicomico Project was nationally recognized by Subaru for superior work to help the environment.



Partners: The Coca-Cola Company, EarthEcho International, Gateway Subaru, K&B True Value



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THREE RIVERS PROJECT

177 RAIN BARRELS~125 CLASSROOMS~2,085 PARTICIPANTS

The Three Rivers Project launched in March 2016. It gives classrooms in Allegheny, Westmoreland, Fayette, and Butler Counties the opportunity to learn more about Pittsburgh's Three Rivers and how stormwater runoff concerns can be minimized through the installation of rain barrels. In 2019, Barrels by the Bay partnered with the City of Pittsburgh to bring the environmental education painting activity to after school programs throughout the City.



Partners: The City of Pittsburgh, The Coca-Cola Company, EarthEcho International, Jack Buncher Foundation, K&B True Value, PPG Industries Foundation



BARRELS BY THE BAY POTOMAC PROJECT

150 RAIN BARRELS~27 CLASSROOMS~2,000 PARTICIPANTS

The Potomac Project launched on World Environment Day in June 2016. Rain barrels were painted and installed by classrooms giving students the opportunity to learn more about their water resources and how rain barrels help with reducing stormwater runoff into the Potomac River.



Partners: Charles County Office of Sustainability, Chesapeake Bay Trust, Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated, James T. Warring Sons, Inc., K&B True Value



BARRELS BY THE BAY ORLANDO PROJECT

172 RAIN BARRELS~29 CLASSROOMS~10,956 PARTICIPANTS

The Orlando Project launched in March 2017 in celebration of World Water Day. Classrooms in Orlando, Florida painted and converted Coca-Cola Beverages Florida syrup barrels. For three years, Barrels by the Bay presented 'Brighten a Barrel' at Walt Disney World's EPCOT Flower and Garden Festival. The rain barrels painted through the program are installed throughout City of Orlando to help the local waterways.



Partners: Coca-Cola Beverages Florida, Mayor Buddy Dyer's Green Works Initiative, The Walt Disney Company



BARRELS BY THE BAY HUDSON PROJECT

72 RAIN BARRELS~41 CLASSROOMS~1,650 PARTICIPANTS

The Hudson Project launched in June 2017 at the United Nations World Environment Day Celebration in New York, New York. Classrooms in Brooklyn, Queens, and surrounding boroughs converted Coca-Cola syrup barrels for their community. Additional community events include two-year participant at the New York City of Water Day hosted by the Waterfront Alliance.



Partners: City Parks Foundation, Liberty Coca-Cola Beverages, EarthEcho International, GoDaddy, Hudson River Foundation, K&B True Value, Lush Fresh Handmade Cosmetics



BARRELS BY THE BAY TAMPA PROJECT

66 RAIN BARRELS~54 CLASSROOMS~1,350 PARTICIPANTS

The Tampa Project launched in June 2018 and engages classrooms in Hillsborough County, Florida to paint and retrofit Coca-Cola Beverages Florida rain barrels for their community. The rain barrels have been used throughout Hillsborough County to conserve water!



Partners: Coca-Cola Beverages Florida, CVS Health Foundation, EarthEcho International, GoDaddy



BARRELS BY THE BAY EVERGLADES PROJECT

56 RAIN BARRELS~23 CLASSROOMS~500 PARTICIPANTS

Barrels by the Bay teamed up with Coke Florida and UF/IFAS Extension Miami-Dade County to launch the Barrels by the Bay Everglades Project in January 2020. Miami-Dade public and private schools are participating in the school program to paint rain barrels for installation into local infrastructure.



Partners: Coca-Cola Beverages Florida, EarthEcho International, UF/IFAS Extension Miami-Dade County

Our Partners

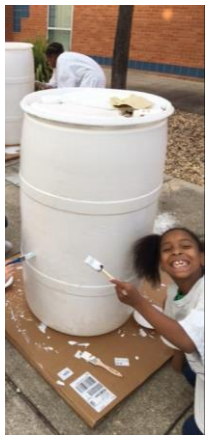
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Celebrating 5 years of educating individuals about our world's water resources through rain barrels

