



Effie Yeaw

Nature Center

Annual Report

A poet once said, ‘A teacher affects eternity and cannot know where their influence stops!’ We know from the many stories we’ve heard about her that Effie Yeaw was that kind of teacher. Every time you visit the Effie Yeaw Nature Center and set foot on the Nature Center grounds you are feeling the presence and influence of our namesake. You are seeing the steadfast community support that Effie Yeaw and the Nature Center inspires.

From facility renovations to education programs, all that happens here is made possible by the support and generosity of our members, donors, and volunteers; as well as the dedication and talent of our board and staff. Thanks to you, we are able to deliver our mission – bringing people to nature and nature to people – all year round. You will learn more details about the impact the Nature Center has on our community in the following pages of this Annual Report.

We are now seeing more people on the trails than ever before; and delivering more programs than in previous years. We are so grateful for a community that recognizes how important the Nature Center is to personal health and wellness. We THANK YOU for making these challenging times more constructive and bearable by keeping nature open and accessible to all!

See you on the trails,

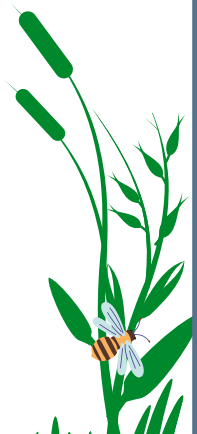
Kent Anderson

Kent Anderson,
Executive Director



Laurie Weir

Laurie Weir
Board President



Money Talks

A Record-Breaking Year!

The **2021-22** fiscal year at Effie Yeaw Nature Center was one for the books breaking the **\$1 million** mark for the first time since becoming a nonprofit operation in 2009! The Nature Center is proud to share this summary of its finances with you. The Nature Center is fortunate to have broad community support and diverse streams of revenue including fee-for-service programs (such as our award-winning education programs), a Discovery Store, and a variety of fundraising activities including events, membership, grants, social media campaigns and direct appeals.

As these charts demonstrate, the Nature Center operates within its means, and spends the majority of its revenue to implement programs for our community. The Nature Center also boasts a four-month Prudent Reserve, so it can sustain itself in times of emergency, and recently established a stabilization plan to ensure funds are available for years to come.

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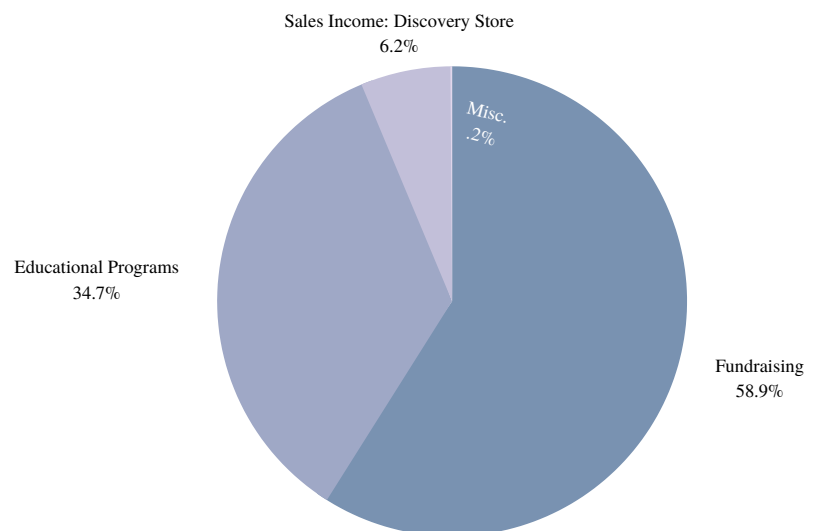
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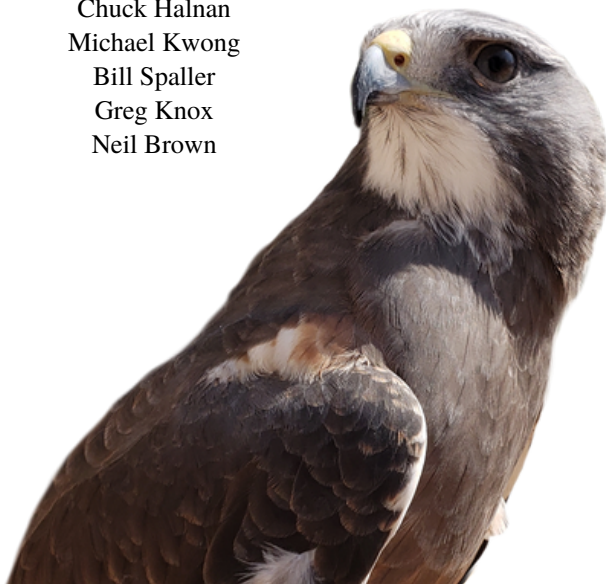
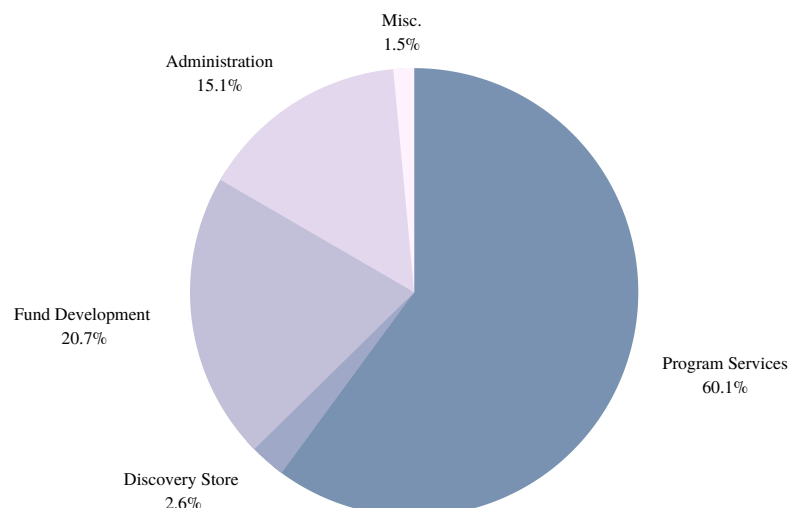
Kip Skidmore

