



Nature Center
AT SHAKER LAKES

Report to the Community

SEPTEMBER 1, 2013 — AUGUST 31, 2014

Dear Friends,

Every year at this time, we marvel as autumn leaves of gold, amber and crimson flutter gently to the ground. The majestic oaks and silvery maples that add to the Nature Center's breathtaking beauty become bare. Likewise, the captivating turtles and frogs who call the Nature Center home disappear underground, protected from the ravages of winter.

While they can seem striking at first, we embrace these changes in our resident natural treasures. This is evidence that their life cycles are being sustained. The resources that make the Nature Center special to all of us remain vital. This is the theme of our report to you for 2014 — sustainability.

As you read the Report to the Community, you will learn how the resources — financial, human, leadership, plant and animal — that comprise the entire ecosystem of the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes are being utilized in ways that ensure the sustainability and long-term health of this treasured green oasis.

Fiscal year 2014 found the Nature Center to be bustling with positive energy. Finances remained stable as our budget continued to grow. Education programs expanded to reach nearly 15,000 young students. Our signature benefit, *Green Site, Starry Night*, set records for attendance and net revenue. Volunteer involvement continued to soar. Harmful, invasive plants were removed in great quantities and replaced with species native to this region.

At the same time, visitors found the Nature Center to be a cherished source of personal

renewal and regeneration. Here, parents with their children experienced the restorative quality of nature together in ways that enhance their health and sense of well-being.

As fiscal year 2014 gives way to 2015, we also celebrate the exceptional leadership provided over the past two years by outgoing Board President Cynthia Klug and welcome incoming President Jeffrey Kadlic. Under their skillful direction, the Board and staff are working together to address matters of near term importance while intentionally planning for a vibrant future.

The resources of the Nature Center change from season to season, from year to year, and as they do they are replenished, restored and new growth emerges. With your support as volunteers, members and donors, amazing things are happening. Thank you!

With warm regards,

Kay Carlson
Executive Director

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Nature Comes Alive for Cleveland Youth through ASK!

Recognizing that hands-on education is one of the best forms of learning, the Cleveland Metropolitan School District approached the Nature Center two years ago to provide environmental education to all 7,600 of its preschool, kindergarten and first grade students. This is part of CMSD's new Place-Based Learning Collaborative that involves several non-profit partners around the region. In response, the Nature Center's Education Department created and piloted ASK! (Applied Science for Kids) for Cleveland Schools. The first full school year of ASK! is now behind us, and we are pleased with not only how the program developed but most importantly all that has been accomplished educationally for the children.

The preschool and kindergarten classes received their field experiences at the Nature Center and the first graders went to the Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve.

- 200 classrooms from over 60 schools were served.
- 96% of all preschool students (825 children) in CMSD were served by ASK!

ASK! features a field experience that is surrounded by a robust classroom activity kit with pre- and post-field experience lessons which are supported by professional



development for the classroom teachers. This helps reinforce what is learned during the field experience and provides help to classroom teachers.

- 97% of teachers found professional development by the Nature Center increased their confidence in nature exploration.
- 72% of teachers used the activity kit to further science and nature exploration.

Though ASK! was a huge undertaking for the Nature Center and its Education Department, the learning experiences in nature provided for thousands of young children were very well received.

The second full year of ASK! began this fall.

"Thank you for the fabulous opportunity you made possible for my first grade classes at the Lakefront Nature Center. It was very gratifying for me to observe my little urbanites watching birds, taking air temperature data, and identifying plants from various habitats. You certainly packed a lot of information into our day. I cannot tell you how much it means to my students and me to have them actually experience a meadow, a frozen lake, an invasive plant, and yes, even coyote scat! You offered my students a chance to exponentially grow their knowledge of environments they would not normally get to see. The importance for young students to 'be there', 'touch it', 'examine it', 'ponder it', and record findings cannot be overstated." — CMSD First Grade Teacher

The Nature Center at Shaker Lakes is **On the Move!**

Financial Stability

- The Nature Center completed the 2014 fiscal year with a budget surplus and approved a surplus budget for fiscal year 2015.
- Contributed income raised totaled \$821,796, a 7.8 percent increase over last year.
- This year's summer benefit, *Green Site, Starry Night*, sold out for the fourth year in a row and raised a record net of over \$126,000.

