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| How can you help?  Just as the rivers need the Riverkeeper’s help, the Riverkeeper needs your help. Your financial gift is vital to the success of our efforts.  **We will leverage your tax-deductible contribution up to four times its value in grants** from corporations, private foundations, as well as county, state and federal resources.  **Every dollar you give means we can do $5 worth of work** – planting trees, growing oysters, restoring marshes and streambeds, creating wetlands and living shorelines that protect the West and Rhode Rivers for generations to come.  **There’s a lot to do, and we couldn’t do all we do without you.** Join us as a volunteer, become a member, or consider making a meaningful financial contribution to help us protect these rivers that we all love.    How? Log on to [www.westrhoderiverkeeper.org](http://www.westrhoderiverkeeper.org)  or call 410-867-7171. Or fill out the attached form and send it in with a check made out to West/Rhode Riverkeeper, Inc. | West/Rhode Riverkeeper, Inc.  4800 Atwell Road  Shady Side, MD 20761  410-867-7171  [riverkeeper@westrhoderiverkeeper.org](mailto:riverkeeper@westrhoderiverkeeper.org)  [www.westrhoderiverkeeper.org](http://www.westrhoderiverkeeper.org)  Waterkeepers Alliance logo  Waterkeepers Chesapeake logo  River Network logo  watershed map  Fill-in form  Name: Street:  City: State: Zip:  email: phone:  Individual $35 / Family $50  Supporter $100 / Friend $250  Steward: $500 / Visionary $1000  Legacy $5000  Payment Method: Check Visa MC  Card #\_\_\_\_\_\_Security Code\_\_\_\_Exp. Date  Signature  West/Rhode Riverkeeper, Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization, and all contributions are tax deductible. | Protecting the West and Rhode Rivers for generations to come. |

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| Beautiful rivers in peril    You love these rivers – that’s why you’re here. And you’re troubled by the signs that show these waters are threatened by pollution, erosion and a changing climate. Crumbling shorelines, disappearing islands, water so clogged with silt and clouded with algae that no underwater grasses can grow to provide habitat for fish and crabs, and oysters are struggling to survive. The rivers teem with bacteria after every rain.    These rivers need help, and that’s why there’s a Riverkeeper. We share your passion -- and your concern. For the past decade, we’ve been the only citizen environmental organization solely dedicated to protecting and restoring the West and Rhode Rivers, one creek at a time. | How we work to protect our rivers  We work to make these rivers safe for swimming, fishing and wildlife by leveraging your donation with grants from public and private sources to:   * advocate for better environmental policies, * enforce environmental law, * monitor water quality, * expand public access to the water, * provide pump-out service to recreational boaters, * restore marshes and streambeds, * and create new forest buffers, wetlands and living shorelines that promote healthy waterways and stop pollution. | Who we are  The Riverkeeper serves as a voice for the rivers, working with local community groups and regional, national and international coalitions of environmental organizations to promote sensible legislation and responsible enforcement of existing laws that reduce pollution and improve water quality, advocating at the county, state and federal level. |