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BOTANICAL
GARDENS





THE WATERFRONT
BOTANICAL GARDENS
IS WELL ON ITS WAY.

2018 was another successful year for the Waterfront Botanical Gardens.

Dear WBG Supporters,

We work hard to engage donors and volunteers to help us build the Gardens and so we can offer programming and education for the youth in our community and the surrounding states. When I'm asked why, that "Why?" is clear: *families.*

We recently lost our biggest supporters and the sponsors of the **Graeser Family Education Center**, Emil and Nancy Graeser. But the Graesers knew their gift was not about them. As the grandparents of 12 great-grandchildren, their gift has always been about creating something for future generations. What vision they had – To create an educational and beautiful, fun and practical world-class facility for the enjoyment of all those who would come after them.

Thanks to the generosity of the Graeser family, twenty years from now, no one will remember at time when the Waterfront Botanical Gardens didn't exist. And certainly no one will remember when it was a smoky junkyard or a flood-damaged neighborhood. The history of our site is fascinating, but our daily work is about looking ahead and about the people who will appreciate the Gardens for years to come.

Did you know?

- Air pollution can lead to lost crops, trees, vegetation, and flowers. And, air pollution has a drastic negative impact on plants, animals, and most definitely humans. **Did you know that all plants clean air?**

- When plants absorb water from the ground, they filter out impurities. Clean water can then be extracted from them. Plants transpire water, meaning that water vapor evaporates from their leaves; this water can be collected **Have you ever witnessed this process?**

- Have you ever heard of phyto-remediation or myco-remediation?** Certain plants have a particular gift for absorbing chemicals from the soil. When these plants are sown on contaminated ground, they can absorb the contaminants into their tissues, gradually reducing the amount in the soil until it's safe for humans.

Don't you think this information is important for our students to learn in an outdoor classroom?

I didn't know these facts as a child. I grew up in Louisville, so I wasn't exposed to the science and beauty that a botanical garden can provide. The Waterfront Botanical Gardens will add to the tapestry of environmental education facilities in this region so that our kids can become experts in all things plant-related and also become part of the solution to making this world a better, cleaner, and more resilient place to live.

Focus on the future. Gardens are places for gathering, community, learning, and inspiration for everyone – No matter where you come from. Help us inspire passion in future generations for the natural wonder that surrounds us. Join us as we build a better tomorrow for our kids.

And finally, when you enter the completed Graeser Family Education Center this October, pause. Take a moment to remember Emil and Nancy, along with so many others, who had the vision to make this dream for Louisville a reality.

Warmly,



Kasey Maier
President

- OUR STAFF, LEFT TO RIGHT
- Kasey Maier**, President
 - Tyree Hughes**, Manager of Finance and Operations
 - Allison Whitehouse**, Program & Development Coordinator
 - Jamie Burghardt**, Dir. of Horticulture & Education
 - Elizabeth Chandler**, Development Manager



“Gardens are not made by singing ‘Oh, how beautiful,’ and sitting in the shade.”
-Rudyard Kipling

The location of the former city of Louisville was determined by the Falls of the Ohio. For many hundreds of years, our metropolitan area's local economy was dependent on its proximity to the river for trade and shipping. By the end of the 1800s, industry had found home along the banks of the mighty Ohio.

But in the decades after World War II, Louisville became increasingly isolated from the primary source of its own genesis. By the turn of the last century, many of our waterfront properties (including the home of the Waterfront Botanical Gardens) had literally become garbage dumps.

Since the dawn of the new millennium, the opening of Waterfront Park, Louisville Slugger Field, the KFC Yum! Center and the Big Four Pedestrian Bridge (to name just a few), have once again demonstrated the Ohio River's potential to drive our city's economic growth. There can be no doubt that new waterfront amenities have contributed to downtown Louisville's resurgence as a place for outdoor recreation, entertainment, and tourism.

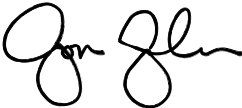
The Waterfront Botanical Gardens are poised to further strengthen Louisville's local economy by connecting our Commonwealth's natural beauty to the Ohio River in ways that will delight and inspire Kentuckians and out-of-state visitors alike. In fact, the capacity for new public green space to drive economic development is well-documented in increasingly sustainable cities across our nation.

