

2016 ANNUAL REPORT



Gateway Greening
The Power of Growing Food



GREETINGS FROM GATEWAY GREENING



To volunteers, donors, and supporters,

For Gateway Greening, 2016 was a year of progress. During the year, the board and staff addressed a number of the challenges that faced Gateway Greening from financial to programmatic. Looking back at the 32 years of history at Gateway Greening and at the next 32 years, adjustments were made to build for that future. By the end of 2016, Gateway Greening was in a much strong position heading into 2017 and into a new strategic planning process.

We thank all of our volunteers, donors, and supporters for a great 2016. While the year saw some changes, the focus on educating and empowering people to strengthen their communities through gardening and urban agriculture remained our passion and mission. We are excited about 2017 and the opportunities it will bring.

Best regards,

Matt Schindler
Executive Director



A STRONGER NETWORK...



40 garden developments
including **7** brand new gardens



- 25** community gardens
- 15** school gardens
- 400+** gardening families
- 150+** gardening families
- 2,300** students

As a result, St Louis area growing space has increased by nearly **7,500** feet²

THANKS TO AWARDED MATERIALS, TASKFORCE, AND EXPERTISE...

348 cubic yards
of clean soil and compost



180 hand tools



73 garden infrastructures
(picnic tables, benches, tool sheds)



50 irrigation tools



27 extra tall garden beds
that improve garden accessibility



13 garden signs



17 garden scales
to keep track of the production weight



8 compost bins



and the help of **many**
Gateway Volunteers



& FOR THE BENEFIT OF ST. LOUIS

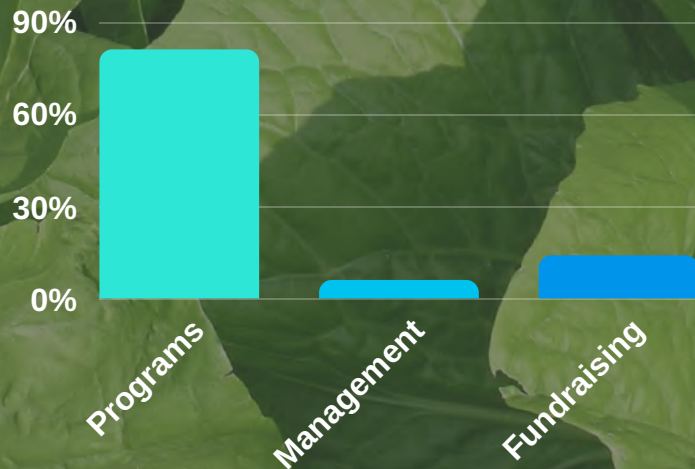
3.7 tons of locally grown
fresh produce per year

190,000 gallons of
stormwater mitigated

2016 REVENUE & EXPENSES



\$0.81 OF \$1.00 SPENT IN 2016, WENT BACK INTO
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING



FOUNDATION & CORPORATE GRANTS	\$509,921
INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT	\$69,583
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	\$114,938
SPECIAL EVENTS	\$109,803
GOVERNMENT GRANTS	\$46,220
OTHER	\$84,044
TOTAL REVENUE	\$934,509

PROGRAM SERVICES	\$867,923
MANAGEMENT & GENERAL	\$59,684
FUNDRAISING	\$147,947
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,075,554
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$596,433
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$455,388
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	-\$141,045



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