



RIVER LEGACY FOUNDATION

*January - December 2023*

# DEEPENING OUR ROOTS GROWING THE LEGACY



RIVER LEGACY  
FOUNDATION





**WELCOME**

**RIVER LEGACY  
NATURE CENTER**





**RIVER LEGACY FOUNDATION**  
**EST. 1988**

**MISSION**

**TO PRESERVE AND ENHANCE THE LAND ALONG THE TRINITY RIVER  
AND ITS TRIBUTARIES AS AN EXTRAORDINARY RECREATIONAL,  
EDUCATIONAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE.**

**VISION**

**TO PRESERVE A LIVING LEGACY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.**



# A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**AS I REFLECT ON THE PAST YEAR...** I am filled with pride about what we've achieved together and with optimism about our growing impact and influence. Thanks to your support, we have been more effective than ever in educating and growing the next generation of environmental stewards. I firmly believe that River Legacy Foundation is an exceptional nonprofit organization in the environmental conservation sector with a bright past and boundless future.

2023 marked our 35th anniversary — an opportunity to look back over the past decades of groundbreaking education and conservation work. The only conclusion possible is that we have been truly changing the world, then and now. Our early efforts laid the groundwork for the creation of the River Legacy Foundation as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and the preservation of our beautiful 1,300 acre park and its amenities. Then we built our Nature Center, which represents the gateway to this wondrous natural resource, and where future environmental stewards are created everyday to continue the legacy of those visionaries that stood on a dream and acted upon it.

In 2023, we made enhancements to our outdoor learning areas, introduced new programs and increased access to nature in a variety of ways, including the start of our new Enrichment classes, while continuing to bring diverse visiting exhibits to the center.

Throughout the pages of this year's annual report, we are pleased to share highlights of these efforts.

One accomplishment I'm particularly proud of: River Legacy Foundation working with area public school students and teachers to help guide and create outdoor learning classrooms. These classrooms truly enhance the students' learning and creativity, as well as support their emotional, mental and physical well being. From the construction of raised bed gardens, to supplying schools with soil, mulch and gardening tools to supporting the creation of environmental clubs, staff at River Legacy have been instrumental in planting the seed and cultivating our next generation of environmental stewards outside of our borders and into area schools.

As we pause to celebrate River Legacy Foundation's bright past, it is efforts like these — growing in reach, influence, and scale — that give me confidence that we have a boundless future. The reason we are able to do what we do is that you, our supporters, have placed an immense amount of trust in us. We will continue to do our best to earn this trust.

I hope you will join me in supporting the work that all the staff and volunteers at River Legacy Foundation, and all of our partners and supporters around our great state of Texas, do every day to address the environmental concerns we face.

Together, we can do more!

Sincerely,

*Shannon Porter*  
Executive Director

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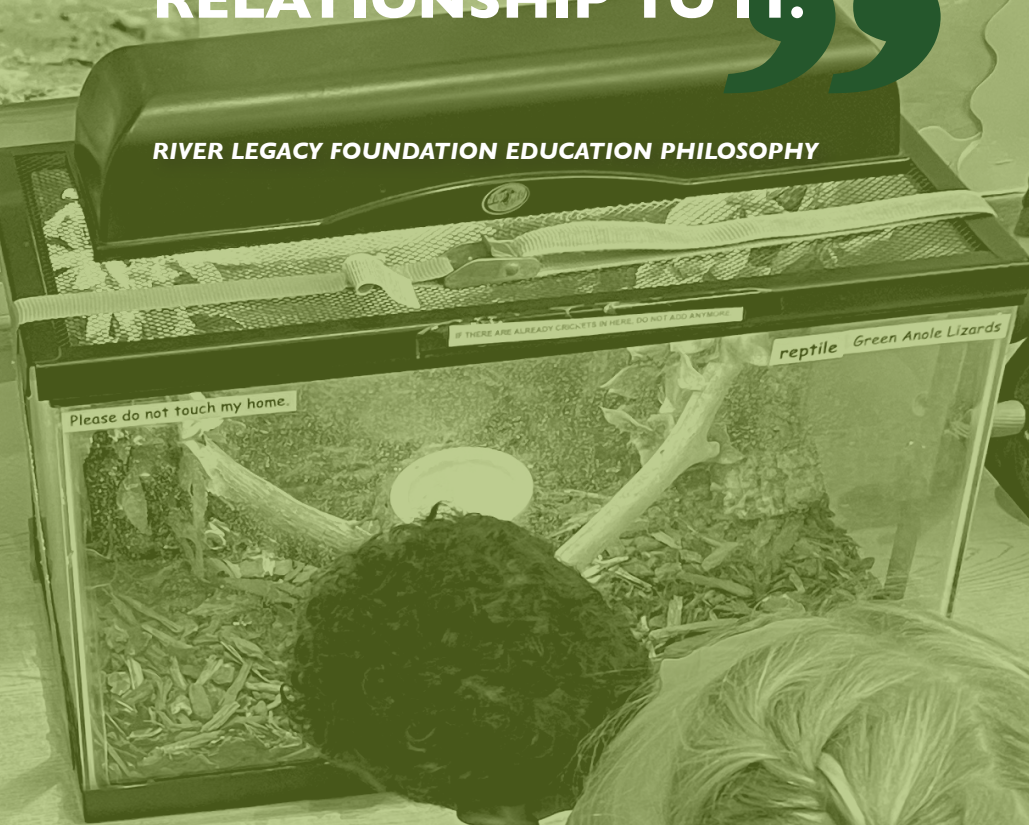
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“CHILDREN SHALL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEEPEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO IT.”