"As a neighbor, I truly appreciate the contribution the Nature Center makes in our area." — Hugh T.

Dynamic Leadership

- Executive Director Kay Carlson was elected to the Board of Directors of the Association of Nature Center Administrators.
- Education Director Raja Byrnside continues to serve in an advisory capacity for Cleveland Metropolitan School District's Place-based Learning Collaborative.
- Stephen Sedam completes his first year as Director of Advancement, where he oversees development, marketing and volunteer engagement. He most recently served as Senior Director of Development The Holden Arboretum.
- Thomas Hornberger joined the staff as Facilities Director. He brings 26 years of experience in building and grounds management, employee and volunteer relations, and project planning, including 15 years as Grounds Supervisor for the Cleveland Museum of Art.

Sustainable Practices

- To improve the health of the woodlands around the Nature Center, 16 native trees and shrubs were planted, including four sugar maples, two serviceberries, two yellow birch, six winterberry hollies and two witch hazel shrubs.
- Online registration for camps, programs and events was implemented and expanded resulting in greater efficiency and higher customer service.
- Supplies purchased from local vendors are recyclable, biodegradable or compostable products utilized for all events and composting receptacles are provided when necessary.
- Land management projects continue to focus on fostering and encouraging a healthy, sustainable environment with a preference for native, as opposed to invasive, species. Crack willow trees, yellow-flag iris and purple loosestrife were removed throughout the year.



Robust Programs

- Our instructors provided environmental education field experiences to 8,924 students from pre-school to high school, including students from Cleveland Metropolitan School District, Cleveland Heights-University Heights and Shaker Heights.
- The Nature Center filled 645 spots through one week of Spring Break Camp and nine weeks of Summer Outdoor Adventure Camp.
- Adult and family programs welcomed over 2,350 participants in bird hikes, rain barrel workshops, family campfire and fireside nights. This number also includes participants in our partner programs including Breakfast with the Birds with the Rotary Club of Shaker Heights; Dancing in the Woods with Shaker Arts Council; Take to the Lake and Doan Brook Family Fishing Derby with the Doan Brook Watershed Partnership; Bikes, Bees & Butterflies with Ann Cicarella Landscape Design LLC; and the Explorer Series partnership with the Cleveland Museum of Natural History.
- The Nature Center hosted over 826 volunteers, interns and service learning groups that provided 9,568.75 hours of volunteer assistance in almost every aspect of operations, including land management, education, events and administration to committee and Board service. These hours represent the equivalent of four full-time staff or \$165,000 worth of service.

"I want the whole community to support the Nature Center so all visitors can learn to appreciate the marsh, lake and woodlands." – Charlotte S.

Your Support at Work!



14,863 students served by the Nature Center through school field experiences, camps, scouts, and family programs | **9,569** hours donated by volunteers | **5,924** visitors stopped by the Nature Center, a **36** percent increase over last year | An estimated **5,610** gallons of rain water collected by the rain barrels are used annually instead of tap water | **2,164** "likes" on facebook | **826** Nature Center volunteers | **306** people participated in Shaker Lakes Hike & Run, a **15** percent increase from the previous year | **200** trash bags of invasive yellow-flag iris pulled by students | **160** guests participated in **5** Green Building tours | **76** art markers repurposed into water color paint | **50** trash bags of purple loosestrife were cut by summer youth volunteers | **31** bags of trash were collected by the Good Neighbor Litter Patrol | **17** committees support and direct the work of the Nature Center | **16** native trees and shrubs were planted | **5** acres of privet were treated | During the 2013 Big Sit **3** Bald Eagles were observed | **2** Barred Owls roosted in the woods this past summer | **1** Nature Center at Shaker Lakes





mainly through contributions. It is important to keep the Nature Center on your primary charitable list to keep the viable programs alive and maintain the grounds that preserve the quality of life in this area,” he said. Thanks to Charlie and supporters like him, the legacy of the Freeway Fighters continues today and ensures a protected and beautiful green space for families, like Charlie’s, to enjoy for many, many years.



