The **Mountain Goat Trail** is a rail to trail **community** outdoor recreation project to convert an abandoned railroad right-of-way into a multi-use **recreational** corridor between Grundy and Franklin Counties on the **Cumberland Plateau** in Middle Tennessee.

**Mountain Goat Trail by the numbers**

- **$266,200** total grants received in 2013
- **4.8** miles of trails planned for construction in 2014
- **4** towns to be connected to the trail by these projects (Sewanee, Monteagle, Tracy City, Palmer)

A University of the South study estimated that the completed Mountain Goat Trail could have an annual economic **impact** of **$1.2 million** on the towns along the Trail.

Volunteers including residents of Tracy City and Monteagle as well as students from the University of the South participated in **work days** along the Phase II section between Sewanee and Monteagle.
From the President

What an encouraging year it has been for the Mountain Goat Trail! Consider these facts:

- We launched a successful collaboration with the Land Trust for Tennessee
- We were awarded a $250,000 grant to build two one-mile sections of trail in Grundy County
- We raised over $83,000, allowing us to purchase about 60% of the railbed between Monteagle and Tracy City
- We strengthened our ties with municipalities by collaborating on grant applications with the towns of Monteagle and Tracy City

As always, we know that these milestones were possible because of the support we receive from all over the Plateau and beyond.

For all you’ve done to help us get to this point, thank you! Here’s to a great 2014!

Janice Thomas
Board President

Board President Janice Thomas was interviewed by The Chattanooga Times-Free Press for a feature story on the $250,000 Recreational Trail Program grant awarded to the MGTA.

St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School students spent part of their Earth Day creating a trail linking the Mountain Goat Trail with Stillpoint Wellness Center.
THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed to the MGTA this year, and to our joint capital campaign with the Land Trust for Tennessee. With your help, we have met our fundraising goal, acquired significant property along the Mountain Goat Railroad bed, and sustained our momentum on this project.

CAPSTONE LEVEL ($10,000+)

Phase III
Anonymous
Cammack Family Foundation
Doug Ferris

LIMESTONE LEVEL ($1,000-$9,999)

Phase II
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Annis & William Cox
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Doug & Ann Cameron
Ward Cammack
Citizens State Bank
Annis & William Cox
Anne & Bill Davis
Jessica Favaloro
William Harbison
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John & Bonnie McCardell
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Millar
Amanda & Barry Moody
Barron Patterson
Stacy & James Swiggart
John & Janice Thomas

BETROCK LEVEL ($15-$249)

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Richard W. Deutsch
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Beth Pride & Steve Ford
Dr. John (Jack) & Edie Furman
Marshall Graves
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Louise Irwin
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Mountain Valley Bank
Sara Nelson
Ted & Sandra Nolan
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Elliot & Terrell Harrigan
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Louise Irwin
Janice Thomas & her leadership at MGTA
Laura Willis
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Kim Heitzenrater
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