RIVER LEGACY FOUNDATION EDUCATION PHILOSOPHY







## 2,937 OUTDOOR HOURS

were accumulated by students in our paid education programs, with a minimum of 30 minutes of outdoor play per day! Learning in a natural environment enhances a child's imagination and inborn sense of wonder.



## 16,195 VISITORS

came to the Nature Center and learned about the environment through a regular day visit, community festival, exhibit, or public program at the Nature Center.



## 2,692 GUESTS

gained a deeper understanding of our nature environment thanks to our public programs and outreaches. Our ability to teach in and away from the Nature Center helps us reach further into the community!



## 7,403 STUDENTS

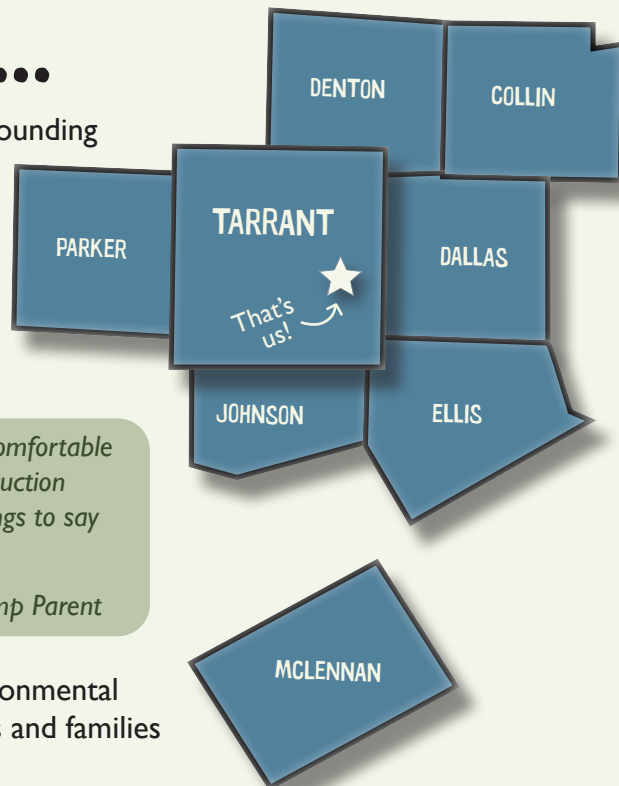
made a connection to nature during a STEM related field trip. Hands-on activities, animal encounters, and naturalist-led hikes are just a few of the many tools offered to inspire connections to nature.

## OUR STUDENTS COME FROM...

River Legacy Nature Center offers Arlington and surrounding communities a unique opportunity for environmental education and outdoor exploration in a rapidly growing urban area. The quality of our programs is unmatched... just ask the families that travel every week, month, and summer to take part in our programs!

*"River Legacy is a special place for my kids, where they feel comfortable being 100% themselves. The quality of programming and instruction are phenomenal, and my kids have nothing but wonderful things to say about their experience every day when I pick them up."*

- Anonymous, Summer Camp Parent



We've built a reputation for offering high-quality environmental education, and we hope to continue to reach students and families across Texas and beyond.