Donor Profile

Charlie Mayer

Charlie Mayer and his family moved to Shaker Heights 40 years ago. Through his children, who were eight and 10 at the time, Charlie quickly discovered the Nature Center, which was within walking distance from their home on Onaway Road. He, his wife Lynda and their children visited often to hike the trails and enjoy the beautiful forest and wetlands. His children participated in programming at the Nature Center, and years later his grandchildren, too, enjoyed many activities here, including B’Earthday Parties. “The Nature Center is an anchor in the Shaker community,” Charlie said. “It is a gorgeous place close to the metro area and is part of the lifestyle here,” he continued.

While Charlie finds beauty at the Nature Center year round, his favorite season is fall. “There is nothing more gorgeous than the changes of color,” Charlie said. “The bright maples and bright blue sky along with the crisp temperatures is a beautiful combination,” he added.

In 1993, Charlie was asked to join the Nature Center Board of Directors. He served until 2005, including a two year term as Board President from 1999 to 2001, which coincided with a capital campaign. He is proud of his involvement working with the Board and community to raise money for building improvements and an addition to the Nature Center. “Being a part of the Nature Center has enriched my life,” Charlie said. He considers often what life in Shaker Heights would be like if the residents known as the Freeway Fighters had been unsuccessful in stopping the Clark Freeway from being built in the mid ‘60s, and is deeply appreciative of their courage and tenacity. “If this area had not been saved,” he said, “there would have been a void in my life.”

Charlie has made supporting the Nature Center a priority for many years. “The Nature Center is a self-supporting place that exists



Member Profile

Barbara Baetz-Greenwalt

This year Cleveland Heights resident Dr. Barbara (Bobbie) Baetz-Greenwalt decided the time was right to finally become a member of the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes. She had been curious about activities at the Nature Center for years, but had driven by and never joined. Circumstances have now allowed her to explore the Nature Center in more depth.

For decades Bobbie’s time had been split between Cleveland and the Pacific Northwest, where she and her family backpacked, hiked and were very involved with the natural world. She has recently retired from a job that had her flying across the country for eight years. When her son, daughter-in-law and one-year-old grandson recently moved to town, Bobbie started considering activities that would allow all of them to be together. The Nature Center provided the ideal place!

Bobbie looks forward to discovering how the Nature Center will help her and her family maintain their passion for being active outside and enjoying nature. To Bobbie, the Nature Center offers an opportunity for those who live in a big city to be in touch with the natural environment. “I find great peace and rest in being involved with the outdoors,” Bobbie said, “and I think that the Center will provide that for me here.”

Volunteer of the Year

Loretta Pierce

Loretta Pierce has volunteered at the Nature Center for over two years. She can be found most Wednesday mornings at the Welcome Desk where she performs a variety of tasks including addressing envelopes and laminating pages. Loretta has also distributed flyers and helped set up for the summer benefit and art exhibits. She enjoys interacting with visitors from outside the area and helping them discover the wonders of the Shaker Parklands. She particularly enjoys meeting families with young children who are looking to explore outside.

She has been a valuable member of the Plant Sale Committee where her knowledge of plants and helpful suggestions are greatly appreciated by the committee and customers. This past year, she was instrumental in recruiting and organizing volunteers for Plant Sale delivery and sale days.

Her favorite memory of the Nature Center is of her daughter’s wedding performed in the Friends Pavilion five years ago. The rain did not deter the celebration, and much fun was had at the reception upstairs. Loretta also remembers fondly discovering the All People’s Trail and enjoying and finding much comfort in the Rachel Carson quotes after a very stressful work week.

Loretta is proud of her association with the Nature Center because of its history as a preservation entity, its efforts to correct “nature deficit disorder” in young children and its unwavering commitment to the people of the surrounding community. She values the Nature Center as a model for and feasibility of a green building and appreciates its accessibility for all and its inclusive mission.

When not helping at the Nature Center, Loretta enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, playing the piano, reading, knitting, painting, walking, attending concerts and visiting museums. Please stop by the Welcome Desk and thank Loretta for her tireless efforts on behalf of the Nature Center.

