



2021

ANNUAL REPORT

WATERFRONT
BOTANICAL
GARDENS



From the

PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

The last couple of years have been unusual and disruptive for all of us. Managing a growing nonprofit in this environment has been challenging, in a good way! **We have been able find creative ways to run the organization**, raise money, serve our students, engage our members and bring you beautiful gardens regardless of what has been going on with the pandemic. Being an outdoor entity, we were able to welcome over 20,000 guests in 2021!

Working for a rapidly growing organization is not for everyone. The vision is exciting, but the actual work to bring it to fruition is not for the faint of heart. We have had some staff changes over the last few years, but we are working hard to build the team that can carry our mission forward. This requires skill, knowledge, maturity and teamwork in an ever-changing, and often challenging, environment.

I am very proud of how our staff have remained reliable and steadfast in moving our business forward, and providing the relevant services to our community in this uncertain world. We have increased our numbers in all that we do - events, adult classes, youth served, members, donors, and the number of beautiful plants and trees we are planting on a former landfill.

The team that is successfully providing these services on time, efficiently and cost effectively while sticking to our mission, is the same smiling team providing you with the best experience you can have when you walk into our wonderful world of plants and flowers.

I want you to know that we are working in collaboration with other nonprofits in our community - from parks and gardens to schools and churches in all parts of the community. We believe in cooperation, not competition. We are sharing resources and intellectual capital to make this region a better place to live in terms of educational opportunities and rich green spaces where we all can learn.

With all these challenges in 2020 and 2021, our donors still came through. I hope they know how much their support means to the future, full 23-acre garden for this region, and the upcoming generations that will enjoy these gardens when we are gone.

Our work continues, but so will the challenges. We welcome these opportunities for growth and the possibilities these challenges bring. **As we complete Phase 1 of our Master Plan, which includes the Tree Allée, Beargrass Creek Overlook, and a world class Japanese Garden**, I want to thank all our donors, true "believers" who have supported the vision for the Japanese Garden before we've even broken ground. We are excited to bring this amazing cultural asset to the region, and the possibilities for educational growth and cultural understanding that will come with it.

Visit the gardens soon and you will be able to witness our next stage of construction. This is your Waterfront Botanical Gardens. The team and I hope to see you in the very near future.

Warmly,



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President



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“Beginning is easy, continuing is hard”

- JAPANESE PROVERB

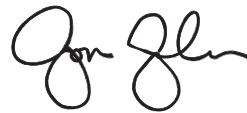
At the outset of my final year as Chair of the Waterfront Botanical Gardens Board, it is gratifying to see how far our organization has progressed – and daunting to consider the challenges that still lay ahead. My goals as Chair for the past three years have been two-fold: **to help successfully transition the Waterfront Botanical Gardens from a concept that existed largely on paper to a built environment that is operating and open to visitors, and to strengthen our internal organizational structure** to keep pace with a period of rapid growth. Because of our talented and dedicated staff, board members and other volunteers, I am proud to report that we have made significant progress on both fronts.

When we celebrated the opening of the Graeser Family Education Center in October 2019, it would have been difficult to imagine that less than two years later, the Ellen T. Leslie Botanical Classrooms would already be furthering our educational mission as well. In August 2021, after many, many years of hard work by both organizations, the Waterfront Botanical Gardens finally secured ownership of property from Waterfront Development Corporation that will be a critical component of our project’s future growth. It is hard to believe that we are already focused on the completion of Phase 1 of the Waterfront Botanical Gardens Master Plan – which will include the region’s only Japanese garden by world-renowned designer Shiro Nakane.

Although it is probably easier to observe the significant changes to our physical environment, **the Waterfront Botanical Gardens has also been maturing quickly as an organization.** Following the completion of a strategic planning process, our board’s various committees have done outstanding work in coordination with staff to ensure that our organizational goals have been met not only as to capital projects – but also in the areas of resource

development, programming, finance, human resources, and board governance. Without the leadership of our Committee Chairs and members, these successes simply would not have been possible. As a result of these efforts, our organization is stronger than ever despite the global challenges of the past few years – and with an outstanding class of new board members for 2022, we are poised for continued growth in the years to come.