2019 will mark an important milestone in our quarter-century long initiative to develop the Waterfront Botanical Gardens. Later this year, we'll open the doors to our first brick and mortar structure, the Graeser Family Education Center. Our path has not been quick or easy – and there is much work that remains to be done. But thanks to the financial seeds planted by generous partners in both the private and public sectors, the Waterfront Botanical Gardens has at long last been brought to fruition.

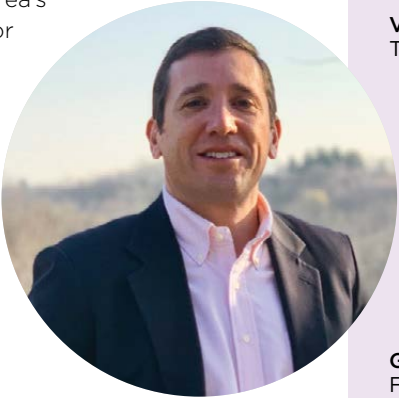
It is our sincere hope that, as a result, our community's beauty, sustainability, and economic prosperity will all be enhanced. I know that this is possible, having seen it first-hand in the neighborhoods where I lived in New York City and Washington, D.C., and over the past decade in WBG's own Butchertown neighborhood.

We're proud of the broad range of support for our mission across the state and in Southern Indiana from backyard horticulturalists and nature enthusiasts, to advocates of agricultural and environmental education, tourism, and economic development. So even if flowers aren't your thing, we humbly ask for your help – even if you're only a fan of a stronger Louisville.

The Waterfront Botanical Gardens are now well on their way but their promise can only be fulfilled, if as a community, we are all willing to roll up our sleeves and put our hands in the dirt together. On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, we look forward to you joining us at the Gardens this year.



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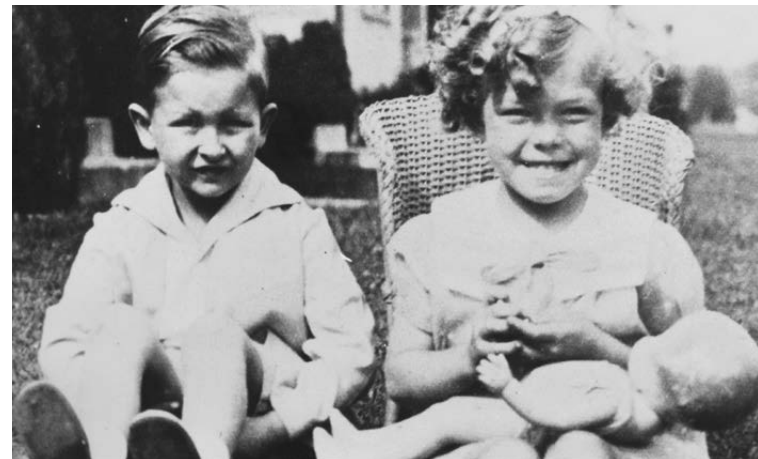
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THE EMIL & NANCY GRAESER FAMILY

Excerpts from a 2016 Interview

BY BOB HILL

PHOTOS BY VALERIE J. SMITH

The best garden stories always take a little time, nurturing, and tenderness. Emil and Nancy Graesers' story would grow to include the Waterfront Botanical Gardens, as well as, a Japanese garden and bonsai display.

The Graesers were married for 64 years. They met when they were five years old. Emil's aunt lived next door to Nancy's parents on Fetter Avenue in Louisville. More than 80 years ago, someone snapped a photo of the two children sitting together in that aunt's front yard. Nancy was holding a doll. The photo survived in a family album, and years later, Emil had it enlarged as a keepsake. "It became a family joke," said Nancy, laughing. "People saw that I was holding a doll, and said we had to get married."

Emil and Nancy grew up together and dated all through high school – Nancy at Presentation Academy, and Emil at St. Xavier. They dated long distance briefly when she went to St. Mary's College at Notre Dame and then Spalding University in Louisville, while he attended Xavier University in Cincinnati. "She was only 100 miles away," Emil said of their sustained togetherness.