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Maura Hughes & Rob Moll
Jay & Sarah Morgan
Dorothy & Dan Moulthrop
Renee & Chris Murphy
Caren & Azim Nakhooda
Denise & Doug Neary
Carol & Carlos Nunez
Lisa & Byron Olexa
Shannon Morris & Adam Portner
Evangeline & Christopher Ramsay
Ginger & Lamar Ratcliffe
Barbara & Lutz Richter
Amanda & Kurt Ringenbach
Peggy & Justin Roberts
Sharon & Brad Sanders
Jim & Nancy Schade
Doug & Lisa Schattinger
Nicole Bahl & James Scheer
Mary & Tom Seay
Virginia Weiss & Stephen Sedam
Chloe & Scott Seelbach

Early Childhood Nature-Based Education

Leslie & Zach Segal
Nancy & Tom Seitz
Brett & Karen Shaheen
Melissa & Adam Skilken
Melissa & Ray Sminchak
Jennifer & Aaron Steinhmetz
Patricia & James Stevenson
Rebecca Drenovsky & Joe Stimac
Beth & Jim Szpak
Suzanne & Tyler Taigen
Eca & Rick Taylor
Kittie Warszawsky & Tim Tibbitts
Judy & Hugh Tobin
Heather & Michael Weingart
Lisa & Bill Welsh
Gina & Dale Willis
Tim & Lynne Winings
Lisa & Jamie Yane
Wendy Donkin & Tom Zak
Cindy & Maciej Zawadzki

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Cynthia Bassett
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UBS Employee Giving Programs

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Gayle & Daniel Cronin
Mike & Linda Dudzinsky
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Daria Kaplan
Ms. Paula Lozano
Thomas Pienkowski
Christi Carlson
Marie T. Salkin & Victor M. Salkin
Mr. Kenneth Vinciguerra
Wendy Donkin & Tom Zak

Jenny Goldman Fund

Ann Pearson & Matt Goldman
Donna Lee Rooney & John Silas Hopkins, III
Susan & Bruce Lowe
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Morrison
Marjorie Moskovitz
Neal Restivo
Maureen & John Wangermann

Green Site, Starry Night

Melissa & Antonio Benton
Mary & Dan Berick
Mary Rebecca Bynum & Phil Calabrese
Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP
Cindy Cicigoi
Cohen & Grigsby
Dave's Cosmic Subs of University Heights
Edward Jones Investments
Evarts Tremaine
Fairmount Minerals
Jana & Eric Friess
The Gebauer Company
Carol Z. Gobel
Ms. Laura Gooch & Dr. David Kazdan
Mrs. John A. Hadden
Hahn, Loeser & Parks LLP
Hartland & Co.
Hathaway Brown School
Howard Hanna Real Estate Services
Huntington National Bank
Helen & Erik Jensen
Jones Day
Sarah & Jeffrey Kadlic
Katharine W. Kenny
KeyBank
Cynthia & Paul Klug
Larchmere Imports
Ann & David Lavelle
Nancy & Neal Lavelle
Ruth Anna Carlson & Albert Leonetti

Dr. & Mrs. John T. Makley
Patricia & Larry Mealy
Meritech
Marge & Dan Moore
John C. Morley
Carbery O'Brien
Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C.

Parker Hannifin
Penske Cleveland
PolyOne Corporation
Resilience Capital Partners
Hien & John Shira
Gretchen Smith
Betsy & Fred Stueber
Lynda Herman Thomas
Thompson Hine LLP
Tucker Ellis LLP
UBS Financial Services Inc.
Chris & Jim Wamsley
Sharon & Gregory Watts
Erica & David Weiss
Wellspring Financial Advisors
Margie & John Wheeler
Winston Products LLC
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Hike & Run

Albert T. Adams
Applied Business Strategy LLC
Athleta
BakerHostetler
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Gary Bryenton
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Mr. & Mrs. Harry Carlson
Cheryl & Richard Cieri
Port of Cleveland
Compelling Communications
Nikki DiFilippo
Kevin T. Duffy
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Lorraine & Scott Hazan
Kenneth & Lauren Helbling
Stephen Hessler
Sharon & Scott Holbrook
The Home Depot Foundation
Elaine Hutchins
Janis B. & Joseph F. Hutchinson
Geoff Wilson & Caroline Kaczala
R. Steven Kestner
Helen B. Kim
Mr. Howard Klein
Earl & Ellen Leiken
Mary & Thomas Lucchesi
Arthur H. Lundberg
Raymond Malone
Mario & Dana Morino
Patricia J. O'Donnell
Steve Pangere
Patrick & Trudy Pauken
Elizabeth & David Posner
Saviha & Richard Robinson
Dr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Schelling
H. Jeffrey Schwartz
Scouler & Company LLC
Seagate Investment Company Limited Partnership
Paula F. Seger
Hewitt & Paula Shaw
Solarflo Corporation
Randall Solomon
Marilyn & Joel Sprayregen
Penny & David Strauss
David R. Tantlinger
Annie Mathews
Siobhan & Bill Thompson
Michael VanNiel
Ernest E. Vargo
Jan & Byron Wallace
Julie West & Gary Neuman
Diane & James Wilcox
Martin Wymer