Betsy Weiland

Total Income \$1,136,907



Total Expenses \$991,883



Power of Volunteers

Volunteers are essential to the success of our organization.

This fiscal year over 455 volunteers contributed their time, talents, and passions to the Effie Yeaw Nature Center. Volunteers serve in every single thing we do at the Nature Center from helping with camps to restoration work to data entry and much, much more. **266 individual volunteers** contributed over **12,210 hours** and a total of **189 volunteers** affiliated with a group contributed **1,423 hours!** Combined a total of **455 volunteers** were engaged at the Effie Yeaw Nature Center for a **combined total of 13,633 hours!** According to the Independent Sector (independentsector.org/resource/value-of-volunteer-time), volunteer time in California, as of April 2022, is valued at **\$35.56/hour**. At this rate, our volunteers' service contributions represent a value of **\$484,789!** Below are active volunteers of the 2021-2022 fiscal year and their service accomplishments. Thank you all for being a source of encouragement, strength, and inspiration.

Jacqueline Ramirez, Manager of Volunteer Programs



1,000-6,600+ hours

Susie Abbott
Kari Bauer
Jackie DeLu
Krystin Dozier
Cathy George
Elaine Hujambojoie
Gregg Hutchison
joey Johnson
Molly Keller
Peggy Kennedy
Jennifer Kerr
Beverly Lewis
Phyllis McGrath
Nancy Oprsal
Gail Philippart
Cindy Rogers
Margaret Rogers
Sigrid Trevino
George Wagner
Betsy Weiland
Trudy Ziebell

500-999 hours

Jan Ahders
Bud Banker
Vivian Conner
Betty Cooper
Susan Davis
Helen Diepenbrock
Colleen Draffin
Roslyn Eliaser Mary
Louise Flint
Mary Howard
Aaron Kurpinsky
Michael Kwong
Melanie Loo
Rosemary Mayfield
Bob McClery
Beryl Michaels
Deborah Moskovitz
Lynne Pinkerton
Jacob Sasscer
Joseph Sebastian
Melissa Shumate

250-499 hours

Bob Brown
Susan Brown
Sue Darst
Tim Dean
Sophie Dow
Dave Eckert
Emily Garfield
Barry Grimm
Teresa Kahl
Randy Lewis
Oscar Lopez
Mark Lum
Felice Risling
Mary Ann Robinson
Susan Solarz
Alyssa St. John

160-249 hours

Echo Anzai
Dean Basten
Cassandra Chavez
Rebecca Croston
Dennis Eckhart
Yuliana Hernandez-Ruiz
Rich Howard
Kody Jones
Larry Klink
Dennis Link
Betty Louie
Yvonne Manley
Dan Meier
Chris Miller
Kathy Moore
Rose O'Grady Shelley
Richardson Katherine
Robertson
Elvis Rodriguez
Eric Ross
Joni Stein
Rick Sterner
Bhavna Treja

100-159 hours

John Barney
Connor Berris
Morgan Cleckler
Dean Conrad
Rachael Cowan
Matteson Cunningham
Summer Doyle
Emily Eklund
Amanda Farnsworth
Matthew Gibbs
Thomas Guzman
Jane Howard
Marti Ikehara
Danielle Jamet
Martha McCorkell
Sam Neal
Anne Richmond
Jacob Scholar
Brianna Shima
Mia Udway
Patrick Wagner
Colin Walker
Julia Wickware

Bringing People to Nature...

