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Waterfront Botanical Gardens is one year old, and still growing.

2020 was a difficult year that affected so many lives in ways that many of us will never understand. So, how do we continue to grow and move forward in the wake of the year of challenge and change? What is the role of a garden in this new world?

It's been said that once you have a garden you have community. In a time when safety and health concerns are at the forefront of everything we do and everywhere we go, a garden can provide that safe, outdoor space for the community that helps provide mental balance and healing, it is a place of meditation and reconnection with nature, and, of course, learning.

Through our efforts on refocusing and rebalancing in 2020, we continued to deliver our mission of education through the use of virtual tools. Even if you couldn't touch us, you could still see us. Our community was able to watch us growing and changing.

In the end, we realize that recreation in nature is spatial and cannot be recreated virtually. The virtual options are not the ideal, just a support tool. Our garden space is here for all generations; it is of crucial importance for our children today, and in the future.

We have hope for the future, for our community and for the role the Gardens will play in our community. Connecting and reconnecting people with nature in order to teach them about the environment and the living world around them is our reason for being. And, to teach people to be part of a strong, accessible community.

Our community is like our garden: the more diversity it includes, the more beautiful it becomes. In the right balance, symbiosis makes the garden and the community healthier and stronger.

Help us plant those seeds and watch a new, stronger community grow. Together.

Warmly,

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There's nothing quite like a garden to remind us that even in the face of immense suffering, despair, and loss - life perseveres. It's been inspiring during these tumultuous times to witness the unwavering community support for our mission - and to watch the site of the Waterfront Botanical Gardens continue its transformation from a landfill to a landmark. Phase 1C of the development is now underway, and when complete, the 6,000 square foot Ellen T. Leslie Botanical Classrooms will further our ability to plant seeds and grow minds that will better appreciate the relationship between plant life and a healthy environment.

On a more personal note, our family's figurative garden grew this past year as well. As the global COVID-19 pandemic continued to intensify in October 2020, Caroline and I were thrilled to welcome Arthur Lloyd Salomon into our lives. As a new father of one very young mind, I have recommitted to ensuring that the Waterfront Botanical Gardens will be available as an educational and cultural resource to every child in our community.

Our Board has assisted in identifying discrete goals for 2021 that align with the organization's overall strategic plan. We are confident that the Waterfront Botanical Gardens is poised to continue generating financial support to fund current and future capital projects (and grow the endowment established in 2020), develop an ever more robust educational curriculum, expand both our staff and integration of volunteers, and ensure that in every way, we are reflective and inclusive of our community's diversity in all forms.

Audrey Hepburn famously said that, "to plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow." As the early signs of spring 2021 approach, we at the Waterfront Botanical Gardens have good reason to believe in tomorrow more than ever. On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, thank you for your continued support.

Jon Salomon Chair, Board of Directors



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STAYING IN TOUCH IN 2020

When we opened the Graeser Family Education Center and surrounding gardens in October of 2019, we hosted external events, special events for our donors, members and new friends, all the while sharing our mission and our plans to move the Waterfront Botanical Gardens project forward. Once the Pandemic hit in March 2020, we made the decision to utilize Zoom and other forms of virtual communication to keep our supporters engaged and involved.

One particular program we initiated was our "Virtual Happy Hour," where we invited special guests to speak on Zoom at 5:30pm. Guests included were Denny Crum, Bob Hill, Tom Owen, and Lee Squires, who shared their excitement about the Waterfront Botanical Gardens, and explained their personal thoughts on why the Gardens are important to this region. Through this program, our virtual guests were able to learn more about the Waterfront Botanical Gardens, the history of our site, engage with the speaker, and had the opportunity to learn about bonsai and our future plans for a Japanese garden.



Elizabeth Chandler
Development Manager

Wanda Peck Youth Education Specialist



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In addition to our popular "Virtual Happy Hour," we offered many **virtual tours of the Gardens** for groups who wished to see our progress. Our virtual attendees were able to see all of the new exciting features that were built in 2020, including the Rounsavall Family Foundation Plaza Fountain and the Beargrass Creek Pathway and waterfall stream.

While 2020 was a very different year for us all, it did not prevent us from **keeping all of our** wonderful supporters up-to-date and engaged with the Gardens.

