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#### Your Gifts At Work

Thanks to your gifts, and gifts from private foundations, Tohono Chul is thriving!

This fiscal year (July 2014-June 2015), you helped complete a beautiful and accessible entry way, initiate a butterfly conservation project with worldwide impact, nurture a heritage fruit tree orchard, expand fine arts and performing arts offerings and keep the gardens, trails and historic facilities in great shape.

If you haven't visited for a while, you may be surprised to discover how much easier it is to make your way up into the gardens. The steep and narrow path up the hill is gone. In its place:

- · a wide, shaded and gently sloped pathway that is ADA accessible
- a new succulent garden that introduces an array of desertadapted plants
- a mesquite bosque, that with other desert trees, shades comfortable seating areas
- path lights to guide your way during evening events

Tohono Chul's unique charm will never change, but thanks to you, it is growing to welcome, delight and educate ever more visitors from near and far.

With Gratitude and Warm Regards,

Christine Conte, Executive Director

## Entry Path & Succulent Garden

#### March 2015

New Entry Path and Succulent Garden create an inviting passage from Tohono Chul's entrance to its heart and offers visitors a gentle introduction to an array of unusual, desert-adapted plants. Mesquite-shaded seating areas along the path provide both quiet respite and stunning views. The gardens are contoured to take advantage of natural runoff while berms and swales aid in directing rainwater where it is needed.



The new
Entry Path's
sun sensitive
succulents
swell in the
sylvan shade.

# TOHONO CHUL

### Core Values, Mission and Vision

#### Core Values

Love of Tohono Chul and respect for what it means to visitors, supporters, and staff.

Responsible use of all natural, human, fiscal and temporal resources.

Respect for all people, their beliefs and cultures.

Excellence and integrity in all undertakings.

Lifelong learning, with special focus on living with the Sonoran Desert and the interactions of people with their environment.

Accessibility and outreach to the community in experiencing the resources of Tohono Chul.

#### Mission

The mission of Tohono
Chul is to enrich
people's lives by
connecting them with
the wonders of nature,
art and culture in the
Sonoran Desert region
and inspiring wise
stewardship
of the natural world.

#### Vision

Our vision is to be recognized as the premier center in the world for understanding and appreciation of the Sonoran Desert region, and for its unique fusion of nature, art, and culture.

Tohono Chul strives to be an indispensible resource for helping people learn about, celebrate, and conserve our region's natural and cultural heritage.

Every element of Tohono Chul will reflect excellence and beauty, creating a pleasurable, inspiring, and enlightening experience for all.