Even so, the path ahead will not be easy. The Japanese Garden will present our most challenging undertaking to date, from both a design and overall cost perspective. Despite all of our past accomplishments, the completion of Phase 1 – and ultimately our entire 23-acre campus – will depend on even greater levels of dedication and community support going forward. The difference now is that **the Waterfront Botanical Gardens community has already proven that it can do big things** – and our confidence about the future is informed by past experience. On behalf of our Board of Directors, we hope that you will roll up your sleeves and join us in this effort – and look forward to seeing you at the Gardens.



Jon Salomon
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THE ELLEN T. LESLIE BOTANICAL CLASSROOMS

In August of 2019 we were notified that Ellen T. Leslie had passed, and left us **over \$5 million from her estate**. This visionary gift allowed us to move forward with the much-needed classroom building.

In 2020 we hired local architecture firm, EOP Architects, and began discussions of what was needed in the new **6,000-square ft.-classroom**. Horticulture and Education staff Jamie Burghardt and Wanda Peck were part of the team who met on a regular basis with the architects to understand how to design the space most efficiently.

Construction on the building started in late 2020, and the ribbon cutting was held on July 2, 2021. The building includes much-needed office and storage space, the Etscorn Foundation Teaching

Greenhouse, an educational display area, a large classroom, the Samtec Cares Courtyard and the F.J. Foundation Horticulture Workshop.

This new building allowed us to increase our educational programming for both adults and youth, including camps that are now offered at WBG. In addition, our Horticulture staff and interns now have work space and prep space for their tools and materials for the gardens. The Leslie Botanical Classrooms also plays a significant role in our larger events such as the reGeneration Fair and Gardens Aglitter.

Children in our community will benefit for years to come from the vision and generosity of Ellen T. Leslie.

JAPANESE GARDEN SPONSORSHIPS

A multitude of unique elements are available to be sponsored in the future world-class Japanese Garden and adjacent Bonsai Garden at WBG. We are pleased to have secured several sponsorships for the Japanese Garden in 2021. Most notably, the Bonsai Garden was sponsored by members of the Graeser Family, as the legacy of Emil and Nancy Graeser continues to inspire.

In addition to the **Graeser Family Bonsai Garden**, the following elements were sponsored in 2021:

West Gate:
Irvin F. & Alice S. Etscorn Charitable Foundation

Crane & Tortoise Islands:
John and Gretchen Clark

Zig Zag Bridge:
Shelly and Kenny Zegart

Cherry Tree Promenade:
Mary Beth and Charlie Clark

Autumn Grassland:
Lisa Zaring

Waterfall Pathway:
In Honor of Leslie Sheehan

Tea Garden:
Matthew Rutherford and Grace Brown

Stone Bridge #1 and #2:
Judy and Bob Ayotte

Pebble Beach:
Maureen and Gary Kingry

Large Scale Pruned Shrubs:
Abby and Fairleigh Lussy

For more details on available sponsorship opportunities for you or your company, please contact Brett Shepherd, Director of Capital Campaigns, at 502.494.0370 or bshepherd@waterfrontgardens.org.

JAPANESE SUMMER CELEBRATION

Brett Shepherd

Director of Capital Campaigns

July 24, 2021 was a remarkable day in the history of Waterfront Botanical Gardens, as **the land for the future two-acre Japanese Garden was officially dedicated.** We were joined by a distinguished guest, Japanese Consul-General Kayoko Fukushima, from Nashville, who shared words of encouragement and inspiration on behalf of Japan.

Days prior to the dedication, the two acres encompassing the future location of the Japanese Garden were cleared and appropriately outlined with Japanese and American flags. In addition, several colored flags were placed throughout the site, marking the locations of prominent features such as the Main Gate, Tea House, Arched Bridge & Waterfall, and the Graeser Family Bonsai Garden. Guests who attended the dedication, including Louisville Metro Council President David James, were invited to explore the newly-cleared space following the short program.