Pestival

Compelling Communications
Nova Title Agency, Inc
Edward Jones Investments
Frantz Ward LLP
McMahon DeGulis LLP

Plant Sale

Nancy A. Adams
Bobbie's Green Thumb
Clover Electric
Finley Landscaping
Garden Walk Cleveland
Good Nature Organic Lawn Care
Howard Hanna- Helen Barnett
Middle Ridge Gardens
MJM Window Restoration
Passport to Peru
Shaker Youth Soccer Association
Sweetie Fry

In-Kind

Kay Carlson & Rick Albaugh
Alson Jewelers
Tom Bennett
Hailey Brown
Amy Brown
Calyx
Christina & Jim Carlson
Cleveland GiveCamp
Cleveland Running Company
Coquette Patisserie
Dave's Cosmic Subs
Char D'Ericco
Dewey's Pizza
Sarah Divakarla
Edwins Restaurant
Elizabeth & Mike Faramouth
Farrow & Wren
Gina & Patrick Finley
fire food and drink
Gali's Florist Gifts and Garden Center
Kate Geraci Brown
Good Nature Organic Lawn Care
Grand Cru Wine Company
The Greenhouse Tavern
Sarah Hannibal
Hartshorn Studios
Tom Heffernan
Marti Higgins
HMA Promotions
Hughies Audio Visual
Indigo Imp Brewery
J. Pistone Market and Gathering Place
Lari Jacobson
Dave Jarus
Sarah Kadlic
Ann & David Lavelle
The Liquid Plant
Luna Bakery Café
Mackenzie Creamery
Marigold Caterers
Suzie & Drew Mayer
Megan McMahon
Mercantile
Meredith Camp Events
Mitchell's Homemade Ice Cream
New Creation Farm
Molly Nook
The North Face
On the Rise
Penske Automotive
Portside Distillery
Reclaimed Cleveland
Red the Steakhouse
Michael Romeo
Rustic Slate
SASA
Robin & Andy Schachat
Shaker Country Club
Shaker Heights Fire Department
Shaker Hound Academy
Sound of Vision
Spice Kitchen + Bar

Spice of Life Catering
Studio Taylor
Tea Hill
Time Warner Cable
Walden Spa
Vincent Lighting
Whole Foods Market
Wild Birds Unlimited
WKYC Channel 3
Woolf Farms

Gifts in Memory

In memory of Kathleen L. Barber

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John & Julia Barber
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Jan M. Devereaux
Mr. & Mrs. Henry C. Doll
Mary Kay DeGrandis & Edward Donnelly
Ann and Jim Kiggen Fund of The Greater Cincinnati Foundation
Mrs. Barbara Ginn
Amy Kirschenbaum Johnson
KeyBank Institutional Asset Services
Clark & Tricia Khayat
Joseph & Regina Komar
Janet & Robert Neary
Robert M. Nelson
Kimberly K. Walrod
Nancy & Kemp Smith
Peggy Spaeth
William D. Ginn
Gordon & Llura Gund
Mary Waldo

