

How SGH Uses Your Donations

Guiding Principles

Save Georgia's Hemlocks is a fiscally conservative 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and we promise to use your gifts very carefully. Our budgetary goal is to keep overhead expenses to 10% or less in order to devote 90% or more of our resources to clearly defined program activities. Our actual performance for FY 2009 - 2018 has averaged 92% for education and charitable service and only 8% for overhead. Our books are open to public inspection upon request.



These are the guiding principles under which our nonprofit organization operates:

- * Do all for the benefit of property owners and their hemlocks with no benefit accruing to any participant.
- * Operate in the most efficient, cost-effective manner, adhering to nonprofit standards of excellence and best practices.
- * Do all with simplicity, transparency, and the spirit of charitable service.

Examples of Funds Usage



\$100 = Chemicals to treat 200 hemlock trees in the forest



\$100 = Rescue, potting & care of 25 small hemlock saplings



\$100 = Planting 20 small hemlock saplings at a school



\$100 = Planting 6 large hemlock saplings on a trout stream



\$100 = Support for one Eagle Scout hemlock treatment project



\$100 = Training 5 new volunteer Facilitators



\$100 = Educational materials for a local festival



\$100 = Custom training sessions for 4 POAs



\$100 = Educational event for 100 school children



\$100 = Cost of Hemlock Help Line for one month

