



HERMANN PARK CONSERVANCY

2024 ANNUAL REPORT



Hermann Park Conservancy is a citizens' organization dedicated to the stewardship and improvement of Hermann Park — today and for generations to come.

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

As we reflect on the past year for Hermann Park Conservancy, it is hard not to feel a sense of immense pride in all that we have accomplished together. This year has been filled with remarkable milestones and unforgettable moments, with the successful completion of the *Play Your Park* campaign becoming a highlight in the history of the Park.

In the fall of 2023, we celebrated the opening of the McWilliams Dog Park where pups and humans alike have been delighted with all the space to run, play, and splash in the water features. The Commons was then unveiled in the spring to much fanfare, adding a new destination within the Park where memories will be made. Further elevating all that the Commons has to offer was the addition of Alyson Shotz's *Scattering Surface* and Anthony Suber's *Canopy*—two public art installations stemming from the *Fund for Public Art* initiative.

One of my most cherished memories this year occurred two weekends after the Commons opened to the public. I brought my childhood best friend and her family to see the Commons, and as we walked over, we encountered a lovely family that overheard me sharing fun facts about the project. The mother turned to me and thanked the board profusely for the gift that the Commons is to Houston. Knowing that we have created a place where all families can make lasting memories is truly fulfilling.

While I could talk endlessly about the triumph that is the *Play Your Park* campaign, I would be remiss if I did not highlight all the work that the Conservancy performs daily to enhance the Park experience and bring joy to our six million annual visitors. These accomplishments and beautiful moments are highlighted over the following pages that showcase the Conservancy's efforts to keep Hermann Park the oasis it is for Houston.

The Conservancy has accomplished a tremendous amount over the last two decades, none of which would have been possible without the steadfast leadership of Doreen Stoller, who guided the Conservancy to new heights during her 21-year tenure. Doreen's retirement as president marks the end of an era, where the Park underwent historic and transformational changes. We are incredibly grateful for Doreen's dedication and stewardship. Working alongside her as chair for the last four years has truly been a blessing—not only to learn from her but also to be inspired by her passion and how she always put the Park users first. It is with that same care that the board completed a diligent search to fill this important role, and we are thrilled to have hired Cara Lambright to lead the Conservancy into its next chapter.



Thank you all for your unwavering commitment. Here's to celebrating our accomplishments and looking forward to what more can be achieved together in the future!

With much appreciation,

Kristy J. Bradshaw

Kristy Bradshaw | 2023/2024 Board Chair

Park Projects

This year was a wonderful whirlwind for Hermann Park as the *Play Your Park* campaign came to fruition with the McWilliams Dog Park, the Commons, and a public art initiative. Along with the Conservancy, this \$55.5 million capital campaign was led by co-chairs Cece Fowler and Stephanie Tsuru, as well as honorary chairs Phoebe Tudor and the late Kathrine McGovern and Dog Park chair Kevin Bonebrake. The completion of these projects is indebted to the support of our donors, whose continued generosity is a demonstration of a desire to elevate the Hermann Park experience for all.

McWilliams Dog Park

Dog and Park photos by Daniel Ortiz

A dog park was the most resounding request from the public as an addition to the Park



Conservancy President Doreen Stoller enjoys the opening with namesake donors Laura and Brad McWilliams plus Belle.

The McWilliams Dog Park officially opens to the public as the ribbon is cut by supporters involved in bringing this community amenity to Hermann Park.

Visit hermannpark.org/dogpark for more details about the space.

The Commons

In April 2024, the Conservancy was elated to welcome visitors to the Commons—a revamped corner of the Park that now includes everything from big attractions, such as the Lott Family Carousel and the Hildebrand Foundation Rocket Ship, to more peaceful areas, including the Tsuru Family Terrace and Keating Cove.

The Commons officially opened to the public with its ribbon-cutting ceremony on Saturday, April 13, 2024, which included a number of champions for this project along with Mayor John Whitmire.



