



November 15, 2018

Dear Friend of the Rancocas Conservancy,

For almost 30 years the Rancocas Conservancy has successfully worked to protect over 3000 acres of open space in places you know and love in the Rancocas Creek Watershed. Those achievements would never have happened without the generous support of our friends and neighbors. Now is the time of year we focus on “thanks” and “giving”. **We first would like to express our gratitude for all the people who support the mission of the Conservancy through giving their time, talent and treasure to help us grow.** As we look forward, we hope that you will be able to take part in one or more of the many exciting “giving” opportunities that we are offering this year and experience firsthand the pride we take in supporting our mission to preserve, protect and enhance the ecological and cultural integrity of the Watershed.



Our extensive work in 2018 was highlighted by the partnership acquisition of 442 acres of a former cranberry farm in Tabernacle and Woodland Townships. The land will be open to the public for passive recreation, including hiking, birding, photography and nature observation. Existing sand roads bordering the former bogs offer stunning views of wetland habitats and will form the basis of a future trail system. The land is managed by the NJ Conservation Foundation. For more information visit our website at: <http://www.rancocasconservancy.org/new-blog/>

**We depend on the generosity of members and friends like you to continue to achieve our goals through:** member engagement; land trust accreditation; resource inventory; land stewardship; public access and education; and additional open space and watershed preservation. We ask that you make a commitment to support our annual appeal by making a cash donation. Your generosity will make a difference in our community by allowing us to continue this important work.

Donations can be sent to PO Box 2188, Vincentown, NJ 08088 or made on-line through our website at [www.rancocasconservancy.org](http://www.rancocasconservancy.org). **Thank you for your support.**

For the Rancocas,

Laura Bishop, President

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