

# Kalmar Nyckel Foundation

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

OUR MISSION

The Kalmar Nyckel Foundation preserves and promotes the cultural and maritime heritage of Delaware and the Delaware Valley for the education and enrichment of all.



OUR VISION

To provide a premier maritime and cultural experience and destination for all.



**KALMAR NYCKEL SAILS**  
up the Chester River at Sultana  
Downrigging Festival in Maryland,  
November 1, 2025.

Photograph by Craig Priniski



## Dear Friends,

Stepping into the role of Executive Director this past summer, I quickly recognized the strong culture of philanthropic support in this close-knit community. Through your generosity, the Kalmar Nyckel Foundation (KNF) continues to strengthen its role as a vital educational resource and a world-class cultural destination for all of Delaware. We are deeply grateful.

Thanks to supporters like you, we engaged more than 36,000 individuals in fiscal year 2025. These opportunities, which include field trips, classroom sessions, community events, public sails, volunteer training, and private programs aboard *Kalmar Nyckel* and at the Copeland Maritime Center, all reflect the meaningful impact your investment has on learners of all ages.

- **LEARNING:** Nearly 13,500 children and adults participated in our school field trips, classroom and community outreach programs. We offered free field trips and classroom programs to all K-12 Delaware public schools thanks to generous donors and sponsors.
- **MARITIME HERITAGE:** We hosted 12,000 people aboard the Tall Ship of Delaware in Wilmington, Historic New Castle, and ports from Virginia to New England.
- **COMMUNITY:** 10,500 people visited our campus and our community anchor events in Wilmington: Underground Railroad History Day (February), LEGO Shipbuilding Day (March), Captain Kidd’s Pirate Day (June), and Halloween Ghost Ship (October).
- **CATHERINE PARSELLS MARITIME INNOVATION FUND:** In recognition of her contributions over her 15 years as Executive Director, donors helped KNF create a special fund to support ship projects, education programs, fundraising, and technology.
- **VOLUNTEERS:** We reached the incredible milestone of 1 million volunteer hours since 2000 (when electronic tracking began). This year alone, volunteers gave 38,300 hours to sail and maintain our ship, deliver education programs and events, and support our growth.

I invite you to review this annual report and learn about these and more.

With deep appreciation,  
  
 Sarah Kirspel  
 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**36,000**  
 People reached  
 in 2025

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**12,000**  
 Maritime Heritage:  
 People aboard  
 our ship for sails  
 and tours

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**13,500**  
 Learning: Children  
 and adults on  
 field trips and in  
 classrooms and  
 outreach events.

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**10,500**  
 Community:  
 Visitors to our campus  
 and events

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## 2025 Board of Trustees and Staff

### FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

Dear Friends,

During 2025, our long-serving Executive Director, Cathy Parsells, informed us of her decision to retire. Cathy directed the Foundation for fifteen years and guided the organization through changes that included the



2015 construction of our beautiful Copeland Maritime Center and docks. We hailed Cathy “farewell” in October at her retirement event. We undertook a search for our new Executive Director and welcomed Sarah Kirspele in May 2025. Sarah has settled in and we look forward to her leadership especially this year as *Kalmar Nyckel* and the Foundation are invited to participate in 250th anniversary activities celebrating the signing of our country’s Declaration of Independence.

### NEW LEADERSHIP

Executive Director Sarah Kirspele took the helm in August when Cathy Parsells retired.

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I end by thanking our hard working, dedicated volunteers who maintain and sail Delaware’s official tall ship. Thank you to our loyal donors and patrons. I thank our hard-working, dedicated staff. Lastly, thanks to our generous, devoted volunteer Trustees who serve the Foundation with dedication and enthusiasm.

Please visit us and enjoy the exhibits at the Copeland Maritime Center, and sail with us aboard *Kalmar Nyckel*.

Fair winds,

Robert V.A. Harra, Jr.

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### SHIP STAFF

Chris Peterson, *Engineer* · Aida Morgan-Russell, *Second Mate*

### COPELAND MARITIME CENTER & FORT CHRISTINA PARK EDUCATORS, PART-TIME

Anna Aiken, Kit Melnik, Justin Moran, Pete Neiner, Bambi Smith, Jeff Thomas, Julia van der Veur

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### PARK INTERPRETERS

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## 2025 Education Highlights

### OUR FLAGSHIP FIELD TRIP FUND ►

continued to make KNF's signature hands-on learning experiences accessible and free to all Delaware K-12 public school children – thanks to generous donors, including Godmother Tatiana Copeland, who challenged our annual Gala guests with an incredible dollar for dollar match.