Lott Family Carousel

Photos by Daniel Ortiz

The Commons, continued

Wetland Garden



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Houston Astros Foundation Water Lab



Johnny Than

Art in the Park

Another component of the *Play Your Park* campaign was the *Fund for Public Art*, launched to fund the *Art in the Park* program which began in 2014 as part of the Park's centennial. Kicking off the revival of this program, the Conservancy commissioned two installations to coincide with the opening of the Commons—*Scattering Surface*, by Brooklyn-based artist Alyson Shotz, and *Canopy*, by Houstonian Anthony Suber.

Space Adventure Play Area



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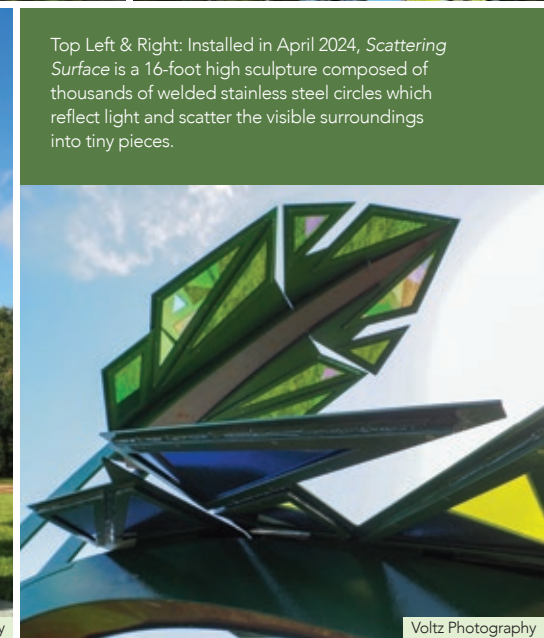
Nash Baker



Top Left & Right: Installed in April 2024, *Scattering Surface* is a 16-foot high sculpture composed of thousands of welded stainless steel circles which reflect light and scatter the visible surroundings into tiny pieces.



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Making its debut in June 2024, *Canopy* is a metal and glass structure in the form of a monstera plant with an open shape that encourages the viewer to engage and sit underneath the canopy it creates.

Learn more about the art currently on display in the Park at hermannpark.org/artinthepark.

Tsuru Family Terrace



Voltz Photography

H-E-B Gorilla Forest



Daniel Ortiz

McGovern Centennial Gardens

The McGovern Centennial Gardens continue to be one of Houston's most beautiful and popular destinations for picnics, strolls, and special moments in nature. It is thanks to the dedication of our horticulture and grounds teams that the hundreds of plant and flower species that reside here flourish and bloom all year long.



More than **4,900** plants were placed in the Gardens this year

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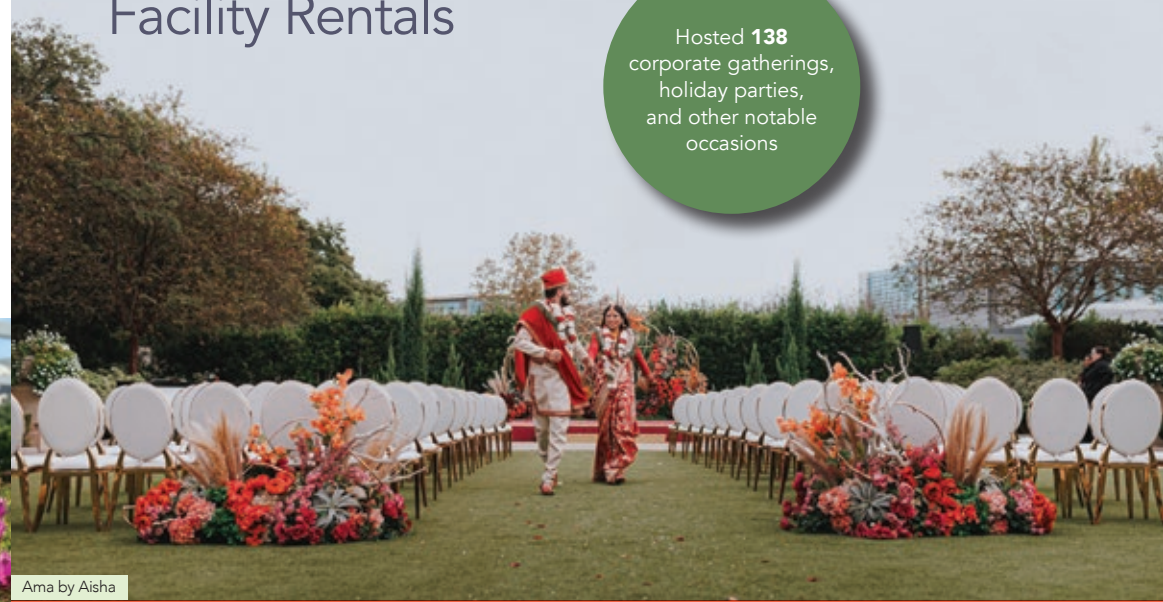