Later that evening, Waterfront Botanical Gardens co-hosted the Japan/America Society of Kentucky's Summer Celebration. **Guests from all around the Commonwealth gathered for traditional Japanese food and spirits, entertainment including a koto player and Taiko drummers,** and an official introduction to the Japanese Garden project. A short program featured remarks by Kentucky Senate President Robert Stivers, Louisville Metro Council President David James, and Consul-General of Japan Kayoko Fukushima.

Kentucky music legend Bonnie "Prince" Billy, closed out the program with a performance of "This Is Far From Over," and guests enjoyed sake on the plaza following a traditional sake barrel breaking ceremony.



In Stream Stepping Stones:

Capricorn Foundation

Bamboo Grove:

Elaine Branaman

Bonsai House:

Joe and Debbie Graviss



UPDATED MASTER PLAN

Kasey Maier
President



In 2014, the Master Plan for the 23-acre site of the Waterfront Botanical Gardens was designed by Perkins&Will, an architecture firm based in Atlanta and Chicago. The creation of the design followed multiple community meetings with donors and constituents in the neighborhood, as well as individuals who are active in the garden and horticulture world. At that time, we had one staff member – me (Kasey Maier).

As we have been building out Phase 1, we have made design changes to the original plan. **The biggest change was the relocation of the Conservatory to the northeast corner of the site and the relocation of the Japanese Garden**, as well as the increase in size in both.

The redesign of the Conservatory now includes a 35,000 square ft. building with 75' ceilings to host tropical and other plants all year round. The new location will provide important visibility of the building when driving down River Road. Setting the



Conservatory on the hillside of the landfill allows for vehicle entry into the lower level of the building for plants, horticulture staff, and equipment needs.

The Japanese Garden was originally planned as a simple one-acre garden with a very small tea house. Thanks to the vision of Emil and Nancy Graeser and their family, the Japanese Garden will now be a two-acre garden with a larger tea house, summer house, waterfall, stream, pond and bonsai garden. This world-class garden is being designed by Shiro Nakane of Kyoto, Japan.

In the redesign, the Visitor Center has grown in size as well. The building will now house a restaurant with an outdoor patio facing downtown Louisville and the Ohio River, a gift shop, display area, offices, meeting spaces and more.

We are very proud of the work of our staff, board and committees to continue the vision of Waterfront Botanical Gardens with the proper oversight in terms of construction, expenditures, and future forecasting.

ADULT EDUCATION

Kat Rivers

Adult Education Coordinator

We are so excited to announce that in 2021, our Adult Education programming blossomed and flourished at WBG! In 2020, we hosted 12 classes - that number grew to 75 mission-focused classes in 2021. We offered classes in all areas of horticulture, gardening, art, wellness, and waterway history. But, it goes much deeper than that. Each class aimed to raise each learner's awareness of how the environment is interconnected with the plant life around us and how it impacts our daily lives.

When we host an adult class or workshop at WBG, **we hope that attendees leave feeling refreshed and proud to identify as a lifelong learner.** Some of the most popular classes were "Repotting Orchids," our "Heart, Spirit, & Mind" Series,

and our fabulous Culinary Series: "Garden to Fork." We are so proud of every teacher that inspired the students in our classroom in the newly-completed Leslie Education Classroom space. Thank you speakers and teachers!

We are also proud of our Japanese class offerings that took off in 2021! This focus was to bring awareness to our current project: The Japanese Garden. We hosted classes from understanding Japanese cooking techniques, to practicing ikebana, the art of Japanese flower arranging. We have many more classes planned in the future, like origami lessons using paper made from local invasive trees, bonsai classes, and a special bento box demonstration. We cannot wait to continue expanding these class options with your support!

Thank you to all 1,005 students we taught last year, and we hope to continue bringing you new and exciting experiences at WBG.



SCULPTURE IN THE GARDENS

At Waterfront Botanical Gardens we feel that art enhances the visitor's garden experience. In 2021 we added more art to our Gardens, in addition to **Capriccio** which was installed in 2019.

