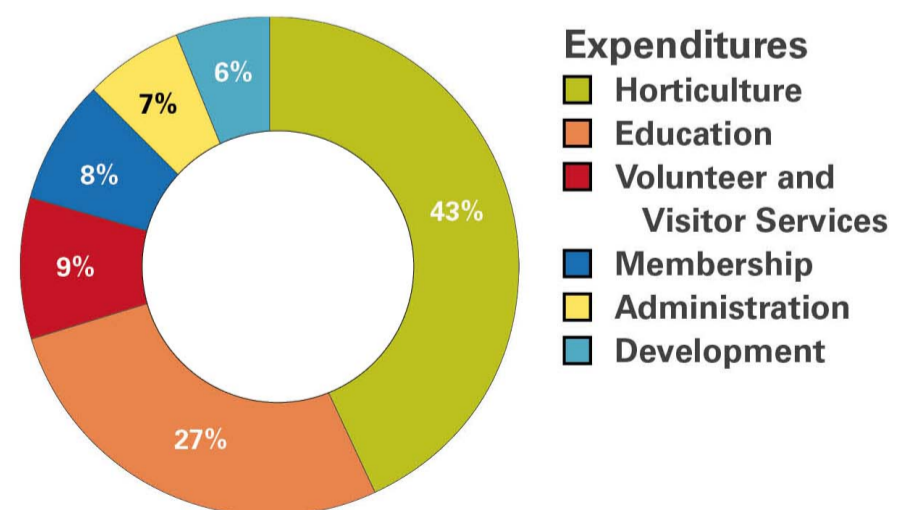
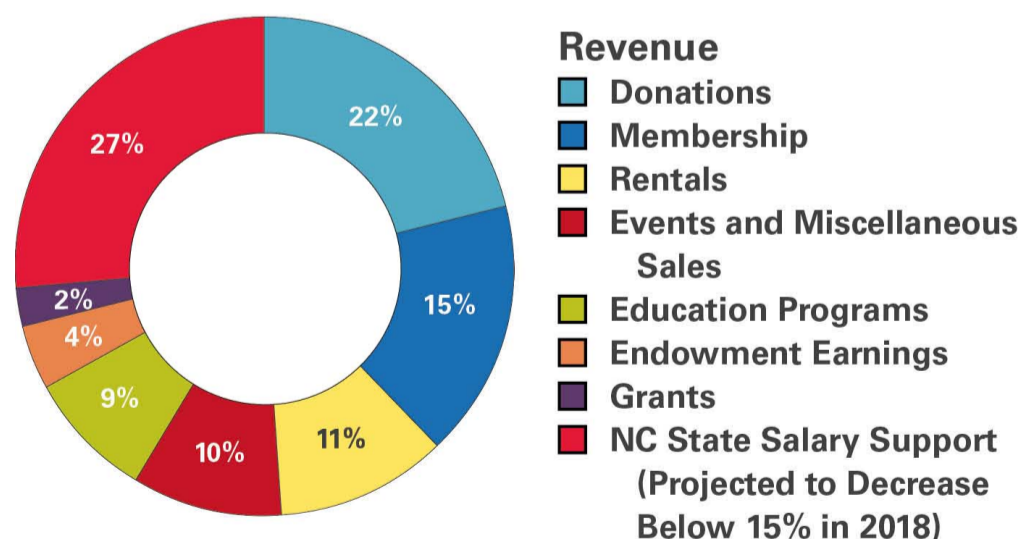


JC Raulston Arboretum

2015 Annual Report

Our 39th year was a great one for the Arboretum where we set records in membership, opened the new Finley-Nottingham Rose Garden, and hired our first summer education intern. We did a lot of traveling including resuming our member day trips and leading a tour to Cuba. Over 1,300 new plants were installed bringing the total number of plants we've trialed to nearly 40,000 plants of 17,000 taxa. J. C. said that if you weren't killing plants, you weren't stretching yourself as a gardener. We've definitely stretched ourselves over the years.

- \$1,605,473 in endowments for the JCRA
- \$3,025,000 in secured bequests
- \$93,136 earned at the 2015 Gala in the Garden
- \$8,350 in donations to support interns (enough for two summer interns)
- \$20,000 donated by Richard and Amelia Lane and David and Karen Duch to build a yurt for children's programming
- \$33,000 in year-end gifts
- Funding acquired for an assistant teacher for summer camp from a private donor
- 7,058 taxa (different types of plants) in the living collections
- 924 new accessions
- 1,342 plants installed
- 39,849 plants we've grown (17,000 taxa) at the JCRA
- 7,934 plants (1,118 taxa) distributed by the JCRA in 2015
- Opened the new Finley-Nottingham Rose Garden
- Developed and installed new rentals software to allow for online availability checks and client inquiries
- 538 client rental sessions at the JCRA
- \$122,440 in payments for rentals in 2015
- Hired our first Children's Program intern
- 158 programs, events, and workshops reaching well over 6,000 attendees
- 2,293 participants in children's programs (42% increase over 2014)
- Instituted new date-night programs with adult refreshments including An Evening with the Explorers, An Evening with the Plant Breeders, and a Wine and Wreaths Workshop
- Resumed spring and fall day trips to visit other gardens and natural areas
- 1,401 current member households
- 282 new members in 2015
- 9,646 volunteer hours—the equivalent of more than 4½ full-time employees



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Volunteer Hours: January–December 2015

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