560 pounds of produce was donated from the Family Garden

While Houston's summer heat and winter freezes pose challenges to the Gardens, the plantings remain a sight to be seen, such as the tulips along the Pergola Walk, the Rose Garden in full bloom, and the flowering agaves in the Arid Garden.

Facility Rentals

Hosted **138** corporate gatherings, holiday parties, and other notable occasions



Ama by Aisha

Lott Hall and the McGovern Centennial Gardens have much to offer when it comes to creating stunning and memorable events. Each with their own unique and elegant spaces, our venues not only host special milestone moments but also directly support the care of the Park.



Nate Messarra Photography



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Facility rentals brought in **more than \$1.3 million** in revenue with over **300 events**



Angela Lauren Photography



Katherine Larson Photography

Visit hermannpark.org/privateevents to book your next event.

Community Events

Our annual community events bring together thousands from across the City and beyond with a joint purpose of enjoying and supporting Hermann Park. *Run in the Park*, *Park to Port*, *Kite Festival*, and the *Houston Rockets' Dog Walk* offer fun-filled days for families, friends, and individuals, where the Park serves as a connecting thread within our greater Houston community.

Run in the Park

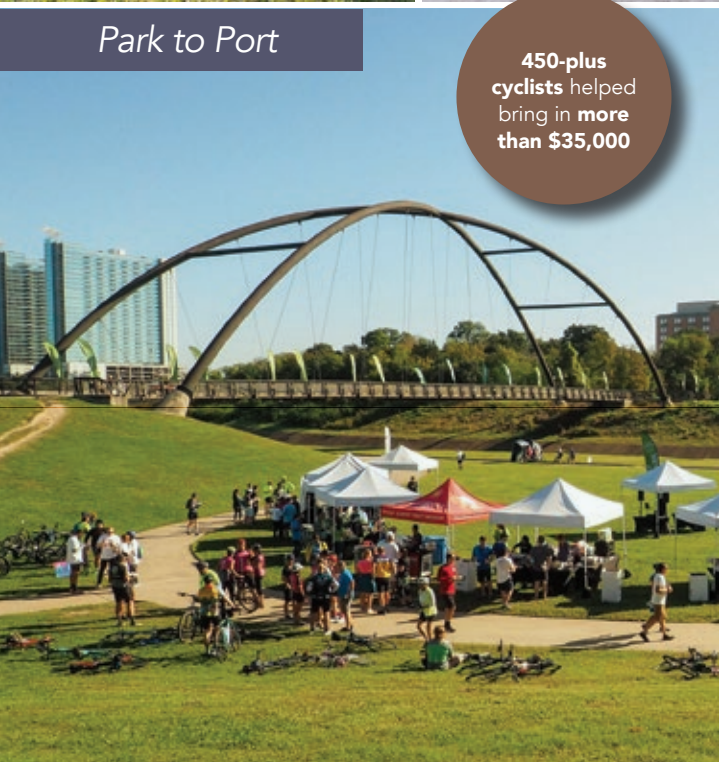
More than **500 runners** participated in-person and virtually, raising **\$40,000**

