



ANNUAL REPORT 2017

Lacawac Sanctuary Field Station & Environmental Education Center

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Together, we are making the world a better place. You continue to join us to bring nature into the lives of even more children, adults, families, schools and communities. It is through this time in nature that you've helped individuals become healthier and happier, helped families become stronger through shared memories, helped teachers bring their students outdoors to learn, and helped the landscape of Lacawac thrive while protecting precious natural resources such as water and wildlife habitat. I am thankful to the Lacawac staff team, Board of Trustees, and dedicated volunteers. They took risks, sometimes they struggled, and many times they celebrated. In the end, significantly transformative projects were launched, such as our PLEON (Pocono Lakes Ecological Observatory Network) Program and our first ever capital campaign to purchase our new environmental education center. For this, I thank you. The future of our natural world relies on our ability to first inspire each generation to love time outdoors. This love will encourage a desire to learn about nature. Knowledge will lead to an understanding of how we can help, not hurt, the environment. This understanding will lead to action.

Sincerely,
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Mission

Research, Education Preservation

Values

Environmental Stewardship - Experiential Education
Teacher Education - Community Inclusiveness
Collaboration

Goals

Be the premier provider of high quality environmental education programs for students.

Leverage the expertise of staff through educational programs for classroom teachers, student teachers and environmental educators.

Serve more adults and families through community events, public programs, volunteer opportunities and facilities/ programming to serve recreational visitors.