**“RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES WITHIN RIVER LEGACY PARKS SHALL NOT ENDANGER THE ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY OF THE PARKS OR THE SAFETY OF PARK USERS. POTENTIAL ACTIVITIES MUST BE MEASURED AGAINST A NATURE STANDARD, AS WELL AS AN URBAN STANDARD.”**

*RIVER LEGACY FOUNDATION RECREATION PHILOSOPHY*

**EDUCATION | RECREATION | PRESERVATION**



# VOLUNTEERS

Our volunteers continuously help us build, grow, and nurture one of Arlington's beloved legacies. From high school and college students, retirees, educators, outdoor enthusiasts, and everyone in between... volunteers are essential in making River Legacy Nature Center an extraordinary place to learn, play, give, and discover nature!



940  
VOLUNTEERS



4,796  
HOURS



\$134,274  
OF VALUE

# FEATURED EXHIBITS

As River Legacy Foundation endeavors to inspire the next generation of environmental stewards, sparking an interest in wildlife, the forest and conservation is an important first step. Visiting exhibits, like *Here Be Dragons: From Lizards to Legends* created by Build4Impact and *Forever Forest* created by Omaha Children's Museum, are just a few of the ways the Nature Center facilitates such moments through hands-on exhibits.

*The Nature Center's traveling exhibits are such an enriching addition to all that River Legacy offers our kids and families. The exhibits provide a hands-on, play-based experience that is not only a great outlet for exploration and fun but also a wonderful place to learn about our world, its creatures, and how to care for it all. I even find myself getting lost in the activities and walking away with new knowledge.*