...and nature to people. In Spring of 2020, the Nature Center's doors closed. If it wasn't for your strong commitment, they may have never opened again. BUT, you never wavered. Our community rallied with donations, memberships and support. We were able to retain all of our staff, offer virtual programs for schools, and continue to care for and grow our Animal Ambassador program. Finally, in the fall of 2021, students returned to the Nature Center and schools once again allowed visitors. In the 2021/22 school year, we more than tripled the number of students who received programs over the prior year! Add the more than 33,000 individuals and families that explored the exhibits in the Museum and Discovery Store, and the more than 54,000 people who learned from the expert staff and volunteers of Effie Yeaw. *Your support made it possible to provide:*



54 Nature Camps

639 children engaged in topics ranging from nature's engineers to space to kayaking!



450 K-12 School Programs

12,863 students from 93 schools in 18 school districts participated in school programs virtually through Zoom, offsite, and at the Nature Center



265 Customized Educational Programs

Serving over 7,000 adults, children and families. The programs include adult focused programs such as Nature of Things, and UC California Naturalist.



145 Urban Nature Programs

3,751 Students from 45 schools in disadvantaged communities attended programs 100% free of charge, or substantially subsidized. These programs are funded by EYNC donors and grants.

Facebook



Followers: 7,531



Website

845,296 visits

Instagram



Followers: 2,192



E-Newsletter

Subscribers: 9,972

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Dorothy Orolin
Elaine Ortmeier
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Katherine Roberts
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Susan Skinner
Edward Smith & Mary Lou Fairweather
Cindra Smith & Walt Packard
SMUD
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Jim & Mary Jo Streng
Worth & Janet Summers
The Niello Company
Elke Von Schlosser
Dorothy & Patrick Wagner
Kathy Webb
Laurie Weir & Jacek Lisiewicz
Frank & Helen Wheeler
Nathan Woods

Red Bud

Peter & Susie Abbott
Mitch Adler & Judy Whitten
Samira Al-Qazzaz
Amazon Smile
Bud & Karen Banker
Cydney Bender
Roxi Berlin
Anne Bersinger
Eric Bollinger
California Native Plant Society - Sacramento Valley
Chapter
Jessica Carlton
Carmichael Creek Neighborhood Association
cbec eco engineering
Central Valley Joint Venture
Ken & Sydney Cooley
Matt Crooks
Bill & Laurie Davis

Julie Deprada-Schott
Darryl DiSano
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Your Support and Involvement Improves the Quality of Life in our Community

Our quality of life is improved by spending time in nature, and the Effie Yeaw Nature Center's 100 acre Nature Study Area has been a primary place for many to enjoy the natural beauty and respite of the American River Parkway. For more than 46 years, the Effie Yeaw Nature Center has been working to educate children, preserve the Parkway and care for it's resident animals - and thanks to you we have been successful! If you would like to get more involved in the programs and services the Effie Yeaw Nature Center provides, please let us know!

Below are some ways that you can continue to make a difference!

Nature Center Staff

Executive Director

Kent Anderson

Administrative Manager

Kimberly Rider

Administrative Assistant

Mattison Cunningham

Development & Membership Coordinators

Jaclyn Teofilo

Volunteer Coordinator

Jacqueline Ramirez

Development Marketing & Communications Coordinator

Sam Cohen-Suelter

Naturalists:

Brena Seck

Sara Tabatabai

Kristen Angelini

Hannah Steurer

Julian Strode

Animal Care Specialists

Renee Covey

Jackie DeWeese

Aaron Kurpinsky

Discovery Store Coordinator

Cecilia Chavira

Weekend Receptionists

Rudy Davis

Janay Sawdon

Grounds & Building Maintenance

Steven Wolcott

Dan Root

Consider becoming a monthly donor. These gifts help us fund our programs, services and animal care costs and provide a stable, consistent income throughout the year. By spreading your donation over a year, it's easier to give more generously.

Make a planned gift. You can make a transformative one-time gift by naming the Effie Yeaw Nature Center in your will, sharing an unexpected windfall, transferring stocks or bonds, or donating your required minimum IRA distribution!

For more information, please visit us at www.SacNatureCenter.net or contact Jaclyn Teofilo at 916-876-4918, or email Jaclynk@sacnaturecenter.net

Consider volunteering! Volunteer time is invaluable! We need volunteers to help implement our programs, maintain our gardens and trails, docent education programs, or help in the Discovery Store or office.

For more information on volunteering please contact Volunteer Manager Jacqueline Ramirez at 916-876-4918, or email jacqueline@sacnaturecenter.net