### FIVE WAYS TO FREEDOM: WILMINGTON'S UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

honored Black History Month with two free family-friendly performances of Henry "Box" Brown by Keith Henley of The American Historical Theatre at the Copeland Maritime Center thanks to lead sponsor, Noramco.



### TIME TRAVELERS, EARLY LEARNERS PROGRAM, ►

launched with hands-on lessons that invite K-3 children to step back in time to explore history, trade, and geography on field trips at our Copeland Maritime Center. This pilot program is made possible by the Chichester duPont Foundation, Inc.



▲ **VOYAGE ACROSS THE SEA: SAIL, SURVIVE, SUCCEED:** Our updated, team-oriented classroom program weaves financial literacy and history with planning for the *Kalmar Nyckel's* first transatlantic journey. Thank you to the Ellice and Rosa McDonald Foundation for this support.



38,300

Volunteer hours to sail and maintain the ship, and teach on ship and shore

250+

Volunteers give their time to support our ship and education mission

1 MILLION

Volunteer hours since 2000 (when electronic tracking began)



## Congratulations 2025 Volunteer of the Year Jon Caspar

Ten years ago, Jon Caspar joined the Kalmar Nyckel Foundation's volunteer crew. Today he fills "almost any role" on the ship for education sails with children as well as voyages to East Coast ports. For his numerous contributions, Jon was honored as KNF's 2025 Volunteer of the Year.

Jon has dedicated an impressive amount of time year-round to the carpentry shop. As Captain Sharon explains, "He started as an apprentice carpenter, but as his skills grew his title morphed into volunteer shipwright." That's a huge compliment.

He has also volunteered to work for many years at dry dock – our biennial haul out for maintenance and mandatory Coast Guard hull inspection. He's helped with everything from scraping to specialty tasks. He has also taken some of KNF's best photos of *Kalmar Nyckel* under full sail – many have graced magazine covers.

"Jon takes his work sailing the ship seriously, and this creates some really interesting technical discussions about the rig, the process of sail evolutions, and especially the specifics of running the fore deck," says Captain Lauren. "I appreciate that he takes his volunteer activity to the highest of levels. His spirit of scientific inquiry drives him to ask questions – and helps keep me engaged and exploring as well." She adds, "He also has an amazingly bountiful vegetable garden, which is responsible for much of our ship's actual nutrition."

Both Captains are quick to mention Jon's humor, "It's always clever, sometimes sophisticated, sometimes more accessibly "punny," frequently sarcastic but never mean-spirited," says Lauren. "He helps us laugh at ourselves – and if there's one thing this organization needs, it's the ability to share laughter in the midst of our own chaos. Thank you, Jon!"

**TOP**  
Volunteer Jon Caspar captures our ship under full sail.  
Photo: Thom Unger.

**CENTER**  
Furling sails aloft requires many hands.  
Photo: Craig Priniski

**BELOW**  
Left, Paul "Million-Hour Man" Deevy, entered the millionth hour of KNF Volunteer time this fall. Right, A rare glimpse of the foredeck. Photo: Glenn Dracopoulos





## Volunteer Program

Our volunteers are the heart and soul of our Foundation. Thank you to everyone who sailed, maintained *Kalmar Nyckel*, taught and guided our programs and events in FY2025.



Photo: Craig Pirniski

Harry Arnao  
Jay Ashanti  
Elaine Autry  
Carrie Barcomb  
Owen Barcomb  
Chris Basler  
Nora Beatty  
Ray Benet  
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Rachel Bevis  
Doug Blair  
Chris Blidan  
Mark Blythe  
Chris Bohner  
Tony Bosworth  
Bill Boudreau  
Ian Boudreau  
Jim Brice  
Beth Bromberg  
Chris Brooks  
Tom Burns  
Joe Butera  
Regina Callahan  
Danny Campuzano  
Jon Caspar  
Kat Caudle  
Kathy Caudle  
Frank Cebula  
Joe Certo  
Dawn Chessaek