Artist Caren Cunningham is a professor of Art at Bellarmine University and a sculptor. In 2021, Caren donated four of her sculptures to the Waterfront Botanical Gardens, and they were installed around the Beargrass Creek Pathway in January.

Super Stupa is a 93-inch piece, and **Folly Family** is a group of three sculptures that range from 52 to 84 inches.

"Two of my absolute favorite things in this world are art and the natural world," said Cunningham. "It is important to me that everyone has access to these two things, and at the Waterfront Botanical Gardens, they do."

In June, artist Brook Forrest White, Jr. installed a 100-piece, glass art installation on the front of the Ellen T. Leslie Botanical Classrooms. This piece was created at Flame Run Studio in Louisville and took several months to complete. Once the 100 individual glass discs were made, the artist laid them out in this stunning design and mounted them on a hidden frame to the building.

The art piece, entitled **Synthesis**, is lit at night and is visible across the garden. Each disc is sponsored by a donor, helping us raise money to continue building the Gardens.



Synthesis



Folly Family

2021 ANNUAL MEETING WITH PANAYOTI KELAIDIS

Jamie Burghardt

Director of Horticulture & Education

Waterfront Botanical Gardens' Annual Meeting took place on November 4 in the Graeser Family Education Center. Following the usual casual dinner for 110 attendees, guest speaker Mr. Panayoti Kelaidis, Senior Curator and Director of Outreach at Denver Botanic Gardens spoke for just over an hour.

Panayoti's presentation - ***East is East and West is West: will the two ever meet?*** - shared garden plant possibilities that may grow successfully in both Denver and Louisville. Panayoti mentioned the change in climate experienced recently on the Front Range, a section of the Southern Rocky Mountains which is in Colorado, is experiencing more frequent droughts. This fact has resulted in a broad shift and improvement in garden aesthetics in the West.

In addition, Panayoti shared the genesis and development of the 23-acre Denver Botanic Gardens, pondering how our garden may follow a very similar path and rate of facility and plant collection growth. The Denver garden now boasts over 2 million visitors per year.

The evening concluded with Q&A from the audience. The discussion included the speaker revealing that his favorite plants are irises, even after all the worldwide plant collecting trips and unique plants he has brought back to the U.S. Panayoti recommended that after our Japanese Garden's completion, he feels a substantial rock garden would be an exciting, regionally unique and relevant project to construct on our site.



FUTURE PARKING LOT

In the fall of 2021, Waterfront Botanical Gardens purchased **4.6 acres of land directly across Frankfort Ave.** from Waterfront Development Corporation for our future parking lot. Acquiring this land took many months of research, legal work and permit acquisition from MSD and Metro Louisville. Much like our main 23 acres, this land was

formerly homes and plots of land owned by individuals. Many hours of title work was completed before the acquisition could take place.

The parking lot development will be part of Phase 2 of our project, along with the Visitor Center and Children's Garden. As the parking lot sits in the flood plain, rain water gardens will be

an important part of the plan. The first step of this project is clearing the site of acres of trash, which will happen in 2022. Development of the lot is still years away, but will follow best new practices in **sustainable and environmentally-friendly parking area design.**





Japanese Garden Dedication Ceremony



Summer Camp



Graeser Family at Summer Japanese Celebration



DIY Program

DAWNE GEE VISITS THE GARDENS

In 2021 we hosted several virtual events. One of those was Coffee with Dawne Gee. During her tour of the Gardens recorded in late March, Dawne shared some of her thoughts with us.

Dawne Gee:

“It’s miraculous. It’s almost like the best prescription in life to

walk around the Waterfront Botanical Gardens. When I ran in here, I was worried about a lot of things. And for about an hour, I forgot about all of that. It was just the wind. And I got to hear the water coming over the rocks, and I got to see flowers that I maybe had never seen before. And colors that God created that we can’t

recreate. It’s the best prescription in the world.”