They married at age 21. He joined the U.S. Air Force and served in the finance department at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa. "I was the only guy bonded to handle cash," he said. "I was sitting there with eight or nine million bucks... but I was also responsible for the losses."

His service completed, they returned to Louisville. He took a job with Bohnert Equipment Co. He'd worked there during the summers since the eighth grade never realizing that Nancy's father owned the company. Her father had started the company in 1934, and saw it through the Great Depression. Emil would help it grow, eventually turning it over to his family as the company prospered. He credits Nancy with making that possible.

"My goal in life was to retire at 50," he said. "We had five kids. Nancy was the home manager. She gave me the freedom to spend time to build the business. Without that, it wouldn't have happened."

Family backyard gardens came along with all that. He well remembers family Victory Gardens planted during World War II. His lifelong interest in bonsai plants developed at about the same time.

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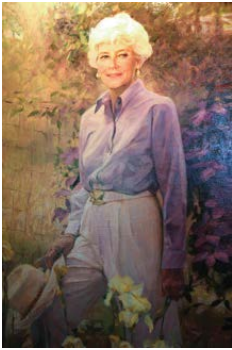
He was in grade school at as Louisville dealt with an outbreak of infantile paralysis, better known as polio. The city's answer was to quarantine all children in their homes. While homebound, Emil saw an article in the "National Geographic" about bonsai plants. He sent away for a pamphlet, and a lifelong hobby was born. He would eventually have 80 or 90 plants, and became very active in the Greater Louisville Bonsai Society.

In retirement – and while he and Nancy traveled the country and world visiting botanical gardens – he became interested in Botanica and the future Waterfront Botanical Gardens. He saw its value as an education center for children, as a place to visit, and as a draw for tourism.

"I think this is very important to the city," Emil said. "I want to see it happen in my lifetime. I want to be able to walk that garden. I think we are getting close."

Nancy agrees. "We want to leave something," she said. "God has been good to us. Our children are all grown, so what else can we share?"