-Anonymous, Nature School Parent

## SCIENCE & HISTORY



## HANDS-ON



## IMMERSIVE



## SUSTAINABILITY



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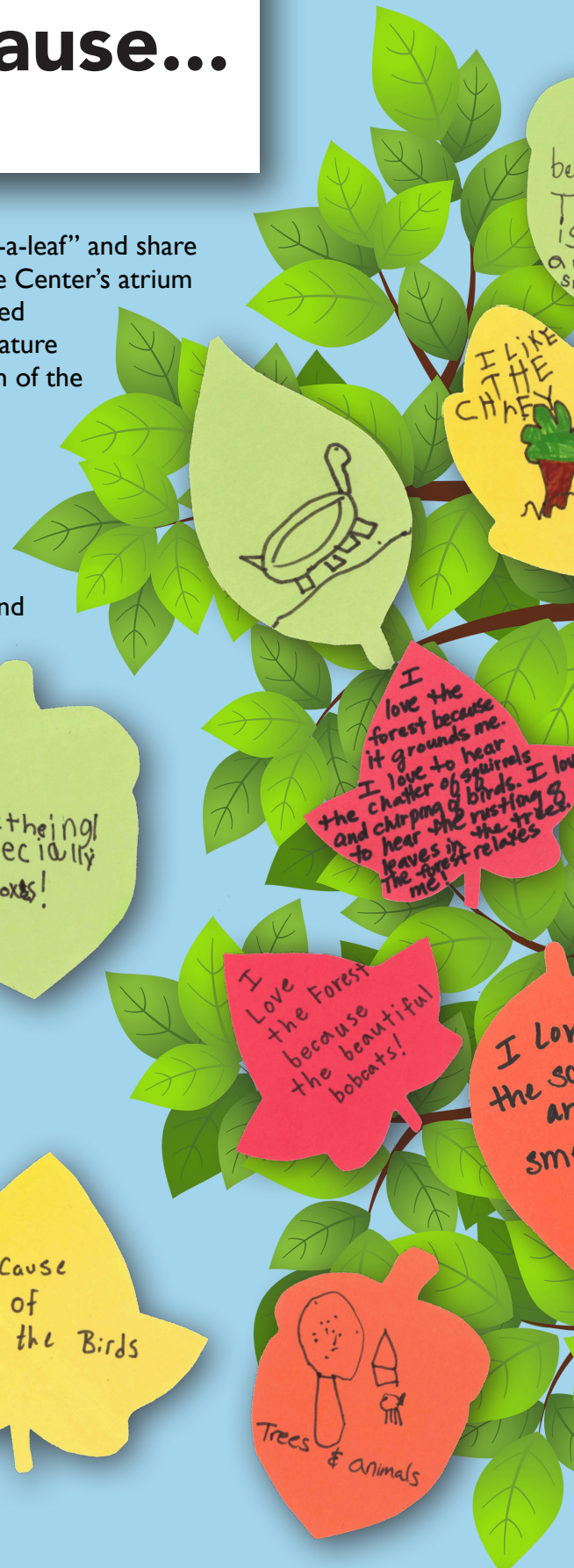
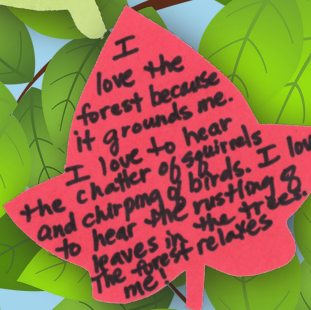
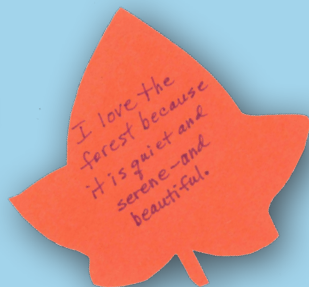
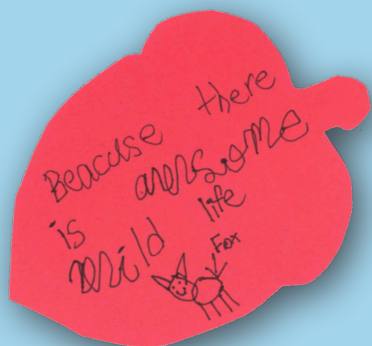
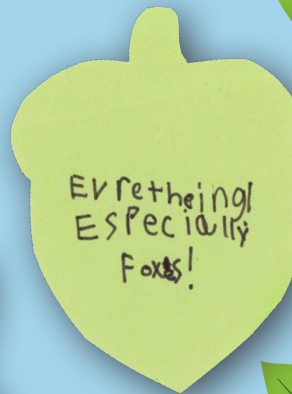
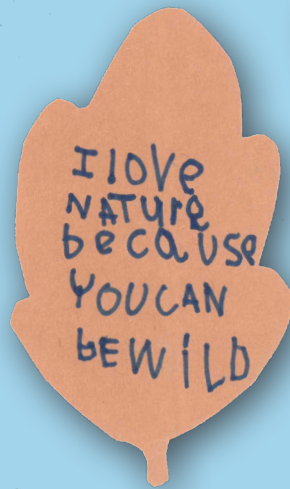
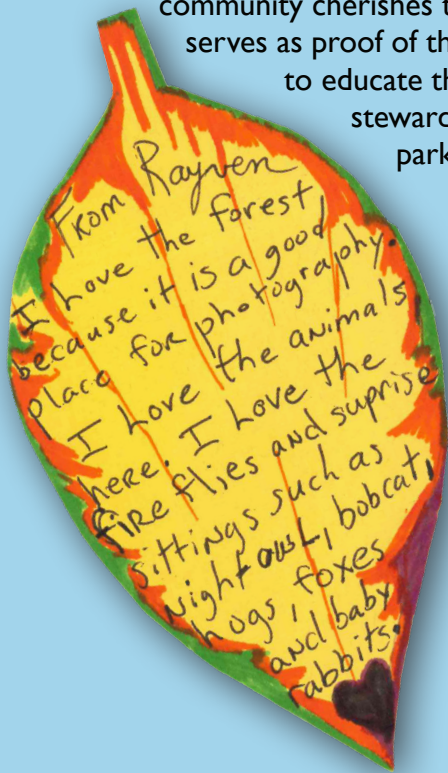




# I love the forest because...

During the Forever Forest exhibit, our guests were invited to “leave-a-leaf” and share the reasons they love the forest. These leaves decorated the Nature Center’s atrium for the entire duration of the exhibit, creating a display that captivated visitors’ attention and sparked conversations between guests and Nature Center staff members. The leaves presented here are only a fraction of the submissions we received.

Take a look at some of the *tree-mendous* reasons why our community cherishes the forest so deeply. Each message serves as proof of the importance our role and efforts to educate the next generation of environmental stewards has on the preservation of forests and parks like River Legacy.





there is  
Snakes and  
Birds! ☺

It's where  
I feel the  
most Mindful!

I love the  
forest because  
you'll never know  
the animals you'll  
find and the  
adventurous trails  
it may lead  
you to...  
☺

cause  
here  
and bobcats  
snakes.

I like to see all  
of the different species  
of birds, trees, and  
bobcats!  
It's all so  
beautiful to  
look at!

