



LANDA GARDENS
CONSERVANCY



2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Landa Gardens Conservancy Friends and Supporters,

I am delighted to present the 2022 Annual Report for Landa Gardens Conservancy, showcasing the remarkable accomplishments of the Conservancy in fulfilling its mission to maintain and beautify the grounds of the Landa Library. On behalf of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors, it is my privilege to share with you the significant achievements of the past year.

At the start of the year, the Board of Directors welcomed a group of dedicated new members, bringing valuable expertise to advance our mission. To celebrate the arrival of spring, we organized an inaugural donor appreciation event called Migas and Mimosas, held at La Fonda on Main, graciously sponsored by Suzy and Cappy Lawton. We were thrilled to have over 100 donors in attendance, making it a truly memorable occasion. Additionally, this event marked the exciting debut of our newly designed Landa Gardens Conservancy logo.

April marked the Landa Library's 75th anniversary. Following this celebration was May Month, the Conservancy's city designated month of honor and free activities. The Conservancy hosted hundreds of visitors at the Gardens throughout the month, with activities ranging from a story time tea party to an evening jazz concert in the Gardens.

Our Community Garden continues to blossom through the work of our dedicated volunteers. This oasis within the Gardens has become a lovely respite for so many visitors within our community.

Landa Nights, our annual fundraising gala, was held at the Gardens for the first time in two years. Landa Nights: Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, & Thyme was a huge success, and continues to enable us to further fulfill our mission to maintain and beautify the grounds of the Landa Library. I want to extend my many thanks to all of our generous supporters and to the dedicated team of co-hosts and committee members who contributed to the success of this lively and joyous party.

The Landa Gardens Conservancy thrives through the dedicated stewardship of our community, whose continuous generosity and contributions enable us to fulfill our mission of maintaining and beautifying the grounds of the Landa Library. Your unwavering presence and support breathe vibrancy into the Gardens, making it a cherished and flourishing sanctuary for all. We eagerly anticipate your presence at the Gardens and extend our heartfelt gratitude for being an integral part of our shared green oasis.

Alane Honigblum

LANDA GARDENS CONSERVANCY PRESIDENT, 2022

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MAINTENANCE & MASTER PLAN

In 2022, much of our focus was on addressing the aftermath of the big freeze and intense summer heat. The primary tasks involved removing dead trees and planting new ones to replace the losses. Our efforts resulted in the addition of a Bald Cypress, Texas Redbud, three Possumhaws, and a Crape Myrtle tree. To ensure the success of these new plantings, we implemented a yearlong special manual watering program. This program involves cyclically filling up a tree gator throughout the first summer to establish healthy growth. The Possumhaws, a new addition to Landa Gardens, have been particularly valuable for their deciduous holly properties, offering beautiful red berries that brighten up the winter landscape. In addition to the tree-related work, we conducted a thorough inspection and necessary repairs of the tree lighting system, a routine task we undertake every five years. By addressing these maintenance needs, we aim to enhance the beauty and safety of the surrounding area.

— BRIAN CALLAHAN,
MAINTENANCE CHAIR

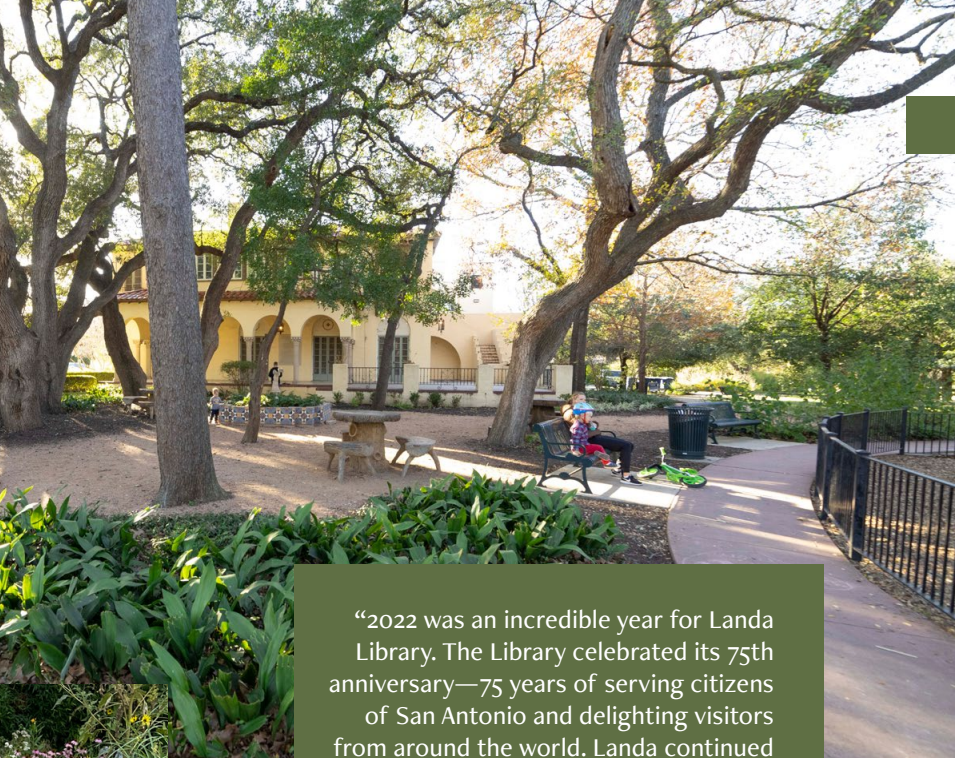
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Brian Callahan, Chair; Sam Allen, Bill Baine, Lynn Boyd III, Colleen M. Casey, Adam Eisenhauer, Marianne Hileman, Alane Honigblum, Sally Sohn, Ann Van Pelt

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COMMUNITY GARDEN

The community garden has transformed into a sought-after spot for those looking to capture lasting photographic moments. Nestled amidst the lively 5 acres of Landa Gardens, it offers a tranquil escape. Our dedicated volunteers gather every second Thursday of the month to undertake tasks like pruning, weeding, and planting. Everyone is invited to join us!

