



GARFIELD PARK  
CONSERVATORY  
ALLIANCE 

# ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

**2024-2025**

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# 2025-2026 Strategic Plan Goals

GARFIELD PARK  
CONSERVATORY  
ALLIANCE 

*Guiding the strategic vision of the Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance's mission to change lives through the power of nature.*

# 1

## No Longer a Hidden Gem

Successfully complete construction of 3 major projects (EMG Children's Garden; Child Wild Exploration Garden; Lobby Refresh) and ensure operations, staff, programs, fundraising, and marketing support growth of annual attendance from 325,000 to 500,000 by 2028.

# 2

## The Most Inclusive Campus for Nature Education

Be the nation's most inclusive campus for nature education through the accessibility and inclusivity of public engagement and nature education programs to ensure everyone feels welcome and has an equitable experience.

# 3

## Commitment to Community

Implement the recommendations of our Community Engagement Logic Model by establishing a Community Advisory Board, Youth Advisory Council, Web Community Corner and Complimentary Community Membership.

# 4

## Build the Alliance

Invest in staff, board members and volunteers, leaning into the organization's culture of creativity, inclusivity, accountability and efficacy.

# 5

## Build a Long Range Master Plan

With input from all stakeholders, review existing Campus Framework Plan and establish new master plan to support continued growth in visitation and programming as well as advance investment in East Garfield Park.

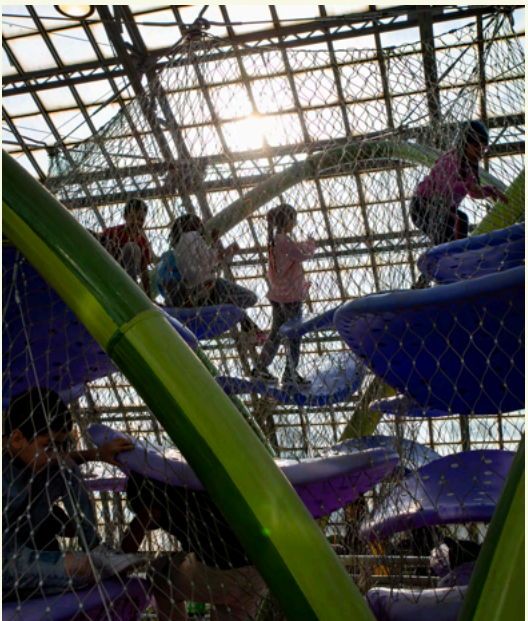
# 2025 Milestones

## EMG CHILDREN'S GARDEN



Construction of the reimagined Elizabeth Morse Genius Children's Garden is complete, and we hosted preview days with local schools! Designed with inclusion at its heart, the new EMG Children's Garden elevates the Garfield Park Conservatory & Gardens as one of the nation's most accessible and welcoming nature campuses.

This innovative 6,000-square-foot garden transforms how Chicago connects children to nature and blends play, science and imagination to offer free, accessible opportunities for exploration, discovery and joy in nature - from the Curiosity Canopy to the Art and Nature Gallery, each area encourages creativity, exploration and connection to the natural world.



# COMMUNITY AT THE CONSERVATORY

## ACCESSIBILITY

In early 2025, GPCA provided staff with an option to learn American Sign Language through the Lingvano app. About half of our public-facing staff are actively learning ASL to be more inclusive to visitors who use ASL to communicate. In addition, every single flower show and heritage highlight was in both English and Spanish: establishing bi-lingual signage as a standard at the Conservatory going forward.



## URBAN AGRICULTURE RESOURCES

10

West Side gardeners participated in Train the Trainer

968

Plants given away to West Side residents

1,749

Vegetable and flower seedlings given to West Side gardeners



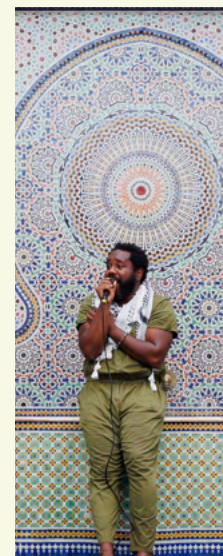
**We grew, harvested and donated 2,328 pounds of produce!** Donation partners include the Garfield Park Community Council's Neighborhood Market, Breakthrough Fresh Market and West Humboldt Farmers Market. We also propagate and donate seedlings to help other community-based organizations jumpstart their seasonal growing operations.

## MUSIC UNDER GLASS

We hosted three Music Under Glass concerts this summer featuring Dreamer Isioma, Mykele Deville and Son Monarcas, three powerful West Side artists reshaping the sound of Chicago.

360

people attended these concerts



# PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT - ADULT PROGRAMS



## MEMORY CAFÉ

The Memory Café is a new program GPCA piloted this year, designed to **welcome anyone experiencing memory challenges and their loved ones or caregivers**. During the program, participants go on a short, guided tour of the indoor gardens, create a nature-inspired craft, make connections with others who experience memory challenges and caregivers, and learn about additional resources.