Mark Chesney  
Christine Cintron  
Linda Clements  
Herb Conner  
Laurie Cuomo  
Lu Dahl  
Nevin Dawson  
Paul Deevy  
Drew Deionno  
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Allegra DiNetta  
Paul Dispenza  
Sandra Dounce  
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Antonie Dvorakova  
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Brian Engler  
Terri Eros  
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Pino Fede  
Mike Fernbacher  
Taylor Fiederlein  
Yve Flowers-Huffman  
Gerald Forney  
Bill Foster  
G.G. Garth  
Steve Gaston  
Steve Gee

Ken Giaccone  
Andrew Gogates  
Mark Goncalves  
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Fran Green  
Remi Greene  
Jerry Gullekson  
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Noah Hall  
Dustin Harvey  
Morgan Hediger  
Elan Heicksen  
Kate Heicksen  
Peter Heicksen  
Sophia Heicksen  
Carol Hertzoff  
Lane Hickman  
Janice Hillman  
David Hodgdon  
Deb Hodgdon  
Tim Hodson  
Deb Hofmann  
Jane Huska  
Ken Huppman  
Bill Hutchison  
Roger Immell  
Lidia Ini  
Scott Jones  
Tim Karschner  
Lindsey Keck

Leah Keller  
Barry Kelly  
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Lynda Kopishke  
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Mary Lally  
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Pat Lawrence-Caldwell  
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Jessie Pehlert  
Lydia Pehlert  
Jeff Pepin  
Jeffrey Pepin  
Gary Perkins  
Ken Pineault  
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Joanne Zeccar-Veater  
David Zgleszewski

\* Deceased



## 2025 Community Engagement



**HALLOWEEN GHOST SHIP**, a crowd favorite, arrived with spooky fun ghost stories, kids' music, indoor Ghost Ship tours, pumpkin painting, Moby Deck balancing, blacksmithing, and *Kalmar Nyckel* tours for 1,100 visitors. ▶



**CAPTAIN KIDD'S PIRATE DAY** returned for its 5th year with free ship tours, "sword school," cannon drills, blacksmith demonstrations on our working forge, treasure hunts, and more with thanks to local sponsors and Wilmington's City Council. ▼



▲ **LEGO SHIPBUILDING DAY** celebrated its 10th anniversary and drew 800 enthusiastic fans of all ages and skill levels – thanks to title sponsor Kenny Family ShopRite stores and the Kenny Family Foundation.



◀ **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SEND-OFF** Our Captains surprised Cathy Parsells by honoring her with her own "Angel Head" to appear on our ship's stern and commemorate her 15-year tenure at the Kalmar Nyckel Foundation's helm.





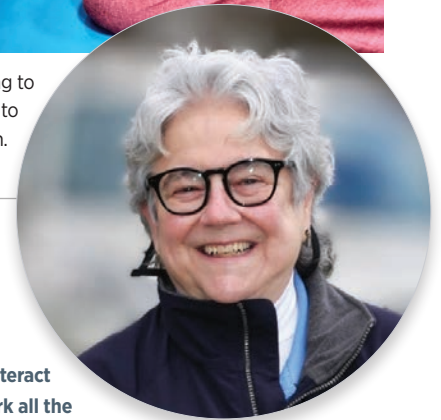
## Community Partners

The Challenge Program  
City of Wilmington  
Council of American Maritime Museums  
Delaware Department of Education  
Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs  
Föreningen Kalmar Nyckel  
The National Park Service  
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Wilmington City Council



**GENEROUS SUPPORT.** *Left*, The Kalmar Nyckel Foundation brought hands-on learning to classrooms across the state in FY25 thanks to Discover. *Right*, Our Early Learners Program included time to explore the Forney Family collection of 73 model ships and boats. *Below*, Volunteer Chris Blidan.



## Boats, Friends, Adventure and Supporting KNF

In November 2019, Chris Blidan heard about a KNF volunteer recruiting event that met her goals: boats, friends, and adventure. She recalls, “I came to the party, had a good time, and never left.”

Two weeks later, Chris volunteered for ship maintenance, sanding and scraping. In January 2020, she began Winter Crew Training, Class 50. When COVID hit, classes moved to Zoom. Trainees practiced helm commands at home with brooms, and many hardly set foot on the ship until after passing the final exam.

