

# 2023 SUSTAINABILITY REPORT



## Environmental Benefits

28,170.4 lbs

food waste diverted from landfill by TN State Parks composting operations



1,086.7 tons

total CO<sub>2</sub> reductions resulting from recycling and composting efforts in TN State Parks



311.2 tons

recycled by TN State Parks and visitors

68,782.3 lbs

pharmaceuticals collected and diverted from the waste stream



4,417 lbs

of food served through college food pantries established with OSP funding



1,014 lbs

of that food was rescued



1,850,000

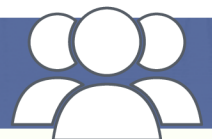
tires diverted from landfill through TEAP

\$9,200,000

total funds distributed to grantees since the program's inception



## Education and Outreach



48,380

Reached through virtual education and outreach efforts

414

Reached through webinars, workshops, and trainings



# Partners in Stewardship

**60** manufacturers committed to environmental stewardship through the TN Green Star Partnership

Partners diverted over 142,697 tons of waste from landfills, conserved over 203 million gallons of water, and over 23,674 MWh of energy reductions.



**373**

actions taken by Tennessee Sustainable Spirits members to enhance facility and community sustainability

**323**

students served through college food pantries supported by OSP



**17,700**

pounds of food collected through a statewide food drive during Food Waste Awareness Week 2023



**5,517**

radon test kits distributed

## Communication



**11,089**

Reached through Facebook and Instagram



**27,370**

Newsletter Subscribers



**763**

Plays on The State of Sustainability Podcast