Run in the Park photos by Melissa Taylor



Park to Port

450-plus cyclists helped bring in **more than \$35,000**



Park to Port photos by Voltz Photography

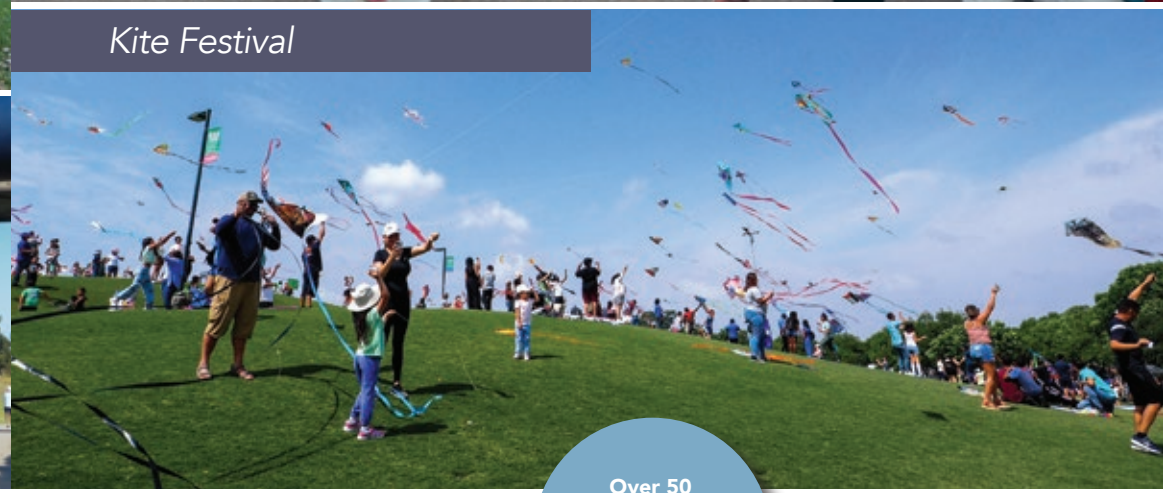
Houston Rockets' Dog Walk

Dog Walk photo courtesy of Houston Rockets



Park patrons and Houston Rockets fans enjoyed a morning stroll with their canine companions

Kite Festival



Over 50 community partners helped make this a day to remember



Kite Festival photos by Voltz Photography

Don't miss out! See our list of community events at hermannpark.org/calendar.

Fundraising

Spring brings the Conservancy's two major fundraisers to Hermann Park—*Hats in the Park* and *Evening in the Park*. Funds raised at these spectacular events support the Conservancy's stewardship efforts and help provide the resources needed to care for the Park into the future.

Hats in the Park Jenny Antill Photography



Raised over \$490K for the care and improvement of Hermann Park

480 attendees showed off their spring attire and stylish hats

Evening in the Park Priscilla Dickson Photography



500 guests gathered in the heart of the Park

The annual gala raised **\$700K**

The night was filled with dinner, drinks, and dancing in the moonlit Molly Ann Smith Plaza.



Hats in the Park was chaired by Isabel David, Rishma Mohamed, and Julie Longoria Chen (bottom left image; left to right) and honored Paula Harris (bottom right image), a leader in community engagement who currently serves as the Houston Astros Senior Vice President, Community Affairs and Astros Foundation Executive Director.

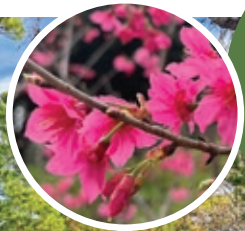


Evening in the Park co-chairs Jay Jones and Terry Wayne Jones and Shawn Stephens and Jim Jordan (middle left image; left to right) coordinated a delightful evening honoring *Play Your Park* campaign co-chairs Cece Fowler and Stephanie Tsuru (bottom left image; left to right, pictured with their husbands Mack Fowler and Frank Tsuru, respectively) and corporate honoree H-E-B with Lisa Helfman, their director of public affairs (middle right image; pictured with husband Lee Haverman)—all fervent, longtime supporters of Hermann Park.