EDUCATION

The Youth Education Program Takes Off. WBG's Youth Education program got off the ground in 2020 with the hiring of Youth Education Specialist, Wanda Peck. A summary of 2020 programs follows:

Virtual Programming for NTI

9 Garden inspired educational videos that were created to complement Kentucky state learning standards (pre-K and grades K-8). Unlimited participants

Family Adventures at the Avish

90-minute private family programs for up to 10. 52 participants

Sprouts Summer Camps

Weeklong, half-day camp at the Avish focused on fostering skills and building confidence in the garden. 20 participants

Second Sundays Family Programs

Family programs for elementary children and their families.
43 participants

Cub Scouts @ the Avish

Private program where Cub Scouts earned their "Into the Woods" belt loop by learning about trees. 16 participants

DIY Workshop for middle and high school students

Hands-on art projects related to plants and gardens. 24 participants

Girl Scout Garden Days

90-minute program offering Brownie Scouts a chance to earn their Outdoor Art Explorer Badge. 47 participants

Early Childhood at the Avish

Private program for a group of toddlers/preschool learners and their parents. 11 participants





2020 CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

With fewer visitors in 2020 due to the pandemic, we were able to move forward with construction on a number of different projects.

Steady Progress

The Edible Garden planters were installed and planted with beautiful vegetables and perennials. Construction was completed on the Rounsavall Family Foundation Plaza Fountain as well as the Beargrass Creek Pathway and waterfall stream. Both are important additions to Phase 1 of the Gardens.







Frankfort Ave.

Working with Metro Louisville Government, we were able to aid in the construction of a sidewalk along Frankfort Ave. to allow pedestrians to now travel safely from Story Ave. to River Rd.







Ellen T. Leslie Botanical Classrooms

In fall 2020, construction started on the Ellen T. Leslie Botanical Classrooms. The construction of the 6,000 square foot facility was made possible by a bequest from the late Ellen Leslie in August 2019.

The new classroom building will be used for youth and adult education, school field trips, and small events and meetings. The building includes office and storage space, the Etscorn Foundation Teaching Greenhouse, a learning lab, courtyard, and horticulture workshop for staff and volunteers.

The building was designed by EOP Architects of Louisville, with oversight by Perkins+Will to ensure that the design and layout are in line with our master plan.

The building is expected to open in summer 2021 and welcome students in the new school year.



Japanese Garden

Nakane and Associates out of Kyoto, led by Shiro Nakane, are finalizing the design of the Japanese Garden at Waterfront Botanical Gardens. The Nakane team makes periodic visits to Louisville to visit the site.

The Graeser family has put up a \$500,000 match grant to get the Japanese Garden underway.



left to right: Kenji Tashiro, Yukihiro Nakane, Kurt Graeser, Kasey Maier, David Graeser, Shiro Nakane.

Ongoing Plantings

In addition to construction, planting continued throughout the year. The Helen Harrigan Garden now includes hundreds of perennial plants, and even more daylily bulbs. Plantings in the edible garden beds rotate for each season. The area around the Beargrass Creek Pathway will someday be a woodland garden. Planting will continue in this area for years to come. Finally, the area outside the WBG property fence, along the Butchertown Greenway, was planted with trees and shrubs, thanks to a grant from MSD.



BEARGRASS CREEK PATHWAY

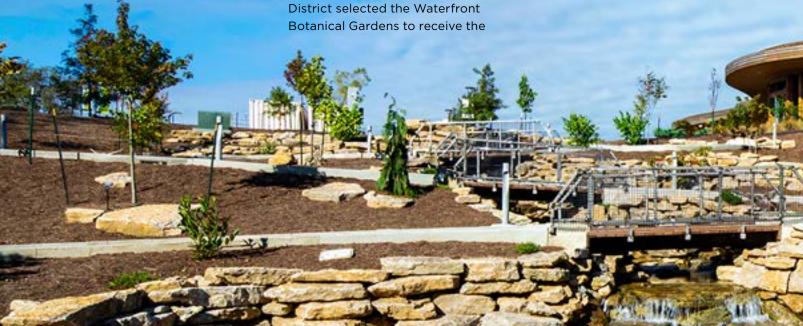
A new entry-point for walkers and bikes to the Waterfront Botanical Gardens opened on September 2, 2020. The Beargrass Creek Pathway, an ADA accessible, 1,720-foot winding path that includes three bridges set over a waterfall stream, reclaimed limestone seating made for reflection, and plantings including red buds, weeping conifers, and many types of native bushes and perennials. It will provide access along the east side of the gardens from the Butchertown Greenway.

The pathway has been sponsored by the Indigo Foundation, and the waterfall stream was sponsored in the name of the Stuart McCombs Family. Red maples, tulip poplars, sycamore and oak trees have been planted at the entry point to create what will become a future woodland garden experience. Louisville MSD helped to fund these plantings through a Green Infrastructure Partnership Agreement with Waterfront Botanical Gardens. Wildflowers, ferns, and shrubs will be planted under the trees to grow in the shade of the new garden area. The path winds up a hill and then enters onto the plaza in front of the Graeser Family Education Center in the Gardens.