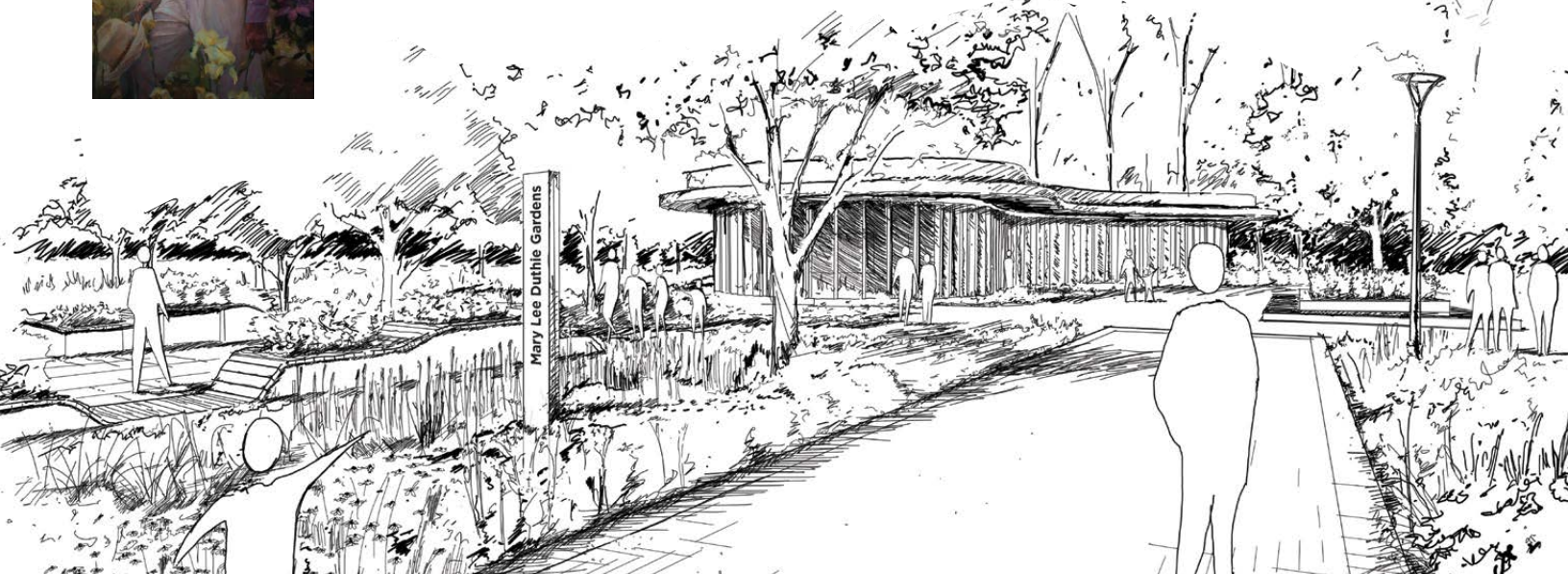
\$500,000 Duthie Match



Mary Lee Duthie was an avid gardener. In memory of his late wife, George Duthie announced a \$500,000 match grant in August of 2018 to help the progression of Phase 1 of our project. The commitment was matched within a few months.

In exchange for the Duthie family’s significant commitment to the project, the plaza and gardens surrounding the Graeser Family Education Center will be named the Mary Lee Duthie Gardens.

The Duthie family stated that their hope is that their father’s commitment will incentivize new donors to get “off the fence” and step up to support this project. We are honored to name these first gardens for Mary Lee Duthie. This is an amazing legacy for her, and the entire Duthie family.



2018 Construction Update



In November 2017, construction started on the Waterfront Botanical Gardens site with grading and other work, including the beginning of construction for a road and utilities.

In August 2018, building construction began with the driving of 65-foot piles to support the Graeser Family Education Center. By December, the building was above ground. Construction has gone well and we are on schedule to have our ribbon cutting on October 4, 2019.

The 6,000-square-foot facility will be used for educational programming for youth and adult education, and is available for weddings, corporate events, musical performances, speaking engagements, and other rentals.

While there were some surprises along the way, T&C Contracting and Whittenberg Construction have done a great job of keeping on schedule and within budget – the two biggest challenges on a construction job.

Something’s Growing at The Avish Estate

The summer of 2018, we announced a new partnership to make use of the gardens at the former estate of Owsley Brown Frazier, **The Avish**. The Avish is located just seven miles from the Waterfront Botanical Gardens.

The new owners of the The Avish, **Steve and Merry-Kay Poe**, have developed an agreement for WBG’s use of the Avish Gardens to begin immediately.

The 22-acre estate, built in 1910, boasts six to eight acres of gardens and greenhouses, including 20 kitchen garden beds, multiple flower beds, two greenhouses, and winter garden beds. These gardens flourished up until Frazier’s death in 2012. Student and adult programs led by Director of Horticulture and Education, Jamie Burghardt, will take place at the Avish Gardens. The Waterfront Botanical Gardens staff and volunteers are working to use the greenhouses to plant for WBG.