“And so, to think that little ones with minds that are ready to go and do things differently will come in and learn. Why do I need a tree? Where should I plant a tree? Why is this grass important? Why shouldn’t I go just chopping

2021 EVENTS



Gardens Aglitter. Photo Credit: Steve Grider



Music in the Gardens



Japanese Garden Dedication Ceremony



Girl Scout Program

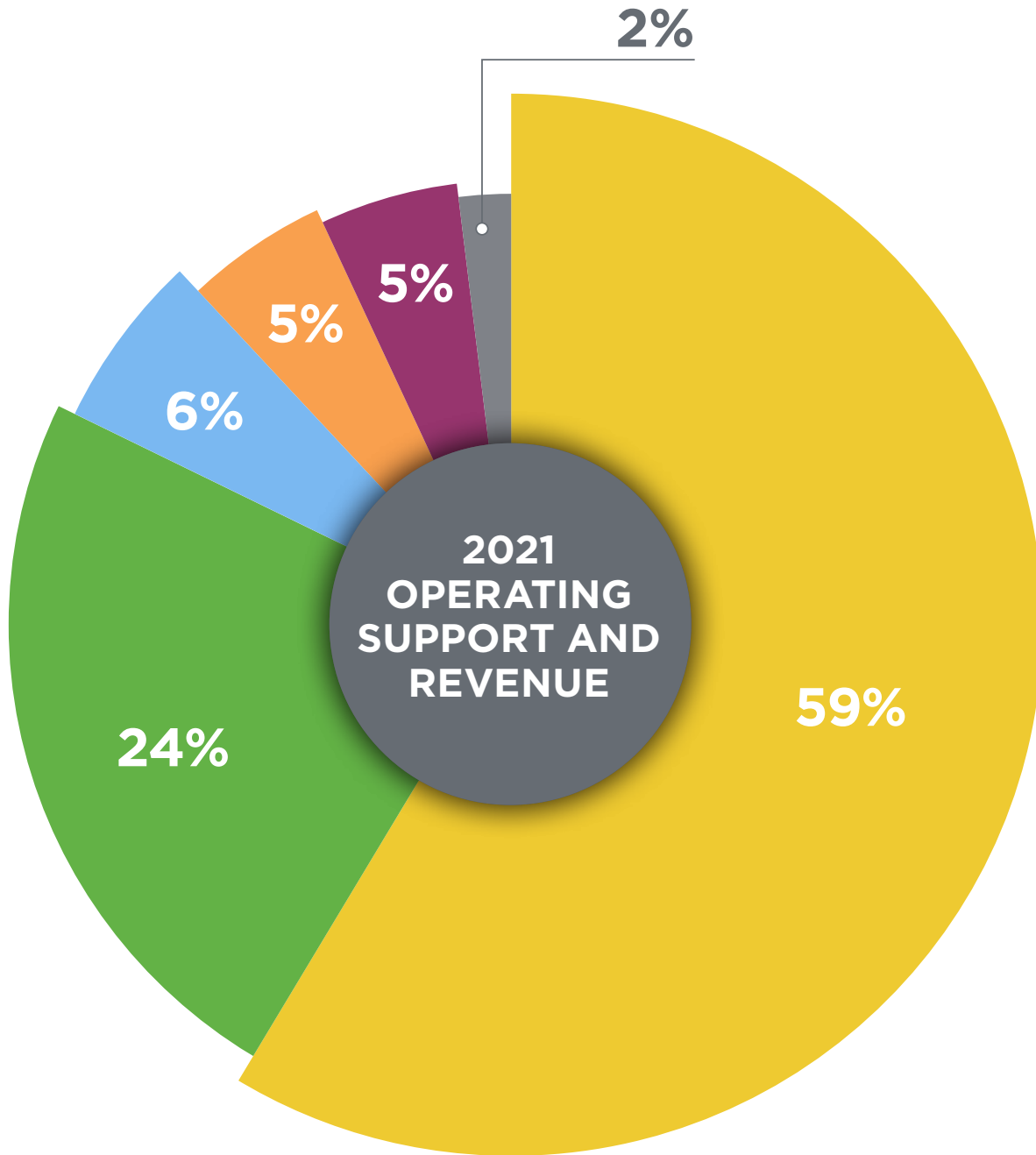
down everything that I see that's in my way? They'll learn that. And, while they're taking care of the Earth and learning, I can guarantee you, it is a promise in my heart that something is growing inside, whatever that might be. Those little ones that will come here and learn about

the Earth, it will plant a seed. I know that."

