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"I am continually in awe of the amazing programming and the opportunities for interacting with nature, on all levels and for all ages, that Adkins Arboretum provides year after year! The Arboretum is truly a community treasure."

Margot McConnel, President

"Visiting Adkins Arboretum soothes my soul. Experiencing the joy and wonder of the natural world at Adkins reminds me that we are all connected. Quite simply, Adkins is a treasure, and I want to support its mission."

Andrew Miller, Vice President

Mission

Provide exceptional experiences in nature to promote environmental stewardship.

Vision

Adkins Arboretum inspires environmental stewardship, provides respite and healing, and celebrates natural and cultural diversity through the joy and wonder of the natural world.

Dear Friends

It was with great joy and pride that we reopened our Visitor's Center in April 2021 to warmly greet and support our guests. We renovated the Visitor's Center, installed gallery lighting, and aligned the staff with their areas of expertise and responsibility. In addition, we completed our 2021–2025 Strategic Plan and Unique Position Statement, which is shared below.

Adkins Arboretum is one of the few botanical institutions focused on conserving and promoting the flora of the Mid-Atlantic Coastal Plain. The Arboretum's collection comprises 400 acres of native plant communities in cultivated gardens and successional patterns of meadows, old fields, pine plantations, young hardwood forests, mature bottomland forests, and wetlands.

As a significant natural, educational, and cultural resource, the Arboretum serves as a model for preserving and restoring indigenous plant communities and habitats and promoting the appreciation and uses of native plants.

By viewing the roles native plants play through the lens of natural history, ecology, and art, Adkins Arboretum seeks to engage a broad audience interested in many aspects of the environment—from habitat for wildlife, to ecosystem processes that help to clean air and water, to human uses of natural resources.

The Arboretum offers the opportunity to be at ease in a wild place and feel a part of it rather than merely a visitor.

With your support and a significant gift that reinforced our endowment, we are well positioned to fulfill our Strategic Plan and continue to provide exceptional experiences in nature for you and all of our visitors.

With sincere thanks and appreciation,

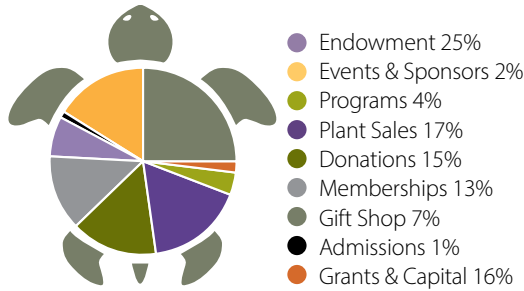
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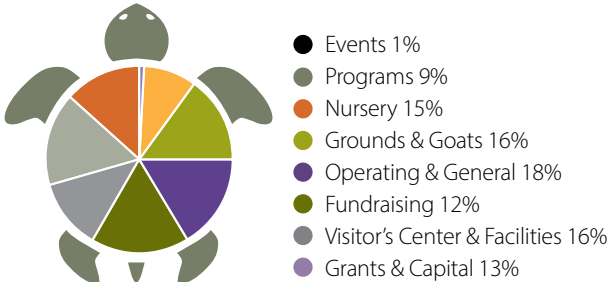
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2021 Public Support & Revenue



2021 Expenditures



See our website for detailed financial information.

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YARNSTORMING
30 fiber artists decorated
14 trees



january



Restroom
Renovation
Finishing
Touches



Rock found—
it was such a quiet time.



13
Wave
Hill
Chairs



built and added to
the grounds thanks
to Dan Benarcik, a
generous donor, and
the skills of Kathy and Michael



february

Indigenous Peoples
Program
21 plants featured

VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING



march

2,500 sq. ft.
of carpet installed
in Visitor's Center



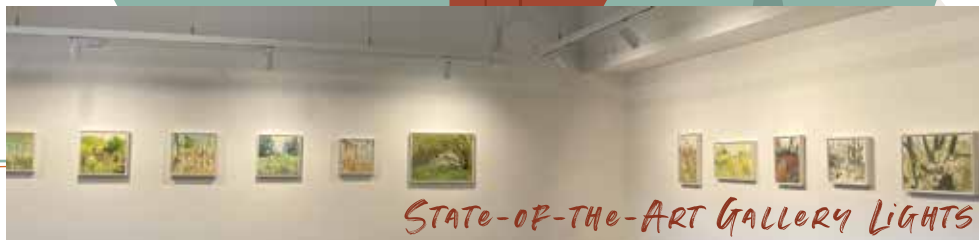
20
bluebird boxes
monitored
49
nest fledglings
recorded

16
preschoolers plus
parents and sibs

23
homeschoolers
ages 6-12

april

28,000
visitors!



STATE-OF-THE-ART GALLERY LIGHTS

installed just in time for returning art receptions

may

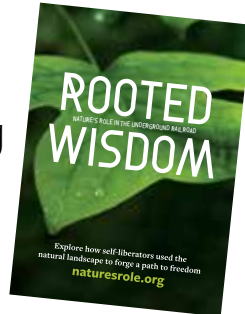
32
wood ducks
successfully
hatched



Online sales & scheduled pickups
10,020 native plants sold
\$112,000 in plant sales

june

Virtual
Programming
Rooted
Wisdom



80
members
from the
Antique
Auto Club
visited



july

Outdoor Sculpture
Invitational
Artists in Dialogue
with Landscape



62
campers ages 2-12 in Summer Nature Camp



august

MYSTERY
MONDAYS



september

16 preschoolers plus parents and siblings
22 homeschoolers ages 6-12



300+
attendees for FOREST MUSIC
with local musicians from
Chestertown's National Music
Festival



200+
Shore Shakespeare
attendees



october

BEER GARDEN

featuring **The Dirty
Grass Players** with
Bull & Goat Brewery,
Ten Eyck Brewers,
Blue Monkey Tacos,
**Chesapeake
Celebrations,** and
Nice Farms Creamery



november

300+ attendees

17 magical houses
entered The Great
Fairy House Challenge



100+
families
participated
in Fairy
Month

20 Master
Naturalist
graduates



december

GREENS WORKSHOP

37,750 sq. ft.
of gardens weeded
throughout the year

1,202
MEMBERS