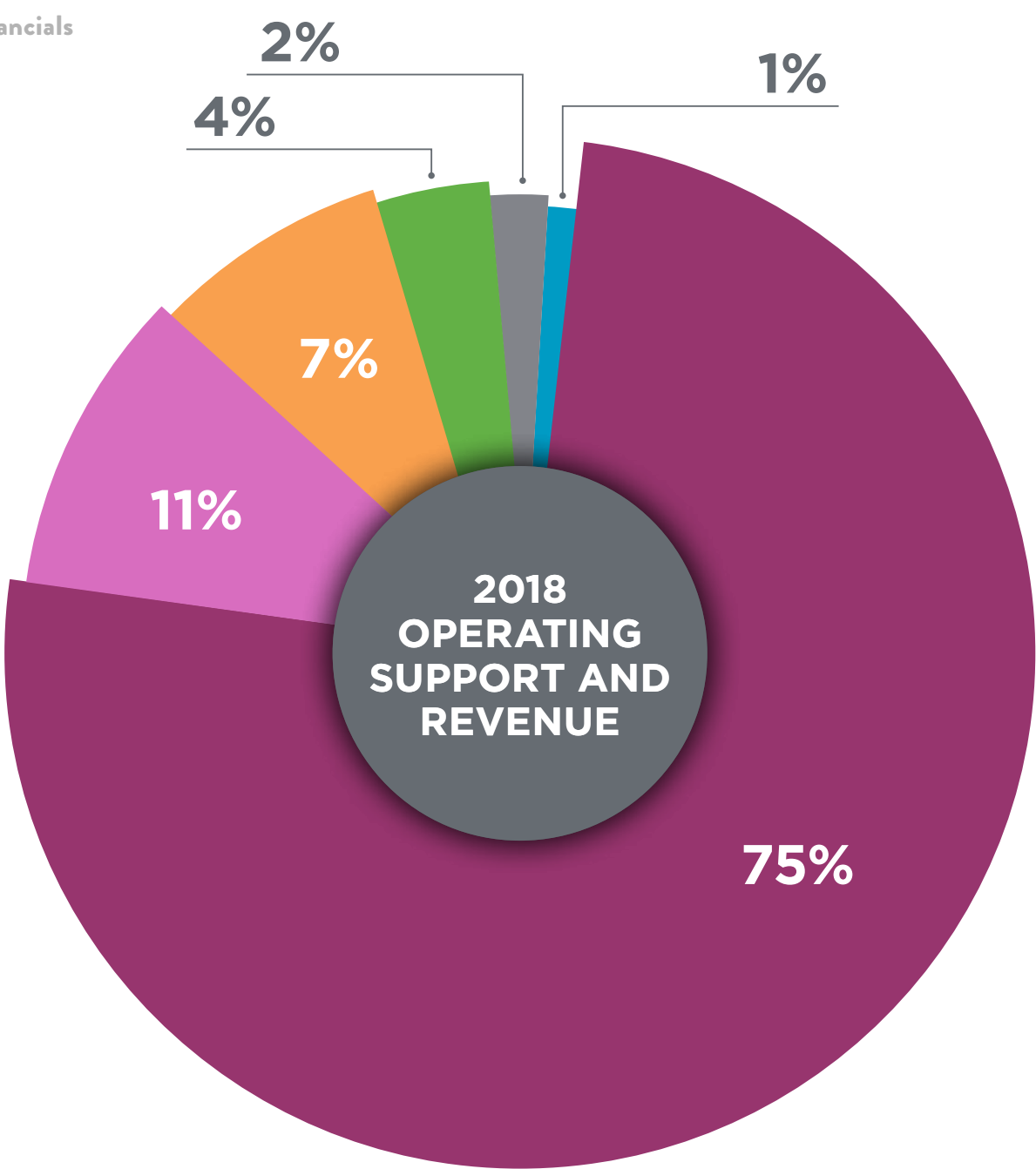


THANK YOU TO THE SPONSORS OF THE GRAESER FAMILY EDUCATION CENTER

Each of the listed **donors have committed \$10,000 toward the construction of the Graeser Family Education Center**. The distinctive design of the building will include 100 pillars. The names of the donors, or names of those they would like to remember, will be listed on each pillar with pinned, stainless-steel letters.