"What's so important about the Waterfront Botanical Gardens is it's my garden. If I want it to be, I'm welcome here. Anyone is welcome here. This is our garden. It's not a government garden. It's a community garden."



2021 FINANCIALS



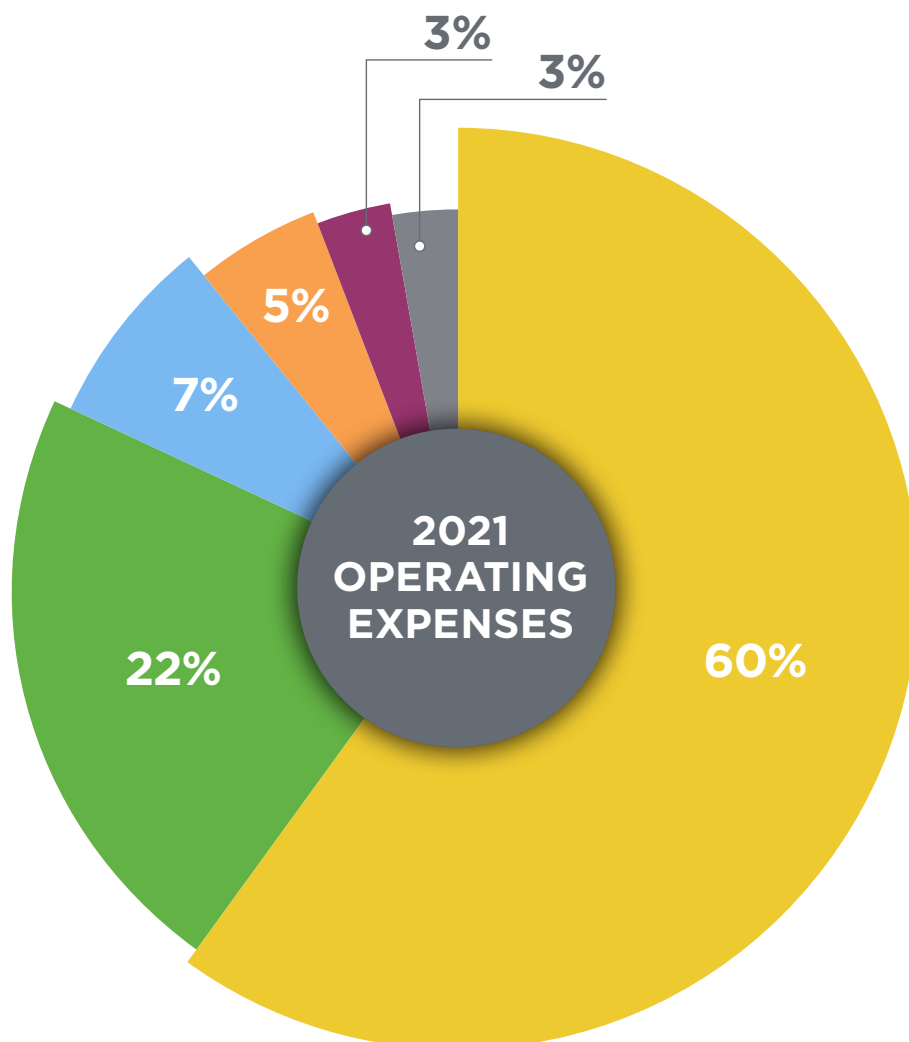
REVENUE	
Individuals	\$ 3,103,299
Foundations & Corporations	\$ 1,237,331
Earned Income	\$ 314,745
Government	\$ 258,372
Other Income	\$ 258,209
In-Kind	\$ 28,607
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 5,200,563

EXPENSES	
Payroll	\$ 1,271,936
Operations & Administration	\$ 479,183
Programs and Events	\$ 152,734
Marketing	\$ 115,691
Professional Services	\$ 71,088
Fundraising	\$ 61,047
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 2,151,679