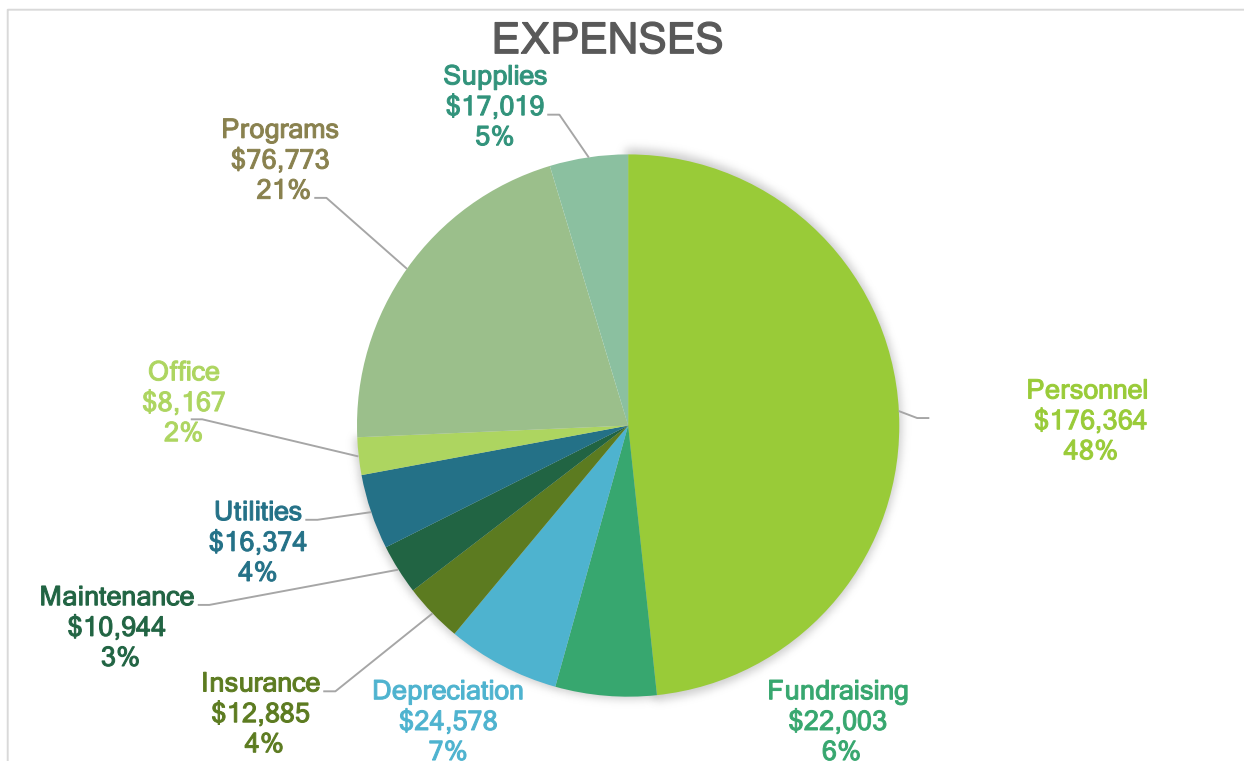
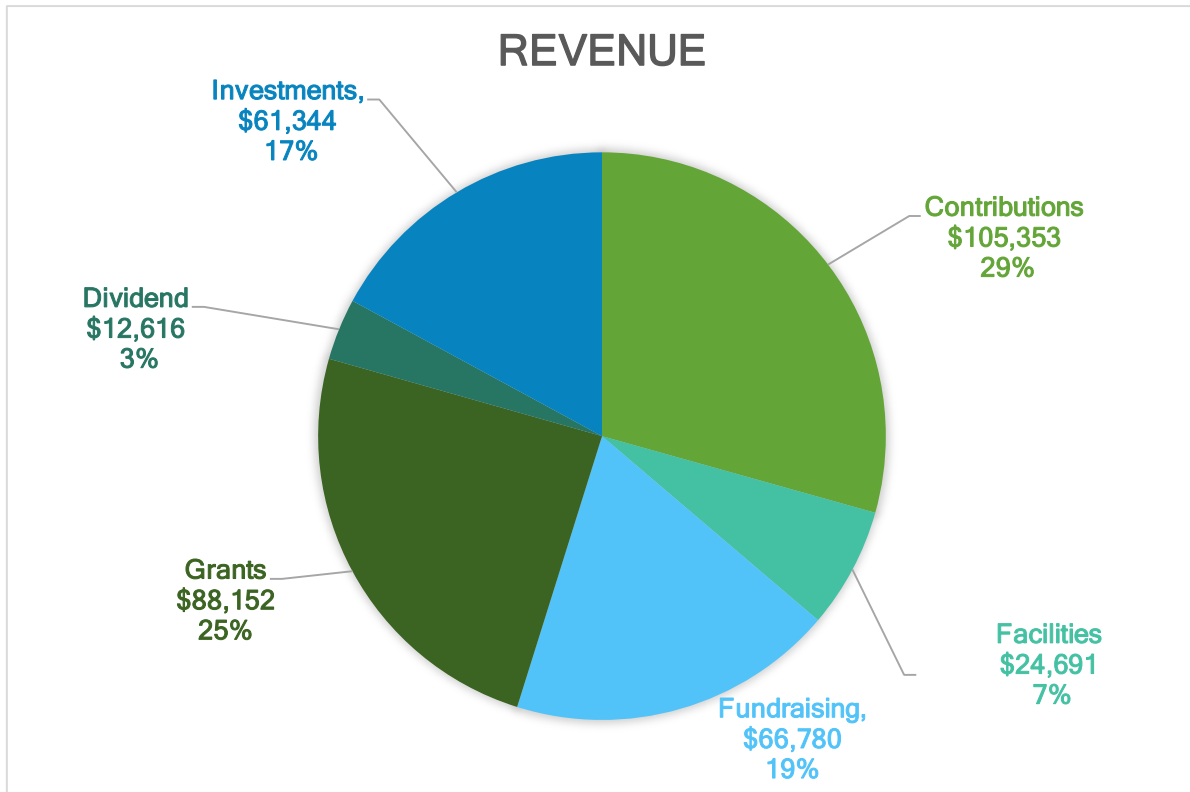
Grow financial and fundraising strength.

Increase organizational capacity.

Address growing facility needs and commitment to preservation.

Lacawac is a special place right in our backyard where city, country, and nature merge to provide a diversity of environments supporting a diversity of life. There is something new to see, learn, and appreciate every day. You can enjoy nature by finding your own special spots for quiet reflection and solitude!

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