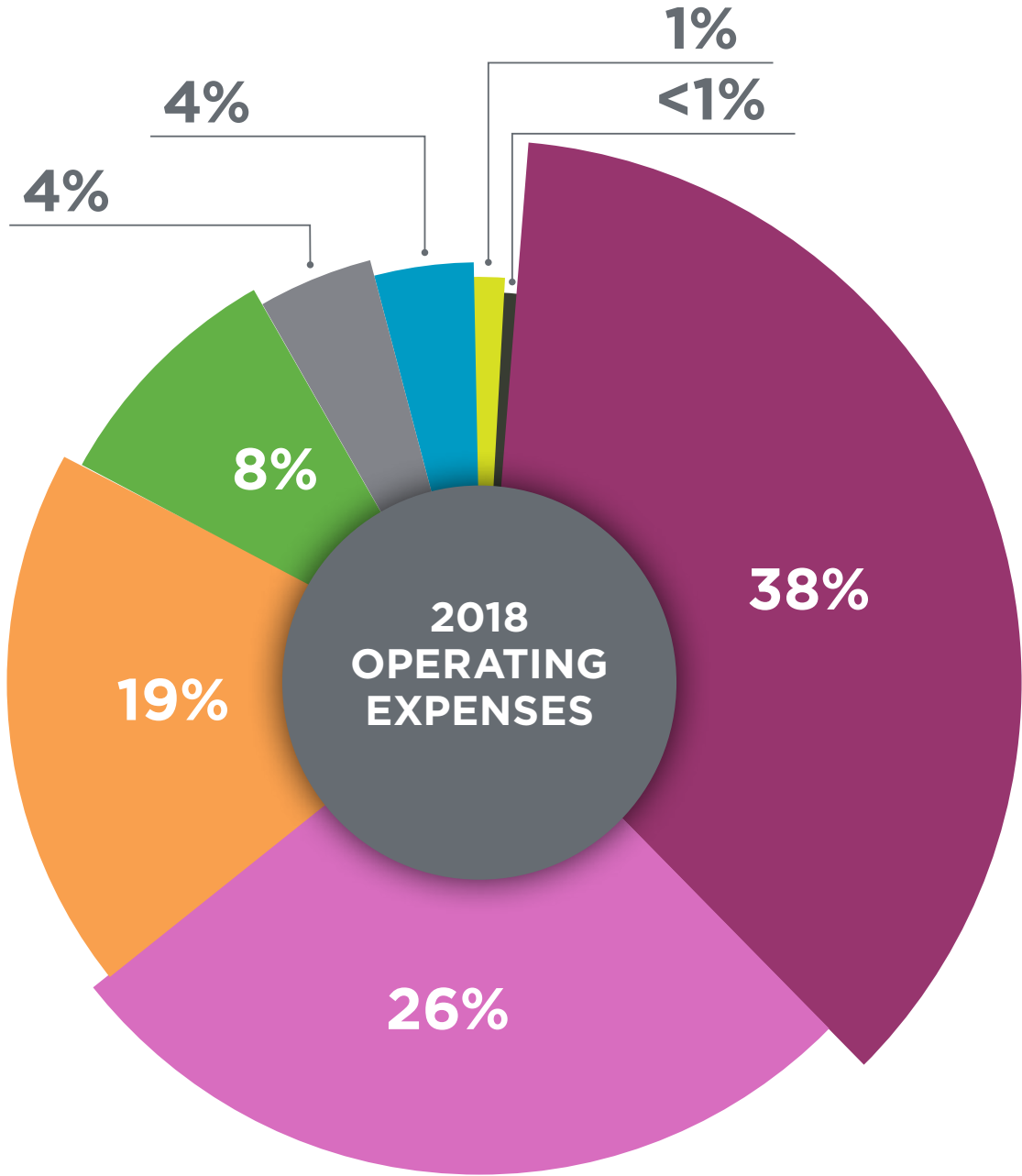
Thank you to this extraordinary group of supporters who could see the vision before the building became a reality.

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REVENUE		
Earned Income	\$	166,010
Individuals	\$	1,659,280
Foundations & Corporations	\$	214,791
Government	\$	90,000
In-Kind	\$	43,547
Other Income	\$	15,693
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	2,216,321

EXPENSES		
Payroll	\$	324,168
Professional Services	\$	228,578
Programs	\$	161,438
Marketing	\$	30,857
Fundraising	\$	37,194
Operating & Administration	\$	74,157
Capital Improvements	\$	303
Write-Offs	\$	12,884
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	869,579



ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Total Cash	\$ 1,973,560
Total Pledges Receivable	\$ 1,759,310
Total Other Current Assets	\$ 55,970
Total Current Assets	\$ 3,788,840
Fixed Assets	
Construction in Progress	\$ 3,452,189
Land	\$ 969,819
Equipment (Less accumulated depreciation)	\$ 4,735
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 4,426,743
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 8,215,583

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 189,779
Other	\$ 2,540
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 192,319
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 300,000
Total Liabilities	\$ 492,319
Equity	
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 6,376,056
Net Income	\$ 1,347,208
Total Equity	\$ 7,723,264
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$ 8,215,583



Tour of Lexington Gardens with
Jon Carloftis



reGeneration Fair

The fourth annual reGeneration Fair was held under the beautiful shade trees in Waterfront Park this year. Twenty-five booths educated over 300 visitors about everything from butterflies to baby goats.