In memory of Fredda Bentley Barnes

Barry F. Alexander
Phil & Emily Austin
Laverne & Thomas Bancale
Joyce & Robert Barclay
Mark Barnes
David LaFraniere, Richard Dachman & Stephen Dachman
Leigh Davis
Lois Davis
Brenda & Daniel Dennis
David Doody
Steve Dritz
Gloria & Gary Dugger
Gary L. Engel
Rosalyn Engel
Victoria Greiner & Larry Fox
Paul & Linda Franklin
Karyn Garvin
Carol Iott
Lois Levison
Diana Lewis
Gary Love
Steven & Sandra Marcus
Ellen Meshenberg
Crista Moeller
Ellie Niejadlik
Grace & Mark Peimann
Mr. Henry Peyrebrune
Susan Richards
Iane Roberts
Alan Ronkin
Jennifer Schlosser
Polly & Dieter Sems
Ron Shnider & Bev Gottlieb
Margie & Mel Siegel
Rochelle Snyder
Debra & Bert Spangenthal
Gayle Svets
Julia Swindle
Emma Shook & Jeff Teeter
Isabel Trautwein

Elayna Duitman & Zeger Verhage
Lynne & Robert Wengrow
Sharon Wiener
Pavika & Eric Wilson
Charles & Phyllis Wittenberg
Ashley & Greg Wohlwend
Ms. Beth Woodside

In memory of Donald R. Baus

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Rebecca & James Barker
Lisa & Nate Burch
Julia DeBaggis
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Amy & Theodore Einhorn
Amy & John Fitch
Carolyn C. Freer
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Laura Mazuchowski
Barbara C Megery
Joseph P. Megery
Phil & Lynn Ruckman
Phyllis & Stephen Ruppert
Daniel & Courtney Schmidt
Cheryl Steigerwald
Veronica Theus

In memory of Bill Beacham & Jeff Beacham

Ann & Edward Bell

In memory of Jeffrey Michael Beacham

Dee Beacham

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. William J. Greer

Mr. & Mrs. Richard T. Reminger

In memory of Linda Grossman

Tom & Abby Abelson

In memory of Brian Horwich

Victoria Greiner & Larry Fox

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In memory of Betty Miller

Gregory Miller

In memory of Nancy Relyea

Marjorie & Alan Shapiro

In memory of Kathryn F. Richards

Ann H. Holden

In memory of Joy Rosewater Brumli

Kumon of Mayfield

In memory of Sandra Scully

John H. Burton
Erica & Paul Colton
Leigh & David Linn
Anita Rothschild & Steve Wexberg

In memory of Hannah Stern

Lewis & Virginia Blockolski
Lisa & Ronald Boyko
Ben Bradley & Sarah Bradley
Lucretia Bohnsack
Jessie Fischer
Marlene Blatnik-Freeze & Ken Freeze
Kathryn Gilbert
Oliver Libby
Christopher McMullen-Laird
Laurie Rokakis
Vera Stern, D.P.M., J.D.
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wagner
Coby Zeifman

In memory of Lenore Stusek

Donna M. Stusek

In memory of Scott Ellison Thompson

George & Janice Thompson

In memory of Fay Todaro

Joan DeLauro

In memory of Jessica Van Dyke

James & Barbara Heller

In memory of Sarah H. 'Sally' Wilkins

Nancy H. Colton
Nancy G. Colton & Gerald Youngblood

In memory of Sally Yost

Anne Unverzagt & Richard Goddard

Gifts in Honor

In honor of Arthur Brooks

Alice S. Sherman

In honor of Raja Byrnside

Kelly Kimball

In honor of Marge & Harry Carlson

Kittie Warshawsky & Tim Tibbitts

In honor of Patricia Ferrara

Dorothy & Dan Moulthrop

In honor of Christine Engel & Hugh Helm

Annette & Chris Helm

In honor of Carole Kask

Mrs. Barbara Schacker

In honor of Kitty & John Makley

Charlene Stoeckicht

In honor of Loretta Pierce

Dr. & Dr. Michael F. & Nancy J. Roizen

Evergreen Society

Hope & Stanley Adelstein
Anonymous (4)
Mrs. Anne Burton*
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William & Margaret Mitchell
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Mrs. Alfred M. Rankin
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Mrs. Billie Smith*
Deborah Smith
Mrs. Anne Stueber*
Mr. J. Paxton Van Sweringen

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Every effort was made to ensure the accuracy of these lists. We apologize for any errors or omissions. Please contact Jessica Quittenton at (216) 321-5935, ext. 232 with any additions or corrections.