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION FY 2015

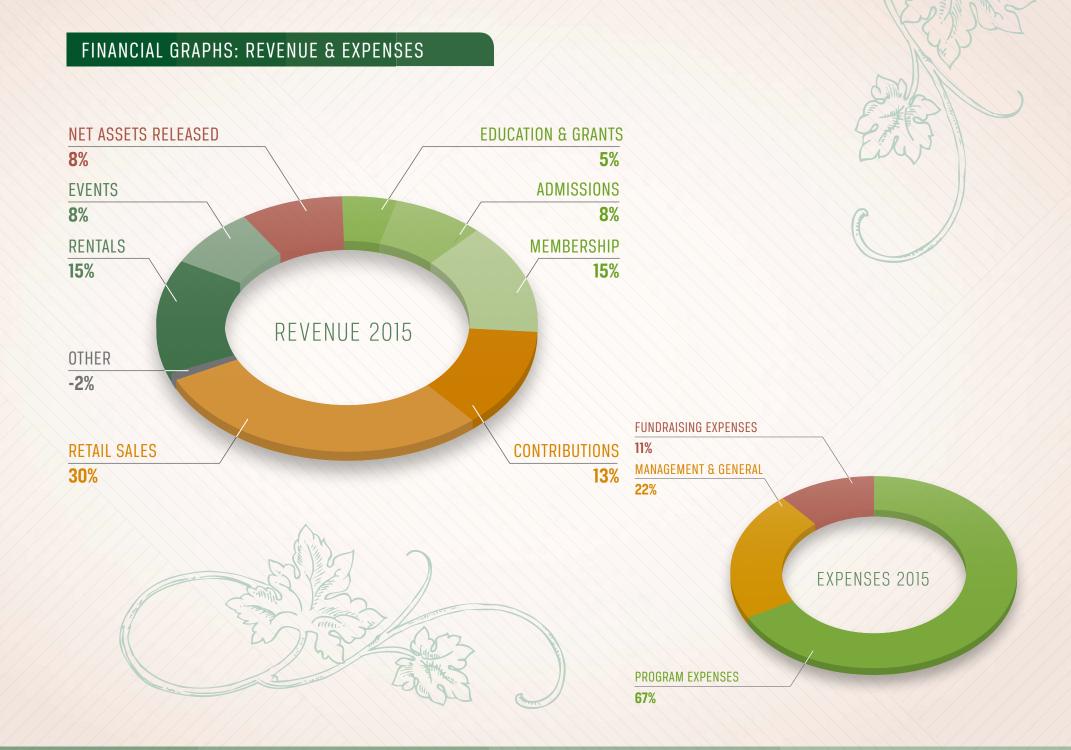
#### ACTIVITIES STATEMENT FY 2015

ASSETS	
cash and cash equivalents	\$1,213,623
investments	\$1,163,861
receivables	\$8,720
inventories	\$130,589
prepaid and other assets	\$53,407
pledges	\$0
property and equipment, net	\$5,102,904
Total Assets	\$7,673,104
LIABILITIES	
accounts payable, trade	\$63,752
accrued payroll liabilities	\$100,139
deposits	\$51,323
Total Liabilities	\$215,214
NET ASSETS	
board designated	\$1,275,648
expended for property and equipment	\$5,095,894
undesignated	\$645,582
temporarily restricted	\$440,767
Total Net Assets	\$7,457,891
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$7,673,104



REVENUES AND SUPPORT	
UNEARNED INCOME (CONTRIBUTIONS)	
contributions	\$209,116
in-kind	\$43,224
net assets released from restriction	\$184,335
EARNED INCOME	
admissions	150,033
memberships	\$285,069
education	\$90,919
rental income	\$283,815
investment income	\$(29,517)
annual fundraising event	\$179,304
museum shop sales, net	\$415,355
plant sales, net	\$140,592
exhibit sales, net	\$27,644
grant revenue	\$0
other income	\$(30,041)
Total Revenues and Support	\$1,949,848

EXPENSES AND LOSSES	
FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	
program expenses	\$1,399,648
management and general	\$457,643
fundraising	\$217,741
Total Expenses	\$2,075,032
Change in Net Operating Assets	\$(125,184)



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# Thank you.

## You help us grow.

IMPROVEMENTS OVER THE YEARS MAKE IT EASIER FOR ME TO GET AROUND IN MY WHEELCHAIR AND ENJOY THE GARDENS.

- JEANNE KITCHEN

APPROXIMATELY 300 DEDICATED **VOLUNTEERS ANNUALLY CONTRIBUTE** NEARLY 30,000 HOURS OF THEIR TIME: THIS IS THE EQUIVALENT OF 16 FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES.

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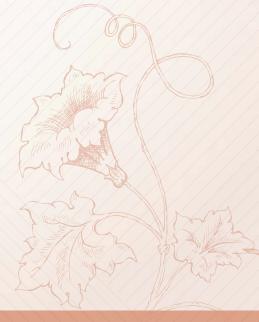
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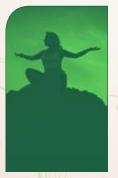
#### Leadership



# COMMON GROUND Celebrated local foods, crafts and music, with a new fall festival inspired by New World and Southwest favorites – chiles and chocolate. Collaborated with students in the community to create altars honoring Dia de los Muertos.



COLLABORATION
Established new networking
partnerships with Tucson
Hispanic Chamber of
Commerce, and brought fall
and spring concerts back to
the Performance Garden in
collaboration with University of
Arizona School of Music.



GIVING
Supported the health and wellbeing of the community with the first Wellness Fair, Tai Chi and Yoga classes and shared a day of reflection and kindness with the University of Arizona Poetry Center, Ben's Bells and Interfaith Community Services.

#### Learning



EDUCATION
Brought members and
visitors a little closer to the
desert with over 30 classes,
workshops and travel
opportunities. Refreshed the
classic "Living with the Desert"
class and updated training
materials for docents.



RESEARCH
Designated a butterfly-specific garden, and participated in a monarch study in conjunction with the publication of *The Butterflies of Tohono Chul*.
Revived the saguaro growth study, creating a new interactive database and GPS map.



ARTS
Installed eco-friendly lighting
in exhibit spaces, shining a
light on renewed conservation
efforts at Tohono Chul. Opened
twelve new exhibits and
mounted more than six exhibitrelated sculptures on the
grounds and in the gardens.

#### Innovation



SERVICES
Initiated an easy to use online registration for all events with the premiere of the Chiles,

Chocolate and Salsa Festival.
Expanded the garden-to-table parnership with produce grown by the Garden Bistro and featured themed menus.



**GROUNDS** 

Opened a new Entry Path, complete with Succulent Garden and Mesquite Bosque. Added a dozen Kino Heritage fruit trees to the Ethnobotanical Garden. Updated Master Plan with designs for an event pavilion.



#### **AWARENESS**

Designed distinctive festival banners on Ina Road to promote Tohono Chul's offerings. Exhibit and Event rack cards extend the brand while new maps and a userfriendly Visitors' Guide, make touring the grounds a delight.



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#### MORE ABOUT TOHONO CHUL'S NEW ENTRY PATH

The Main Entry Path opened in the fall of 2014. It both welcomes and inspires prospective desert gardeners and other audiences with its accessibility and creativity, physically and thematically connecting them to teaching gardens throughout Tohono Chul. Many visitors, particularly those with mobility issues are praising the improvement and are now enjoying unhindered access to the gardens, exhibits, and trails.