Tree Planting

One hundred trees donated by Trees Louisville, Inc. were planted by our wonderful volunteers on the Beargrass Creek hillside.



2018 EVENTS

4th Annual Prelude

The fourth annual Prelude was held behind the Franfort Avenue Heigold Façade. The Louisville Ballet performed on the back porch of the façade, and Atria Hospitality prepared unique fare in the pouring rain for 200 guests who sat under a tent at one long table.



Annual Meeting



Speaker
Spencer Crews, President Emeritus,
Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha, NE

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DOES IT MEAN TO GROW?
STEADY, UNBRIDLED AND UNWAVERING.
OR IS IT MORE A TRANSFORMATION –
MAGIC AND METAMORPHOSIS –
BLOOMING INTO WHAT COULD BE?

now,

IMAGINE A GARDEN
OF BEAUTY AND WONDER
IN THE VERY HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY
THAT WELCOMES US ALL.
A PLACE TO EXHALE. TO INSPIRE.
TO OPEN OUR MIND AND SEE OUR WORLD
THROUGH THE EYES OF NATURE,
SEASON AFTER SEASON.

A WORLD-CLASS DESTINATION THAT TEACHES
US TO VALUE OUR ENVIRONMENT,
TO LEARN MORE, AND TO TAKE ACTION.

here,

WE REDISCOVER OUR
PASSION FOR WHERE WE LIVE.
HERE, WE RECLAIM OUR DELIGHT
IN THE NATURAL WORLD AROUND US.
HERE, WE CELEBRATE WHAT'S NEW
AND WHAT'S NEXT.
TRANQUIL AND ENRICHING,
WILD AND ALIVE,
SIMPLE AND EXTRAORDINARY.

**WE ARE THE
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THIS IS WHERE WE

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WATERFRONT
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WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS

We have more than 130 active volunteers, and many more on our volunteer list. From the Avish Estate to the Founders Garden, our “extended family” keeps us going. For over seven years, Bob Hill and Karen Bohannon have led the Founders Garden beautification. **Thank you WBG volunteers!**

MALE HIGH SCHOOL Creek Class

Advanced Ecology at Louisville Male High School, otherwise known as the “Creek” class, have been regular Waterfront Botanical Gardens volunteers. Led by their teacher, Angela Page, the goal is to get students outside to expose them to real life environmental concerns and study possible solutions.

Before site was cleared, the students studied the existing trees and vegetation to learn about the types of plants living there. They learned to identify and press plants to keep for future study. Finally, they studied the pollution in and along Beargrass Creek. The creek runs alongside the botanical garden site.

Angela Page says, “I think it will be a powerful experience for them to come back later and visit the site where they studied in high school.”

“Beargrass Creek has been a big influence on my work as a teacher. I started my undergraduate studies on a canoe trip with Dr. David Wicks 16 years ago. That trip made me think about the state of the creek and the human influences around it. Since then, I have incorporated Beargrass Creek into my curriculum every year since that initial trip.”

“My hope is that the building of the botanical gardens will bring more people to the creek and my dream is that they will become not only more aware of the creek, but also want to change their habits, and work to improve the health of it.”



Volunteers of the Year



Volunteer of the Year
TAVIA CATHCART BROWN
Executive Director of Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve



Cultivator Volunteer of the Year
JOSH SHUCK
President of the Cultivators



Conceived in January 2016, the Waterfront Botanical Gardens Cultivators is a young professionals group for 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.

The Cultivators Council is the Cultivators leadership group and operates under the umbrella of the Waterfront Botanical Gardens. The goal of the Council is to promote and advocate for the Waterfront Botanical Gardens’ development and upcoming opening to a younger demographic through monthly, consistent, free touch-base events with a focus on education, conservation, community, and fun.

