



State of the Organization

Dear Friends,



Kate Wilson
Board Chair

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.

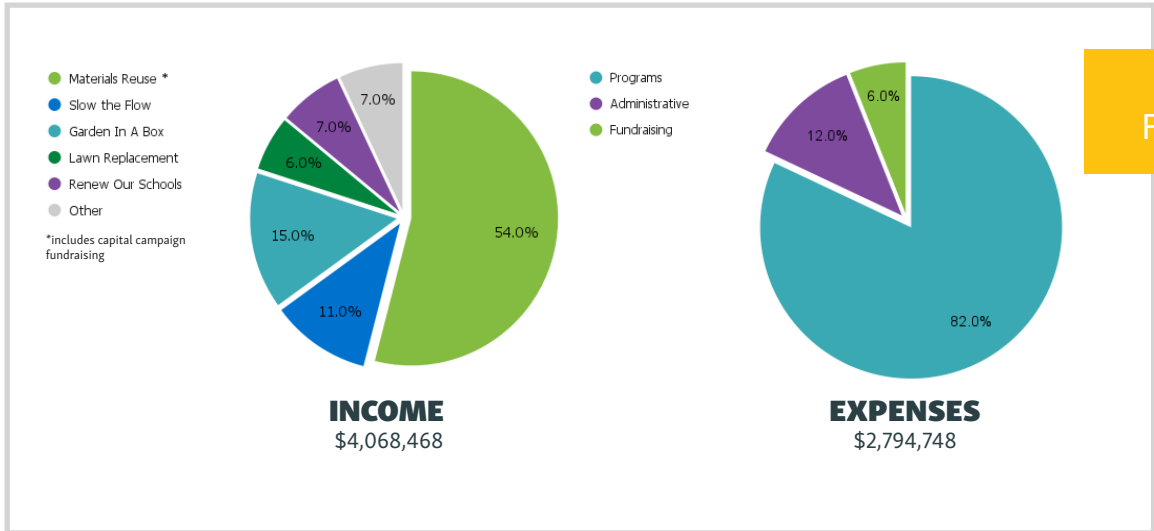
In response to the growing demand and urgency, we've **invested \$3 million in public and private donor support to scale our future impact.** Our vastly improved Reuse facility will help double the tonnage of materials our community recirculates.



Neal Lurie
President

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.



BY THE NUMBERS

Resource Central's
12-month impact



Saved Water

66,000,000

gallons of water saved

— All Programs —

6,270

waterwise gardens distributed

— Garden In A Box —

80,000

square feet of lawn removed
(double from last year!)

— Lawn Removal Service —

2,080

sprinkler systems optimized in homes and HOAs

— Slow the Flow —

2,150

participants educated on waterwise landscaping

— Waterwise Seminars —



Overall Impact

61,000

families engaged in
conservation impact

4-star

Charity Navigator Rating
(highest award achieved!)



Reduced Waste

2,714,000

pounds of building materials reused

— Materials Reuse —

\$3,000,000

invested in capital improvements
to double our Reuse impact

— Materials Reuse —

20,000

square foot covered canopy raised
(opened on Earth Day, April 22)

— Materials Reuse —



Conserved Energy

18,000

students from 22 schools reduced energy use

— Renew Our Schools —



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our impact this year