I  
love how  
I can go into  
the forest +  
reduce my stress  
and improve my  
mood very  
quickly!!

I Love how  
Peaceful Nature  
makes me feel.

I like the  
turtles.

I Love  
the Forest I  
BEUSE I  
see copper  
HEADS!

TREES  
  
LYDIA

The Trees  
make 02/  
It looks 9000

I love  
seeing all the  
little critters in their  
habitat

Forests are  
a gift of sustenance  
and beauty for all  
living beings.

The forest reminds  
me that the world  
is so much greater  
than any of my daily  
concerns. T.D.

it helps out  
air food and water  


i Love  
nature  
and there  
you find a  
lot

I love the forest  
because of all the  
homes it provides  
for our animal  
friends.

ounds  
and  
ells!

I Love The  
forest because  
the trees help  
us breathe  


Trees  
provide  
the  
perfect  
shade

I  
love  
animals

I Love the forest  
because it reminds me  
we belong to nature!

I Lov The  
Forest  
because  
it is fun!  
♡ x0 ♡  
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**“RIVER LEGACY PARKS SHALL BE PRESERVED,  
MANAGED, AND RESTORED IN A MANNER  
THAT PROTECTS THE PARKS RESERVOIR OF  
BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY.”**

*RIVER LEGACY FOUNDATION PRESERVATION PHILOSOPHY*

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## 850 PRIVET PLANTS REMOVED

Privet (*Ligustrum*) is an invasive plant that grows at an astounding rate, adapts easily, and will take over and kill native plant life that is beneficial to our ecosystem. Privet Patrol meets once a month to remove privet from River Legacy Park in an effort to control growth and help our local flora and fauna.



## 206+ NATIVE PLANTS FOR THE NATURE CENTER

Thanks to the pollinator crew from the North Central Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas (NPSOT), the Nature Center's ecosystem thrives and provides an exceptional habitat for butterflies, bees, birds, and other local wildlife.



## COMMITTED TO OUR COMMUNITY

Our goal is to ensure all children, families and students have access to our hands-on educational experiences and resources. These experiences inspire stewardship and encourage our community to care for their local environment and more.

### IN THE NATURE CENTER

- Scholarships for Nature Education.
- Subsidized admissions for 1st responders, military and veterans
- Field trips for all Arlington ISD 4th graders and Title I 2nd graders.
- Internship opportunities for college students.

### IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

- Free access to our Discovery Trail App which helps families learn about the environment and get connected to nature.
- Free community festivals that provide families a chance to enjoy family fun activities, games, crafts and demonstrations while learning about the environment.

### BEYOND OUR WALLS

- Outreach programs delivered directly to under-served students.
- Provide technical assistance and funding to schools for outdoor classroom development and enhancements.

*"Early on you made River Legacy camp possible for our family while my husband was deployed in Afghanistan. I would also like to say Thank You for the scholarships. Without that gift to our family I'm not sure she would have found her love for animals and science as deep as it is now at 16. You were her foundation."*

*- Jessica Murrah,  
Summer Camp Parent*



Lamar High School Environmental Club  
L to R:  
Amanda Lowery, President  
Jude Rodriguez, Vice President  
Jesse Allan, Lamar Teacher & Sponsor



# 2023 LEADERSHIP NEW BOARD MEMBERS

In 2023, the River Legacy Foundation Board of Directors welcomed two new members, Christopher Bookout (*Horizon Plumbing Operations Manager*) and Samuel Briones (*City of Arlington Firefighter*). Bringing the current total to 16 River Legacy Foundation Board Members.



**CHRISTOPHER BOOKOUT** is an Arlington born, native Texan. He spent his formative years in the woods, trails, parks, creeks, rivers, and lakes of Texas. He received his formal education at Butler Elementary, Shackleford Junior High, Pantego Christian Academy, and The Military College of South Carolina. Chris is currently operations manager for Horizon Plumbing, an Arlington construction company serving the greater DFW metroplex for over 20 years.

*“My passion for the outdoors is rooted in my connection to nature over a lifetime of sport in the field. I hope to use my time with The River Legacy Foundation to facilitate generational interest in and stewardship of the greater natural world... but specifically, TEXAS.”*



**SAMUEL BRIONES** is originally from San Antonio, Texas, where he went to San Antonio College Fire Academy and worked with Leon Valley FD until 2001. While in San Antonio, Sam also earned his EMT-Paramedic Certificate and spent most of his time working at University Hospital ER and pediatric unit. In 2001 Sam was hired on with the Arlington Fire Department where he has been for the last 23 years and has been awarded several Life Saving Awards.