A group of concerned citizens, led by Dr. David Wicks, and organizations including the Beargrass Creek
Alliance and Metropolitan Sewer
District selected the Waterfront

2020 "Steering the Future Course of The Beargrass Creek Award" for our organization's efforts in creating an access point between Beargrass Creek and the Gardens.

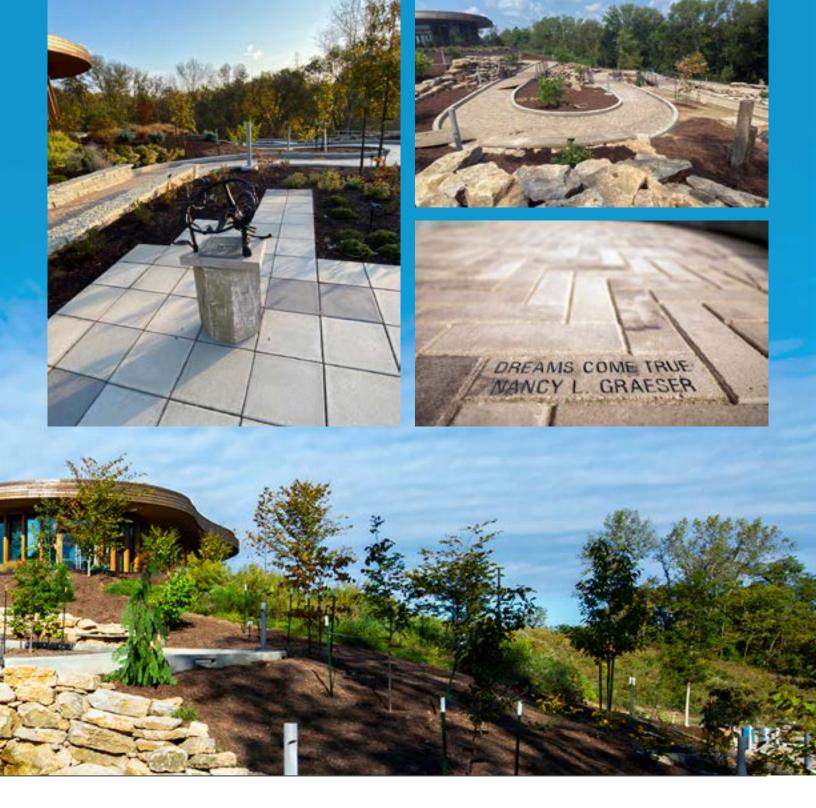
Dr. Wicks says of the award given to the Gardens, "It is an opportunity to reinforce the message that to clean up Beargrass Creek, trees and plants are the answer. The banks of the creek benefit from the filtration and stabilization that plants and trees provide. We are turning Beargrass Creek from a dump into an important ecological corridor, just as the Waterfront Botanical Gardens has turned a dump into a nationally-recognized place for horticulture display and environmental learning."



ROBERT W.
ROUNSAVALL, JR.
FAMILY FOUNDATION
PLAZA FOUNTAIN

In 2019, the family of Robert W. Rounsavall Jr. made a donation from their foundation to sponsor the plaza fountain. In 2020, the Robert W. Rounsavall, Jr. Family Foundation Plaza Fountain was completed and dedicated in a ceremony with three generations of the Rounsavall family.