Japanese Garden

Through our partnership with the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, the Japanese Garden offers a space of peace and serenity within our bustling city. With the help of the Japanese Garden Advisory Committee, the Conservancy is committed to helping care for the space in a way that represents and preserves Japanese culture throughout the Garden.

The Conservancy gardening staff made record progress in completion of annual tasks during this year's Japan landscape team's visit.



This year, the Conservancy launched the **Yotsuba Circle**, an annual patronage group dedicated to the stewardship of the Japanese Garden



National Japanese Garden expert John Powell guided the Conservancy team on techniques for pine pruning and dry stream rock restoration



John Powell gave hands-on lessons to the Conservancy horticulture team, seen pruning a Japanese Black Pine.

During the Japan team's visit, a monument was installed that features a message etched in the calligraphy of Kunio Minami (left), the former chair of the Japanese Garden Advisory Committee, which translates to "friendship between cities." Also pictured are Conservancy President Doreen Stoller and the Japan team leads, Hiroshi Iwasaki and Taiki Iwasaki (left to right).

To learn more about the Japanese Garden's history and plans for the future, visit hermannpark.org/japanesegarden.

Urban Land Management

With Hermann Park spanning across 445 acres, it takes the time and effort of several entities to keep the public greenspaces here in good and healthy form. Through partnerships with Trees for Houston, Bartlett Tree Experts, Texas Master Gardeners, and the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, our grounds and horticulture staff coordinate efforts to make the Park the perfect place to gather and enjoy the benefits of experiencing the outdoors.

A new team of gardeners joined the Conservancy staff this year to maintain the ornamental areas of the Commons and manage the gardens in this area of the Park.

More than **14,000** plants were placed in the Commons this year



Nearly **1,500** ornamental grasses, perennials, trees, shrubs, and ground covers were added in Lake Plaza



Annual pruning performed by the Conservancy's horticulture team ensures that the Park is full of vibrant plantings no matter the season.



One of the many projects conducted around Lake Plaza included the restoration of plantings at the greenway swale, which provide slope erosion control and re-establish ecological functionality in that area.

Membership

Memberships are a fundamental component in the Conservancy's mission to enhance and preserve Hermann Park. Funds generated from memberships directly support our conservation and stewardship efforts, which include engaging programs, landscaping efforts, and essential maintenance. Members enjoy a variety of special benefits, such as free train and pedal boat tickets, discounts at Park amusements, and exclusive event invitations, plus, the satisfaction of helping to better a place that they know and love!

Conservancy members enjoyed a sneak peek of the Commons before its public opening. A day full of playtime, entertainment, mingling, and more, this event served as a thank-you for their year-round support of Hermann Park.



Johnny Than



Johnny Than

1,312 total Conservancy memberships

More than **424** new members gained this year



In the McGovern Centennial Gardens, the annual *Sip and Stroll* offers a member-exclusive evening with music, light bites, refreshments, and private access to the individual garden areas.

\$233,339 in membership revenue



J. Vince Photography



J. Vince Photography

Urban Green, the Conservancy's young professionals group, hosted their inaugural *Gardens & Goblets* event, where the 200 attendees enjoyed summertime cocktails and mocktails at this garden affair.

Want to learn what Conservancy membership has to offer? Visit hermannpark.org/membership.

Volunteers

Volunteers are an essential part of the Conservancy's maintenance efforts. Our thousands of volunteers assist with gardening tasks, in-office work, and event execution throughout the year. Hermann Park is always left a little bit better with each volunteer who lends a helping hand.



Recorded approximately **20,802** total volunteer hours valued at **\$696,659**

27% more volunteer hours than last year



The Conservancy is thankful for all of its volunteers, which include individuals, corporate groups, schools, Conservancy members, and more.

To get involved, visit hermannpark.org/volunteer.