Nature Center at Shaker Lakes

Financial Information FY 2014* (Unaudited)

Unrestricted Revenue

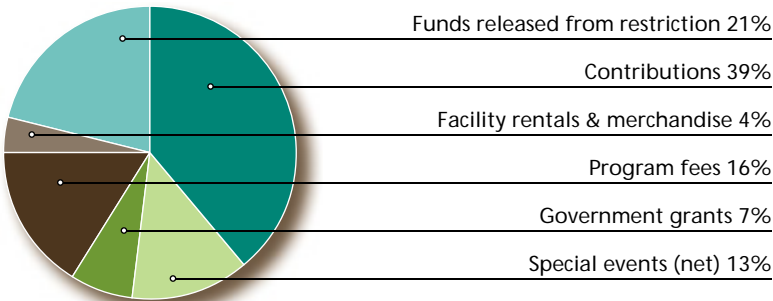
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|---|--------------------|-------------|
| Contributions from individuals, foundations, corporations and federated campaigns | | |
| | \$456,161 | 39% |
| Special events (net) | \$143,314 | 13% |
| Government grants | \$74,929 | 7% |
| Program fees | \$182,060 | 16% |
| Facility rentals & merchandise | \$42,898 | 4% |
| Funds released from restriction | \$245,947 | 21% |
| Total Unrestricted Revenue | \$1,145,309 | 100% |

Expenses

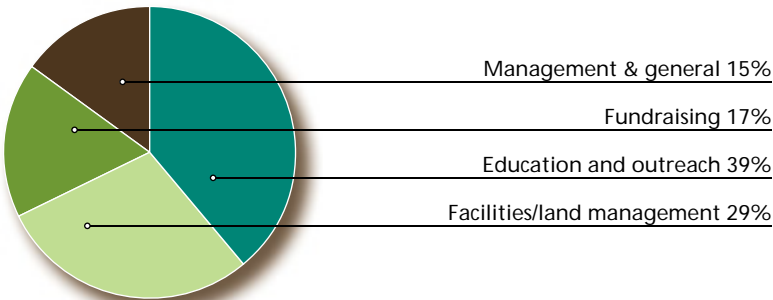
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|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Education & Outreach | \$434,228 | 39% |
| Facilities/Land Management | \$322,887 | 29% |
| Fundraising | \$189,279 | 17% |
| Management & General | \$167,011 | 15% |
| Total Expenses | \$1,113,405 | 100% |

Net Operating Revenue* \$31,904

Revenue



Expenses



* Excludes investment income, depreciation and other adjusting entries.

The Nature Center's audited financial statements as of August 31, 2014 will be completed by H&J Certified Public Accountants, Inc. in winter 2015. Copies will be available upon request.

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(as of August 31, 2014)

- Rana Bottino
Environmental Educator, Camps and Special Programs Coordinator
- Jessica Brand
Volunteer Coordinator
- Raja Byrnside
Director of Education
- Christi Carlson
Welcome Desk Supervisor
- Kay Carlson
Executive Director
- Sarah Cech
Natural Resources Manager
- Brittany Coffin
Visitor & Administrative Services Manager
- Charles Collier
Facilities Assistant
- Wendy Donkin
Marketing Manager
- Justin Evans
Early Childhood Environmental Educator
- Marcia Fox
Welcome Desk Associate
- Lisa Fredrickson
Media & Events Manager
- Christopher T. Hall
Finance Director
- Thomas Hornberger
Facilities Director
- Wendy Leatherberry
Grants Manager
- Lauren Miller
Environmental Educator, Program Specialist
- Jessica Quittenton
Membership & Annual Fund Manager
- Stephen Sedam
Director of Advancement

Associate Staff

- Karen Cerney
Weekend Welcome Desk Associate
- Mary Jo Ciuni
Part-time Seasonal Environmental Educator
- Laurie Diamond
Weekend Welcome Desk Associate
- Dorothy Embry
Weekend Welcome Desk Associate
- Orin Gubkin
Weekend Welcome Desk Associate
- Katrina Heinzen
Part-time Seasonal Environmental Educator
- Denise Klempay
Part-time Seasonal Environmental Educator
- Jessica Miller
Part-time Seasonal Environmental Educator
- Jenny Payne
Weekend Welcome Desk Associate
- Joan Spoerl
Part-time Seasonal Environmental Educator



The mission of the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes is to **conserve** a natural area, **connect** people with nature, and **inspire** environmental stewardship