The pace of the program is gentle and accessible for all attendees, and also hosted on days that the Conservatory & Gardens is closed to the public so that participants can have a calm experience.

We're very lucky to have many sensory elements here: fragrant flowers, the smell of the earthy soil, the sounds of the waterfalls, leaves of different textures. These sensory experiences are intentionally included experiences in the guided tours for this program as they can help evoke long-term memories that might otherwise be locked away.





We're also grateful for our partnership with the City of Chicago's Department of Family and Social Services and the Chinese American Service League to make the Memory Café a reality. These organizations have been wonderful partners, and help provide further resources & support to the program participants – thanks to their guidance, GPCA has successfully run two memory cafés with very positive responses from participants.



We hope to increase the number of Memory Cafés throughout the year and increase participation. We understand that our program is not a replacement for medical care, but we are happy to provide a space to experience nature, art, movement, and community building for those in need of care and caring for loved ones.



# NATURE EDUCATION - FAMILY PROGRAMS



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Library CPL branches (Douglass, Legler, and Daley) who had librarians come out to do storytime with families

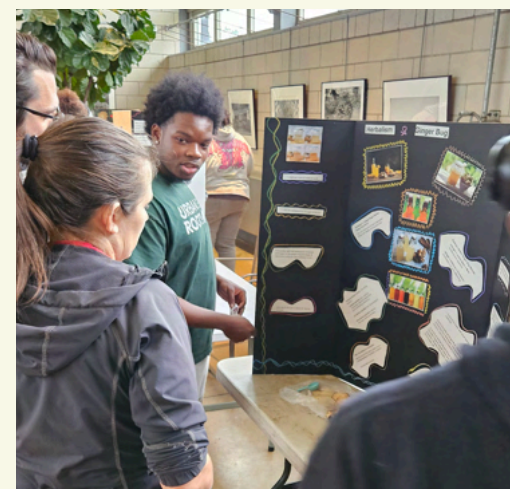
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Partner schools who previewed the EMG Children's Garden

200+

Families who attended Winter Wonderland programming

# URBAN ROOTS TEEN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PROGRAM



14

Current graduating seniors

90%

Program retention

20

Students on the waitlist for the program

# URBAN ROOTS TEEN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PROGRAM: MEET LONDON



## London Ruffin

London Ruffin is one of our Senior Leaders in Urban Roots and she is our first student to graduate from the program that has been with Urban Roots Environmental Justice Program since freshman year.

### What will you miss about Urban Roots?

“ All the connections with people at the Conservatory and having an accessible, easy to get to job to go to after school. ”

### What are your plans after high school?

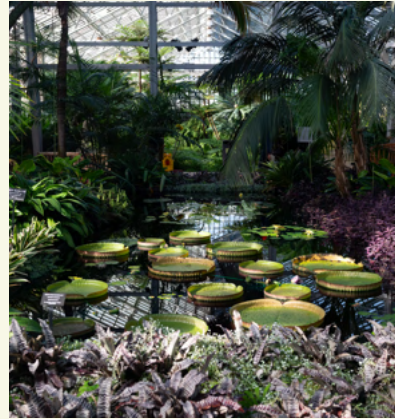
London is planning to go to Southern Illinois Carbondale to study Mortuary Science & Funeral Services.

### Will you continue your relationship with GPC&G in some way after graduating?

London will continue her relationship with GPCA as this was her first real job and she loves it here!

# OUR IMPACT - BY THE NUMBERS

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**12**

10 Train the Trainer Gardeners + 2 Mentors

**26**

Teens participating in the Urban Roots Environmental

**13,283**

School children served on field trips

**150,638**

Followers staying connected to GPCA on social media platforms

**1,441**

People served at Community Outreach Events

**6,700**

Total volunteer hours served by 196 individual volunteers & 204 through group projects