“2022 was an incredible year for Landa Library. The Library celebrated its 75th anniversary—75 years of serving citizens of San Antonio and delighting visitors from around the world. Landa continued to showcase the magic of libraries and the power of imagination through programs and services.”

- KIYANNA STEPHENS,
LANDA LIBRARY BRANCH MANAGER



MAY MONTH

The month of May is our time to shine at Landa Gardens Conservancy. The May Month Committee planned over eleven events for our community to enjoy throughout the month, showcasing the work that we do throughout the year to beautify and maintain our beloved gardens and playground. The series was kicked off by a ribbon cutting with Councilman Mario Bravo. Events delighted both children and adults alike, with Paletas in the Park, Miss Anastasia Story Time & Tea Party, Jazz in the Gardens, Cooking in the Garden with Cocina de Coco, Movie Night with Slab Cinemas, Yoga with Ashley, Children's Painting Workshop with Coppini Academy of Fine Art, and a Magic Show featuring Illusions by Blake!

—COURTNEY KRIDEL
MAY MONTH LEAD ORGANIZER



MAY MONTH COMMITTEE:
Courtney Kridel, Chair; Mallory Baird,
Margaret Briscoe, Colleen M. Casey,
Bonnie Garcia, Ellen Hudson,
Ashley Martinez

Thank you to our returning Presenting Sponsor, Presidio Title, and the many entertainment and event sponsors. Also, the talented board members and volunteers creating and leading each event were amazing, and live fully the philanthropic vision of Hannah and Harry Landa.





LANDA NIGHTS

After two years of supporting Landa Gardens Conservancy from afar, we were thrilled to welcome guests again at our traditional Landa Nights gala in the Gardens. Landa Nights: Parsley, Sage, Rosemary & Thyme was a delightful and celebratory evening that featured an extended social hour, a delicious catered dinner, exciting silent auction and music and dancing. This celebration was particularly special as it coincided with the 75th anniversary of Harry Landa's generous gift to the City of San Antonio on which the Landa Gardens are located. Guests had a wonderful time reconnecting with friends in person. Landa Nights has truly become the fête of the fall! In total, 348 guests attended Landa Nights: Parsley, Sage, Rosemary & Thyme and the event raised over \$90,000.

— MALLORY BAIRD & ELIZABETH REED,
LANDA NIGHTS CO-CHAIRS

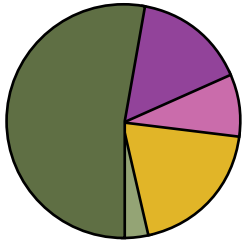


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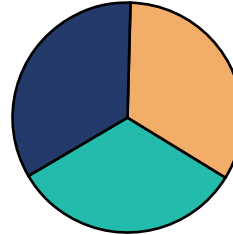
2022 FINANCIAL ACTIVITY



SUPPORT & REVENUE

Special Events Net Income	\$93,003
Board Contributions	\$27,300
City of San Antonio Contribution	\$15,000
Donor Contributions	\$34,483
Grants	\$6,008

TOTAL Support & Revenue **\$175,874**

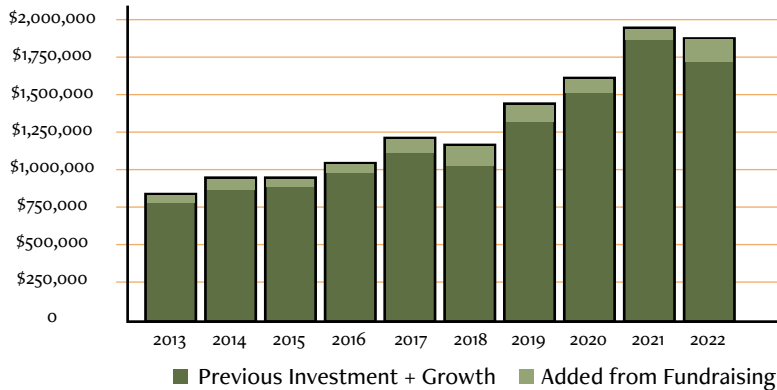


EXPENSES

Routine Maintenance	\$39,442
Grounds Improvements	\$38,574
Administrative	\$38,012

TOTAL Expenses **\$116,028**

ENDOWMENT GROWTH



**Net
Operating
Income:
\$59,846**

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Sally Sohn, Chair; Brian Callahan,
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Landa Gardens Conservancy is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to beautify and maintain the grounds and playground at Landa Library through public and private funding.

“Visitors to the Landa Branch Library consistently express their appreciation for the beautifully cared grounds and valuable amenities such as the playground of the Landa Library. These amenities bring joy and pleasure to the many visitors of the Landa Library. The San Antonio Public Library is grateful for the partnership with the Landa Gardens Conservancy which made these much appreciated improvements and amenities possible. Our collective work will ensure the preservation of the Landa Library as one of San Antonio’s premiere historical, cultural, and natural destinations.”

- RAMIRO SALAZAR,
LIBRARY DIRECTOR,
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