NET INCOME \$ 3,048,884

ASSETS	
<i>Current Assets</i>	
Total Cash	\$ 1,939,520
Total Pledges Receivable	\$ 1,544,650
Total Other Current Assets	\$ 58,522
Total Current Assets	\$ 3,542,692
<i>Fixed Assets</i>	
Construction Progress	\$ 561,136
Buildings (net of accumulated depreciation)	\$ 8,464,540
Land Improvements (less accumulated depreciation)	\$ 2,566,671
Land	\$ 2,103,199
Equipment (net of accumulated depreciation)	\$ 123,350
Furniture and Fixtures (less accumulated depreciation)	\$ 1,278,560
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 15,097,456
Other Assets	\$ 2,718,541
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 21,358,689

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	
<i>Current Liabilities</i>	
Accounts Payable	\$ 38,031
Other	\$ 153,676
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 191,707
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 640,000
Total Liabilities	\$ 831,707
<i>Equity</i>	
Net Assets	\$ 17,478,098
Net Income	\$ 3,048,884
Total Equity	\$ 20,526,982
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$ 21,358,689



GIFT OF BONSAI

From the Chicago Botanic Garden

In November, Waterfront Botanical Gardens received **a donation of six bonsai trees** from the Chicago Botanic Garden. This gift, along with generous donations from the Graeser family, the Graviss family, and the Greater Louisville Bonsai Society, will help make Louisville's first Japanese Garden and Bonsai Garden a reality. With 24 bonsai trees in WBG's initial inventory, the bonsai garden will highlight the beauty of this unique Japanese artform that dates back to the 12th century in Japan.

"I believe that collections should work together and help each other get better," said Chris Baker, Bonsai Curator at the Chicago Botanic Garden. "Whether through tree exchanges or visits to collections for knowledge exchange, I've benefited greatly on so many levels from those collaborations. After hearing the vision for the Waterfront Botanical Gardens collection, I knew this would be another one of those relationships that would be mutually beneficial and worthwhile." **The bonsai trees will be on display for the public once the Japanese Garden is complete.**



Chris Baker with a Trident Maple Bonsai Tree



VOLUNTEERS

Growth of WBG's Volunteer Program

Molly Young

Membership and Volunteer Manager

Individuals who freely give of their time and energy to serve others are one of the most valuable resources we have. The volunteers at Waterfront Botanical Gardens continued to rise to the occasion as the needs of our gardens continued to grow. With more than **300 active volunteers in 2021, our volunteers collectively worked 4,825 hours** supporting the staff and overall mission of our project. They worked alongside us while representing WBG in the community as we expanded our volunteer program and experience.

WBG VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

The Volunteer Committee served as the primary volunteer leadership group for the Waterfront Botanical Gardens by representing all volunteers while providing support to WBG staff in the management and advancement of the volunteer program. This group's endless devotion to WBG was evident throughout the year. Whether they were planning the annual Volunteer Appreciation event, managing the **300+ volunteers** needed to staff Gardens Aglitter or helping to evaluate and improve trainings, no task was too big for the volunteer committee.

CULTIVATORS COUNCIL

The WBG Cultivators are a group of young adults in our volunteer base comprised of earth-lovers who are interested in connecting with other like-minded friends on the principles of **environmental education, sustainability and strengthening cultural life** in our hometown. Cultivators are led by the Cultivators Council, a small but mighty group of Cultivators who support the WBG project by planning, promoting, and advocating through annual social activities and fun events directed towards a younger demographic. Their annual Sips & Seeds event brought more than 150 visitors to the garden last spring and raised funds to help support community partners.

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

VOLUNTEERS

(GG) = Garden Guide

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Fatama Alkafaji
Tony Aulbach
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Tony Bacala
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1,005
ADULT
EDUCATION
ATTENDEES

323
ACTIVE
VOLUNTEERS

31
YOUTH
PROGRAMS

1,281
YOUTH
ATTENDEES

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PROGRAMS

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