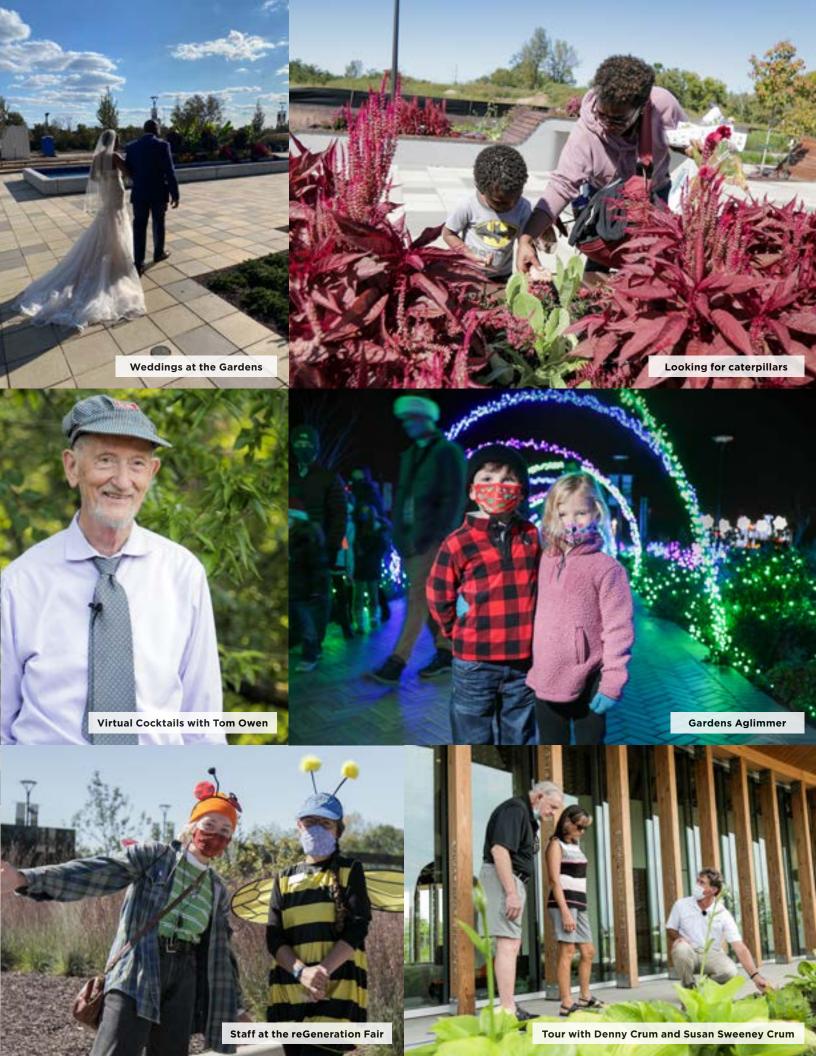
Later in 2020, a double-flowered redbud tree (Cercis canadensis 'Pink Pom Poms') was planted in the garden bed that is the center of the fountain. In addition, 250 spring bulbs have been planted in the bed and will appear in early spring. During December, the fountain is adorned with holiday lights as part of Gardens Aglimmer.



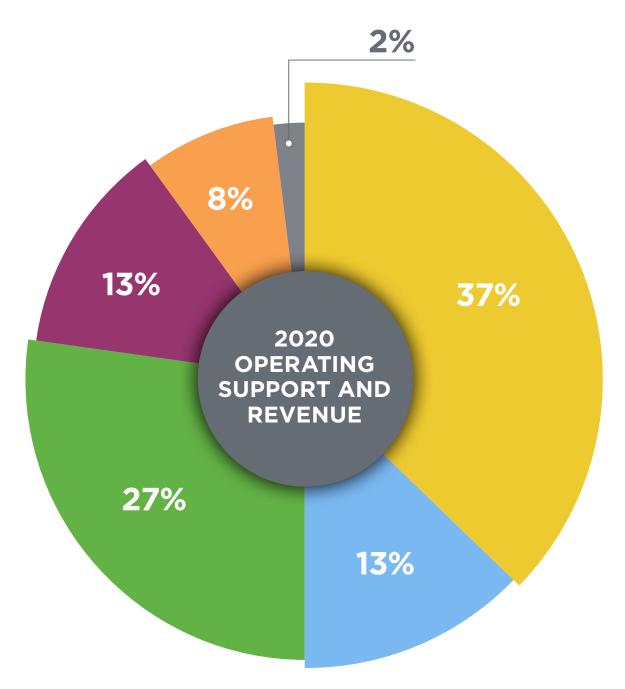








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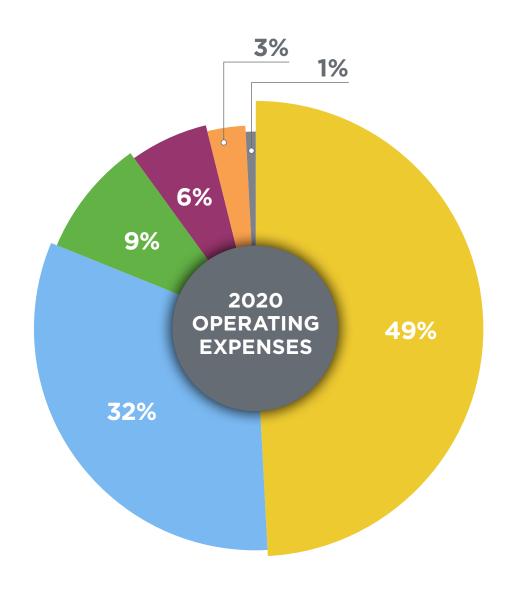


TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 2.509.249	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 2,026,568
Other Income	\$ 328,714	Operating & Administration	\$ 655,588
In-Kind	\$ 38,619	Fundraising	\$ 23,287
Government	\$ 333,535	Marketing	\$ 119,004
Foundations & Corporations	\$ 681,001	Programs and Events	\$ 173,461
Individuals	\$ 937,754	Professional Services	\$ 64,170
Earned Income	\$ 189,626	Payroll	\$ 991,058
REVENUE*		EXPENSES	

^{*} An additional \$3,407,921 was received in 2020 from the Ellen T. Leslie Bequest and retroactively attributed to 2019 Revenue following an accounting review. It was not reflected in the 2019 Annual Report

ASSETS		
Current Assets		_
Total Cash	\$	3,390,553
Total Pledges Receivable	\$	330,426
Total Other Current Assets	\$	417,799
Total Current Assets	\$	4,138,778
Fixed Assets		
Construction in Progress	\$	2,338,314
Buildings (less accumulated depreciation)	\$	4,979,067
Land Improvements (less accumulated depreciation)	\$	1,478,689
Land	\$	1,564,884
Equipment (Less accumulated depreciation)	\$	104,440
Furniture and Fixtures (less accumulated depreciation)	\$	1,276,384
Total Fixed Assets	\$	11,992,966
Other Assets Beneficial Interest in Harrigan Trust		2,416,898
TOTAL ASSETS		18,548,642

LIABILITIES & NET ASS	ETS	
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$	190,205
Other	\$	68,980
Total Current Liabilities	\$	259,185
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$	749,000
Total Liabilities	\$	1,008,185
Equity		
Net Assets	\$	17,057,774
Net Income	\$	482,683
Total Equity	\$	17,540,457
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$	18,548,642



VOLUNTEERS

Garden Guides

With the inaugural class in September of 2019, and several more classes that have graduated since, the WBG Garden Guides form a group of super volunteers who have undergone many hours of instruction on all topics WBG - from the history of our site, to the people who have shaped the project, to the current construction and future plans, to the actual plants in the gardens themselves. They help us welcome and engage our guests during our public visiting hours. If you're ever on the grounds and see someone wearing a button with an orange ASK ME ribbon and either a blue button-down garden shirt or a blue pocket apron, you have found a Garden Guide!

As the Gardens continue to grow and expand, so will this group and the scope of its responsibilities in being a positive, people-facing presence. To become a WBG Garden Guide, those interested should keep an eye on the Volunteer page of the official WBG website, as all upcoming class dates and corresponding sign-up links will be posted there. Training is offered roughly quarterly and costs \$10. Everyone who completes all training units is then eligible to participate in evaluations and ultimately graduate into the group.



Allison Whitehouse
Adult Engagement Manager







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2020 ACTIVITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- * Tree identification tour with Olmsted Parks
- * Shifting the 1500+ plant give away (Sips & Seeds) to support local restaurants and bars at the beginning of Covid by incorporating free plants with carry-out orders
- * Two private tours at the Avish Estate
- * Three Last Summer Saturdays private tours at the Waterfront Botanical Gardens, in partnership with Mutual of Omaha with ~20 attendees
- * Continued quarterly trivia nights both in-person (when safe) and via ZOOM
- Mulching the entrance hillside and Beargrass Creek Pathway at the WBG site
- Terrarium building success at WBG's annual reGeneration Fair with 60+ terrariums made with guests

- * Volunteering many manhours for planting/mulching, gathering supplies and materials like cardboard and native plants, and donating fresh veggies for those in need with the following organizations:
 - * Brightside Louisville and the Iroquois neighborhood
 - * West Louisville Women's Collaborative Peace Garden
 - * 5th Element Farms aka Apocalyptic Acres
 - * Feed the Revolution in the Portland Orchard and Black Market
 - * Change Today Change Tomorrow with the Change Center and the Feed The West initiative
- * Gained 100+ followers on the Facebook and Instagram social media accounts. Current status: 500+ on FB, 360+ on Insta, 300+ on the email list

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

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Landfill to Landmark Exhibit

Our friends and the main branch of the Louisville Free Public Library hosted an exhibit of the former Ohio Street Dump, and some of its remnants, early in the year. Paul Burns pulled together artifacts that we found on our site, photographs, and historical articles for an excellent, free exhibit.



Steve Wiser giving a talk about the Ohio Street Dump



2,868 water bottles saved by the Louisville Water Company water fill station