Since moving to Arlington, Sam has earned two degrees from Tarrant Co. College, a Peace Officer License and has built an impressive resume that includes working for the Dallas Sheriff's Posse Mounted Unit Patrol, the DWG Police Department, and the Tarrant County Constable's Office - Precinct 2. In total, Sam has 29 years' experience as a firefighter, 25 years as an EMT-P and 15 years of service as a peace officer.

Aside from being a first responder, Sam is a substitute teacher for the Carrollton/Farmers Branch ISD and served on Rainwater Elementary's PTA board as President and Vice President. This school year he is serving as a PTA board member for Blalack Middle School.

*“My enthusiasm for health and wellness ties into why I support River Legacy. By being mindful of my wellbeing and health I am able to enjoy the outdoors. I enjoy the bike paths, the walking and hiking trails, and of course visiting River Legacy Nature Center. I like the enthusiasm of the staff and their dedication to educating the next generation of environmental stewards.”*



# THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Last year, River Legacy Nature Center facilitated more than 35,000 experiences for individuals across all age groups—children, teens, adults, and seniors—to explore nature. The Nature Center is a fantastic community resource, offering educational programs and a place for those seeking a tranquil retreat.

River Legacy's Mission only becomes a reality because YOU work alongside us.

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Spring Creek Barbeque

Stockyards Heritage Development Co.

Studio Movie Grill

Tangerine Salon

Texas Distillery

Theatre Coppell

Total Wine & More

Urban Country Flower Co.

UTA Planetarium

Viridian

Whitewater Express Car Wash

Wild Birds Unlimited



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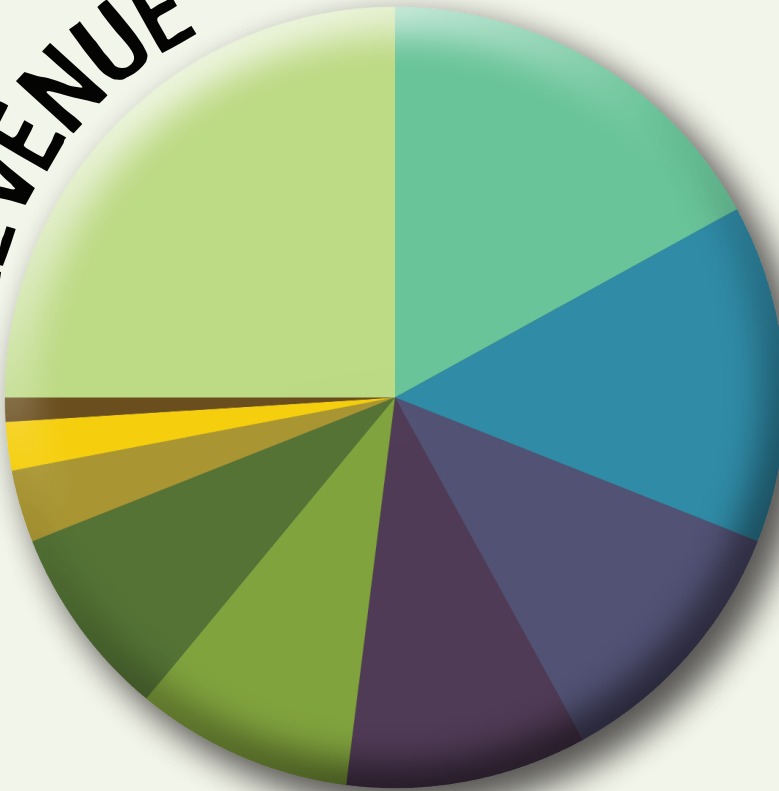
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# 2023 FINANCE REPORT

## REVENUE



- Education Programs - 25%
- Special Events - 17%
- City of Arlington Maintenance- 14%
- 2023 Campaign - 11%
- Grants/General Funding - 10%
- Interest Income - 9%
- Cell Tower - 8%
- Discovery Room Admissions - 3%
- Venue Rentals - 2%
- Gift Shop - 1%

## EXPENSES



- Personnel - 70%
- Programs & Services - 8%
- General Operating - 8%
- Nature Center - 6%
- Special Events - 6%
- Gift Shop Inventory - 1%
- Marketing - 1%

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