Visitor Services

In addition to providing natural public greenspaces in the heart of the City, there are several other amenities in Hermann Park that guarantee a joyful visit. The Hermann Park Railroad and pedal boats are longtime favorites amongst Park visitors with the recently opened Lott Family Carousel quickly becoming an exciting attraction for families. Revenue from these amenities goes directly back into the care and maintenance of the Park.



More than **28,000** pedal boat rides on McGovern Lake



More than **340,000** people enjoyed a ride on the train, generating **\$1.48 million** in revenue—a 15% increase from last fiscal year



12,874 riders took a spin on the Lott Family Carousel from the Commons opening in April through the end of June

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Earned a record **\$2.26 million** in total revenue from our Visitor Services operations



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DONORS

Hermann Park Conservancy is grateful to all who generously contributed to the beautification, restoration, and improvement of Hermann Park during fiscal year 2024.

Play Your Park Campaign

Includes gifts to the Commons, McWilliams Dog Park, and Fund for Public Art as of June 30, 2024

\$5,000,000+

John P. McGovern Foundation

\$2,500,000-\$4,999,999

Anonymous

The Brown Foundation, Inc.

Hildebrand Foundation

Houston Endowment

Sherry and Tommy Lott

\$1,000,000-\$2,499,999

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The Astros Foundation

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Cece Fowler

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Tex Leebron

Nicola and Richard Toubia

The Rob Turnham Family

Susan Vaughan Foundation

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Brad McWilliams

Anonymous – In memory of

Hon. Peter H. Brown

James C. Baker, Jr.

Play Your Park continued

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Michael Metz
Elizabeth and Johnny Chipman
Mac Dunwoody
Marie Hoke Fish and Richard Fish
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In memory of Eric Goepfert
Stephen L. Goldberg
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Cathy B. Halka – In honor of
Peter H. Brown
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Sharon and Errol McLaughlin
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Julia Mitchell – In memory of
Kathrine G. McGovern
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Brad McWilliams
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in memory of Ella
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Ben Taub Faculty CRNAs – In honor of
Gregg Gebetsberger and Betty
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Christian Ashley
Annie and Parker Atherton
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In honor of Maggie and in
memory of Fallon
E D Bartell
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Use of office facilities	401,891
Contributions receivable – long-term maintenance funds	3,380,128
Investments held for endowments and long-term maintenance funds	32,997,927
Property, net	5,654,274
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 57,388,296

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 253,397
Park improvements and projects payable	2,885,331
Deferred revenue	288,232
Total liabilities	3,426,960
Net assets:	
Without donor restrictions	37,235,494
With donor restrictions	16,725,842
Total net assets	53,961,336
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 57,388,296

Statement of Activities for the year ended June 30, 2024

REVENUE	WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	TOTAL
Public Support			
Contributions	\$ 2,029,161	\$ 3,090,179	\$ 5,119,340
Special events	1,191,930		1,191,930
Donor benefit cost – special events	(262,650)		(262,650)
Park concessions	2,555,248		2,555,248
Facility rentals	1,098,880		1,098,880
Maintenance contract – City of Houston	602,166		602,166
Net investment return	3,456,647	768,269	4,224,916
Total revenue	10,671,382	3,858,448	14,529,830
Net assets released from restrictions:			
Park projects and programs	15,814,139	(15,814,139)	
Total	26,485,521	(11,955,691)	14,529,830
EXPENSES			
Program services:			
Planning, design, and construction	16,992,105		16,992,105
Maintenance	2,013,192		2,013,192
Visitor Services	1,972,933		1,972,933
Park programs	481,488		481,488
Total program services	21,459,718		21,459,718
Management and general	757,313		757,313
Fundraising	801,674		801,674
Total expenses	23,018,705		23,018,705
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	3,466,816	(11,955,691)	(8,488,875)
Net assets, beginning of year	33,768,678	28,681,533	62,450,211
Net assets, end of year	\$37,235,494	\$16,725,842	\$53,961,336

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