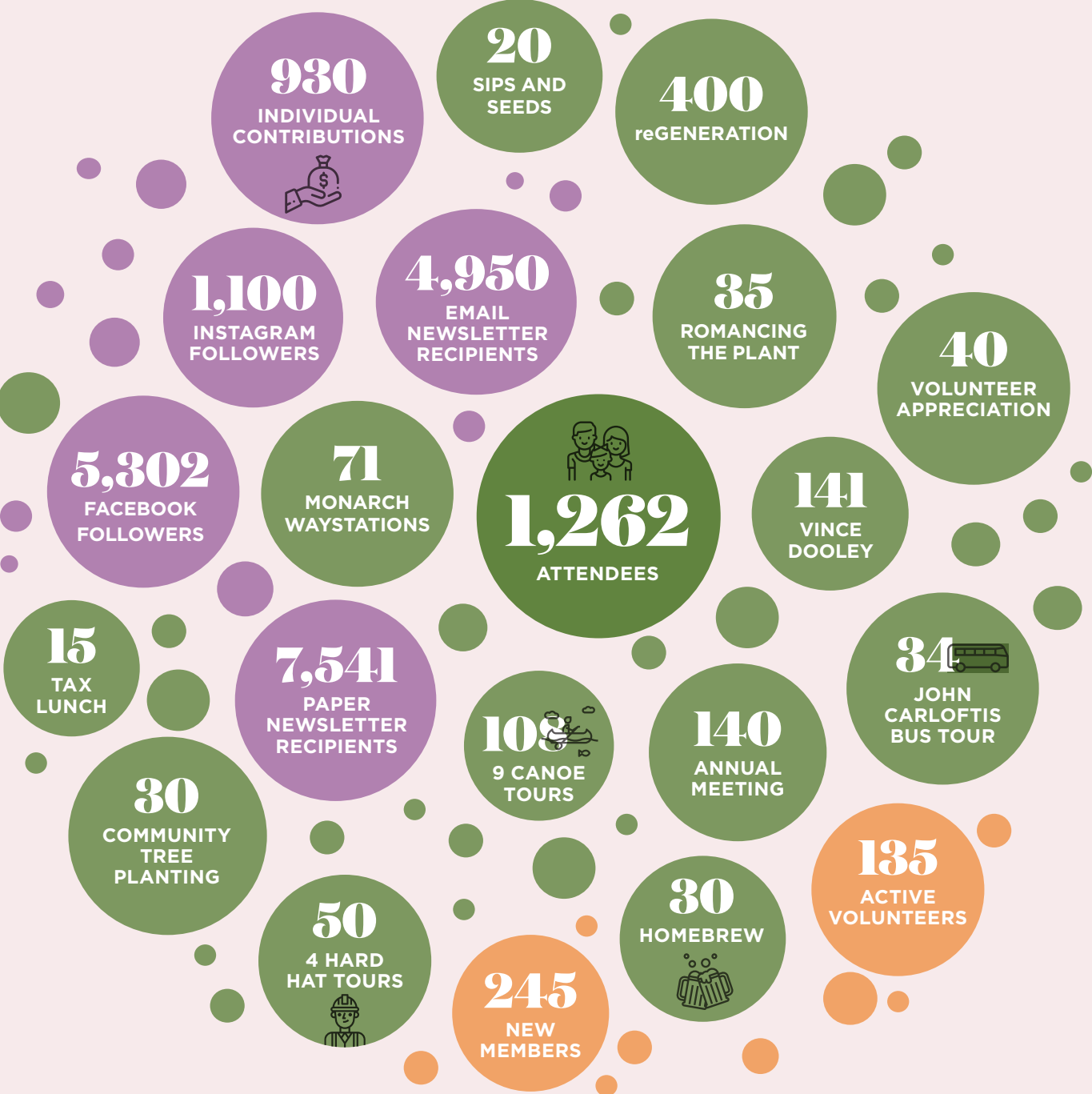
2018 Cultivator Events

- Tree plantings
- Seed swaps
- Second annual Homebrew Fair
- Yoga for the Gardens
- And more!

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James Padgett
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NUMBER OF ATTENDEES

2018 HOSTED EVENTS

and other interesting facts

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