**2,943**

Adults served with nature education programs, workshops and events

**13%**

increase in adult program participation from 2024 to 2025

**2,328**

Lbs of produce donated to the community

**11,000+**

Tulip bulbs given to the community and members

**2,000+**

Daffodils planted in Garfield Park

**3**

Annual Flower Shows (Spring, Summer, Winter) with educational interpretation

# 2025 ATTENDANCE

# 218,102

Total 2025 Visitors to the  
Garfield Park Conservatory  
& Gardens

# 50

Welcomed visitors from  
all 50 US states



# 59%

Chicago Visitors

# 6%

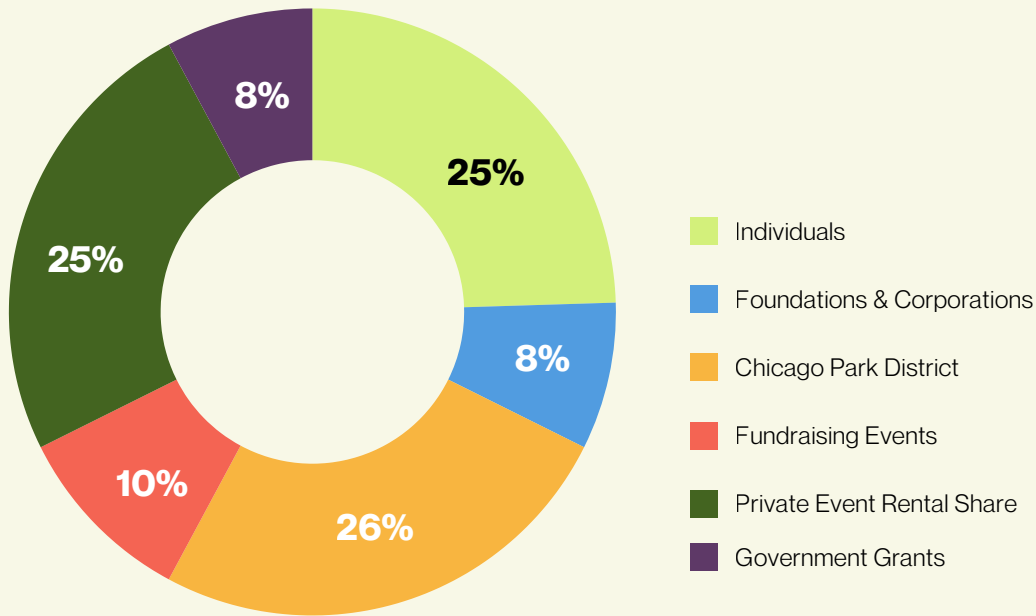
West Side Visitors



# Financials

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

## REVENUE SUMMARY



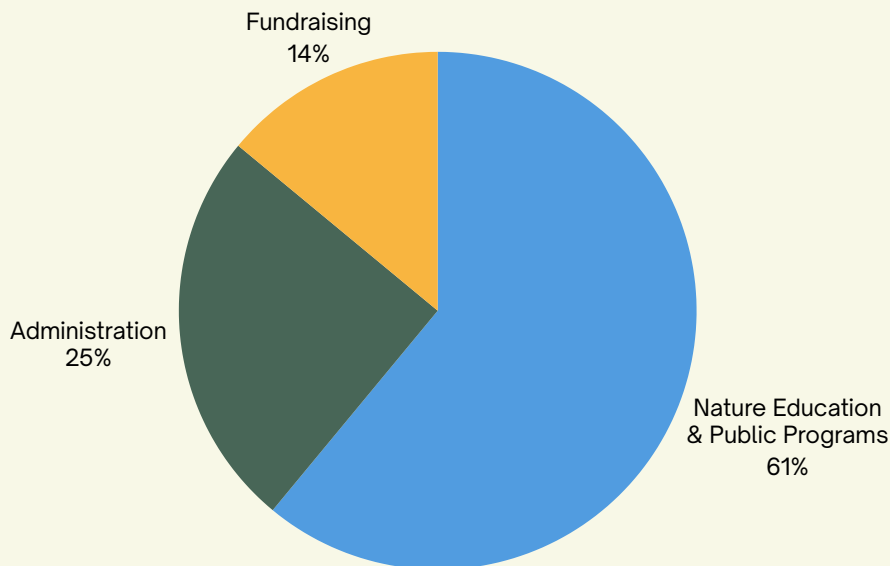
**1,543**

TOTAL  
DONORS

**1,214**

MEMBERS

## EXPENSE SUMMARY



**46**

COMMUNITY  
MEMBERSHIPS  
(LAUNCHED IN  
2024)

**50%**

DONOR  
RETENTION  
RATE

# THANK YOU to Our 2024-2025 Members, Donors, Partners and Volunteers!



## EMG Children's Garden Capital Campaign

### \$750,000 – \$2,000,000

Elizabeth Morse Genius Charitable Trust  
TIF Funding  
DCEO State of IL

### \$100,000 – \$500,000

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## 2024-2025 Major Donors

### Corporations, Foundations and Government

#### \$100,000+

Anonymous Fund of Central  
Indiana Community Foundation  
Chicago Park District  
Department of Cultural Affairs  
and Special Events (DCASE)  
Illinois Department of Commerce  
and Economic Opportunity  
(DCEO)  
John D. and Catherine T.  
MacArthur Foundation

#### \$25,000 to \$49,999

Anonymous  
Bank of America Foundation  
John R. Halligan Charitable Fund  
PNC Foundation

#### \$10,000 to \$24,999

Anonymous  
Amazon Corporation  
The Conagra Brands Foundation  
Disney/ABC7  
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Damask  
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Foundation  
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**\$5,000 to \$9,999**

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PNC Bank

**\$2,500 to \$4,999**

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Betsy & Jeffrey Kushen  
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Amanda Williams  
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**\$500 to \$999**

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