Dear Friends,

Each and every one of us has the ability--and the responsibility--to help restore balance to the planet. Intense wildfires, prolonged heatwaves, and drought send the message loud and clear: we need to make changes and we need to do it now.

Resource Central provides easy and affordable solutions to help individuals respond. Whether it’s replacing lawn with drought-tolerant gardens, empowering students to conserve energy in their schools, or facilitating reuse to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, Resource Central provides the tools that help community members save money while doing the right thing for our planet.

In response to the growing demand and urgency, we’ve invested $3 million in public and private donor support to scale our future impact. Our vastly improved Reuse facility will help double the tonnage of materials our community recirculates.

Our Lawn Removal program doubled its impact in 2021, but the 161 families we helped pales in comparison to the 1,000+ applications we’ve received this year. In response, we’ve doubled our crews and continue to evaluate ways to expand next year. In addition, our Garden In A Box program grew 17% yet still sold out, so we’re expanding our greenhouse partnerships to provide more waterwise plants next year.

We are grateful to those who use our programs to create positive change that ripples across our community, and to the loyal donors who help us grow our impact to meet the challenges ahead.

Neal Lurie
President

Kate Wilson
Board Chair
## BY THE NUMBERS
Resource Central’s 12-month impact

### Saved Water
- **66,000,000** gallons of water saved
  - All Programs

### Reduced Waste
- **2,714,000** pounds of building materials reused
  - Materials Reuse

### Conserved Energy
- **2,080** sprinkler systems optimized in homes and HOAs
  - Slow the Flow

### Other Impact
- **61,000** families engaged in conservation impact
- **4-star** Charity Navigator Rating (highest award achieved!)
- **6,270** waterwise gardens distributed
  - Garden In A Box
- **80,000** square feet of lawn removed (double from last year!)
  - Lawn Removal Service
- **$3,000,000** invested in capital improvements to double our Reuse impact
  - Materials Reuse
- **2,150** participants educated on waterwise landscaping
  - Waterwise Seminars
- **18,000** students from 22 schools reduced energy use
  - Renew Our Schools
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