Adventure takes many forms, from crewing on day sails and voyages to KNF’s education programs for school children. “I like shipboard learning stations such as “Life of a Sailor” and the capstan.” Chris learned to demonstrate blacksmithing at KNF’s forge. “I just started with the new early learners’ program and like it a lot,” she adds.

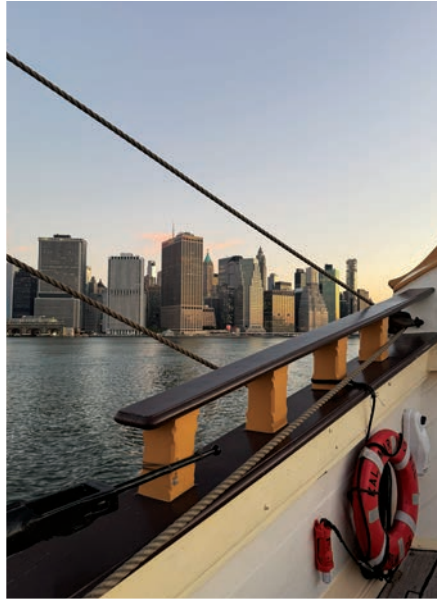
“I love giving deck tours – you interact closely with the officers. I try to work all the community events: LEGO Shipbuilding, Pirate Day and Ghost Ship.” Night watch is usually “easy hours” and different every time.” The past two years she served at KNF’s annual fundraiser, “Guest bartending is another adventure out of my comfort zone. I did it twice, learned to pour tap beer, and came in second this year (for most funds raised).”

“The Kalmar Nyckel Foundation is one of many nonprofits I enjoy supporting,” says Chris. “I also donate to the Seamen’s Center of Wilmington.” Beyond maritime organizations, she supports social justice, educational, and faith-based nonprofits. “I’ve been blessed and believe I should share my blessings.”

Her favorite part of volunteering for KN? “The people I’ve met. It’s all part of the adventure!”



## 2025 Tourism & Sailing Season



### ▲ KALMAR NYCKEL ▲

With Wilmington and Historic New Castle, DE anchoring the season, our ship logged more than 2,400 miles, sailing to Norfolk and Yorktown, VA plus Greenport, NY; Provincetown, MA; and Chestertown, MD. Photos: *Left to Right*, Eric Owen, Glenn Dracopoulos



### ◀ FORT CHRISTINA

**PARK:** One of six sites that make up Delaware's First State National Historical Park, the park marks the location where the original *Kalmar Nyckel* landed in 1638 and Underground Railroad conductors helped freedom seekers. Today, the Foundation offers free interpretive tours and Junior Ranger Badges in partnership with the State of Delaware.



### ▲ TATIANA AND GERRET COPELAND MARITIME CENTER

The *Watercraft of the World* gallery fills guests of all ages with wonder – featuring the Forney Family Collection of not only 73 model ships and boats but also international folk art.



### ◀ TALL SHIP TIME MACHINE II:

*Allen Rawl Builds a Masterpiece*, our newest exhibit opening, coincided with the 10th anniversary of the Tatiana and Gerret Copeland Maritime Center. Special thanks to our donors who made this 3D-animated exhibit come to life.

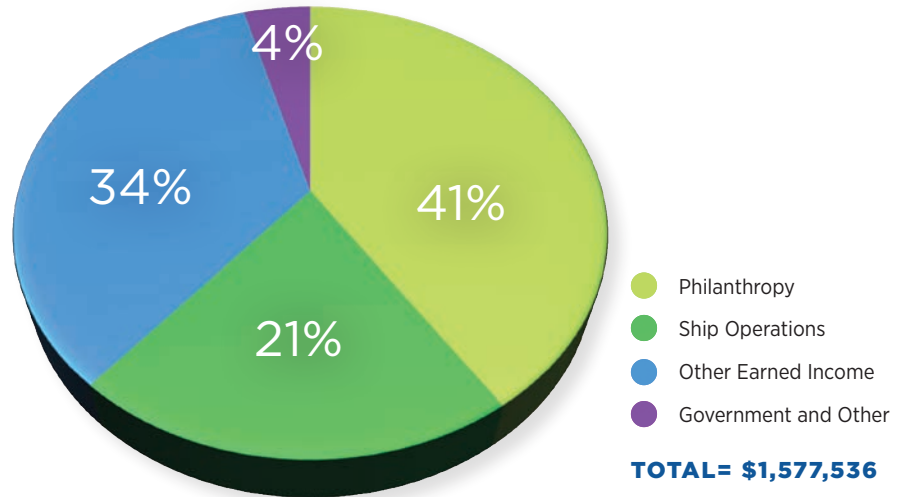


## Fiscal Year 2025 Financials

**KNF** operated with \$1,578,000 million annual operating revenue and 32 employees (9 full-time; 23 part-time/seasonal) during the 2025 Fiscal Year (November 1, 2024 to October 31, 2025). The Foundation continues to be supported by 250+ active volunteers who gave 38,300 service hours (valued at \$1,332,200) to sail and maintain our ship as well as deliver educational programming in 2025. In summation, FY25 delivered our best results since 2019, exceeding both our FY24 results and our expectations with an operating surplus of \$121,000. Capital expenditures totaling \$241,000 were largely covered by specific foundation and individual gifts.

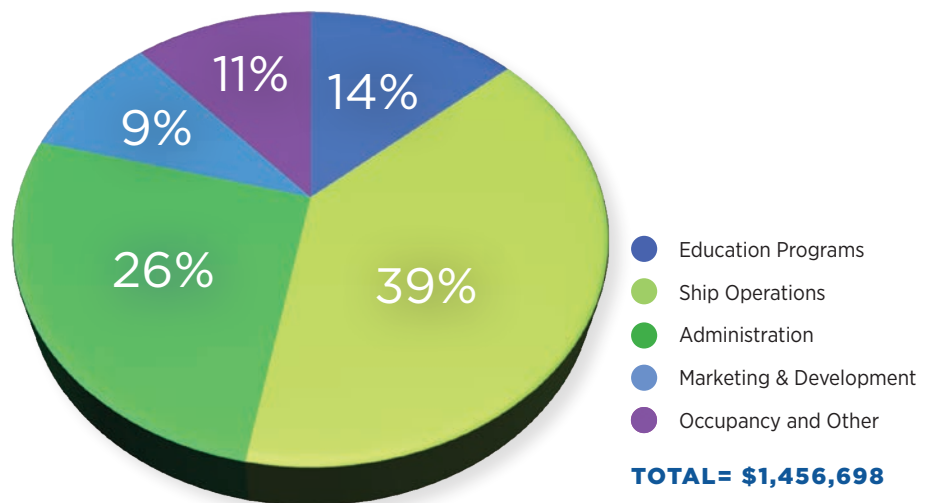
The Foundation continues to develop our long-term strategy: to expand partnerships and improve our maritime campus. We have invested more than \$15,100,000 in the ship, Copeland Maritime Center, permanent exhibits, modern dockage, and shipyard improvements. We are a significant and committed contributor to Wilmington's Christina Riverfront.

### FY 2025 OPERATING REVENUE



*In addition, the value of volunteer time (38,300 hours), is \$1,332,200.*

### FY 2025 OPERATING EXPENSES



*Depreciation and other non-cash expenses are not included.*

# 2025 King Neptune Gala



The 19<sup>th</sup> annual King Neptune Gala was a great success thanks to our sponsors, host benefactors, donors, guests, committee, and volunteers. We honored Governor Matt Meyer with the King Neptune Award and raised a record \$225,000 including \$90,000 for Fund a Field Trip. Special thanks to our captains for dressing *Kalmar Nyckel* for the occasion!

## Gala Sponsors

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With deep gratitude, we thank the individuals, foundations, and organizations who gave funding to the Kalmar Nyckel Foundation from November 1, 2024 through October 31, 2025 (fiscal year 2025). Your donations support our education mission and affirm the work we do for our greater community and students of all ages. Thank you!

### \$50,000 AND ABOVE

The Discover Brighter Futures Fund  
Linda and Rob Harra  
Arkadi Kuhlmann Family Trust

### \$10,000 TO \$49,000

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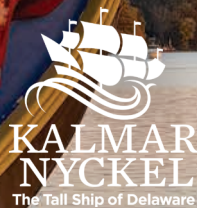
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