



HOLLISTER HOUSE GARDEN

Celebrating 20 years of garden inspiration

IMPACT REPORT 2024



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ABOUT US

At Hollister House Garden, Inc., our mission is to preserve and celebrate the beauty of our garden while fostering a community of garden enthusiasts. Through engaging educational programs in horticulture and the arts, we aim to enrich the skills, knowledge, and joy of individuals of all ages, nurturing a deeper appreciation for the beauty of nature.



Twenty years ago, this beautiful country garden was established as a non-profit organization and public garden open for several hours each week. Today, Hollister House Garden is internationally recognized as an American masterpiece of horticultural excellence. Thanks to your support and involvement, Hollister House now serves thousands of individuals each year through garden visiting, educational programs and community outreach initiatives.

We are pleased to share this Impact Report which highlights the role your support played in 2024. Your dedication is deeply appreciated, and we look forward to another extraordinary year in the garden with you in 2025.

With gratitude,
The board, staff and volunteers of Hollister House Garden

Your Support in Action

Your memberships and donations are vital to Hollister House Garden, creating the strong partnership that enables us to provide the exceptional educational programming and community experiences that enrich us all.



➤ GARDEN VISITS

Your support helps us recruit and train an outstanding team of docents who enhance the visitor experience for over 6,000 guests annually.



➤ EDUCATION

Donations and memberships help keep fees reasonable for a season of enriching workshops and lectures led by noted experts.



➤ GARDEN STUDY WEEKEND

Generous support enables us to bring important voices in the fields of horticulture and garden design such as Fergus Garrett of Great Dixter for this renowned event.



➤ SPECIAL EVENTS

Donors and members make it possible to plan, promote and staff the special events that engage our community.

6,000+

VISITORS

485

MEMBERS

22

EDUCATIONAL LECTURES,
WORKSHOPS AND
SYMPOSIA

8

COMMUNITY OUTREACH
EVENTS

38

VOLUNTEERS

52%

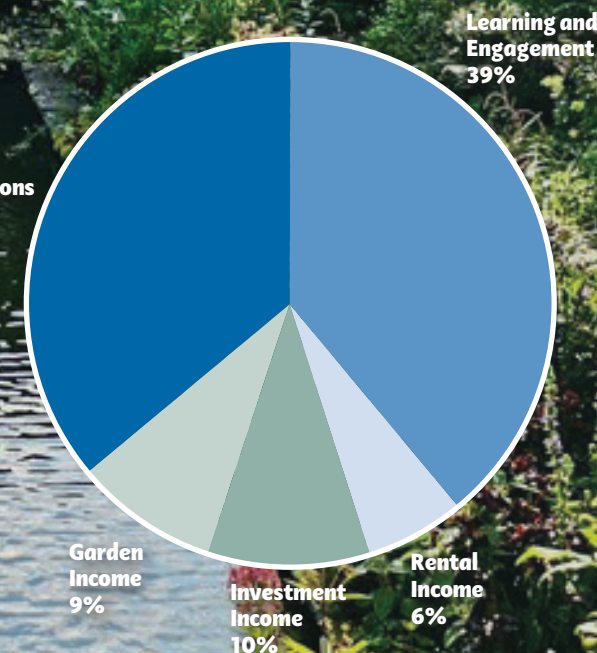
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LITCHFIELD COUNTY, CT

MEMBERSHIP SPANS

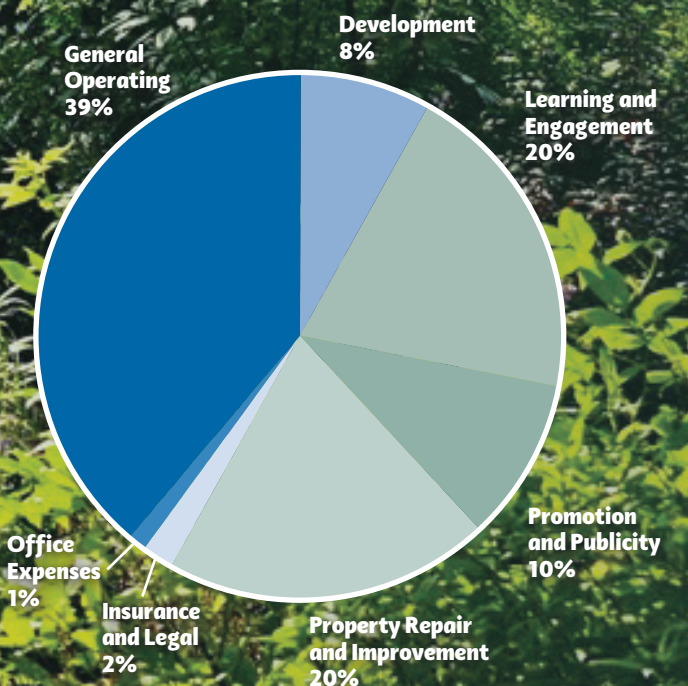
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2024 INCOME



2024 EXPENSES



2024 Supporters



Hollister House Garden thanks the following individuals, foundations, funds and corporations that supported the garden, our educational programs and community engagement initiatives from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024. Listings reflect membership, sponsorship, annual fund and Garden Study Weekend patron donations of \$150 or more.

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Maxine T. Dunlop
Pamela Dunn
Victoria Elliot
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Brian Grubb
William Havemeyer
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Michele James
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Paul Knieriemen
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\$150-\$249

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Michael Trapp Inc.
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Bunny Williams

Thank you to the following friends who generously opened their gardens for our Garden Study Weekend Sunday Garden Tour:

- Kathy and Steve Guttman, The Rocks
- Bob and Abby Levine, Japanese Gardens at Cedar Hill
- Barbara and Charlie Robinson, Brush Hill Gardens
- Susan and Jim Shehan, The Ridge

Our volunteers play a critical role in welcoming visitors to the garden and assisting with our special events. Thank you to the 2024 team.

Susan Breece	Sue Gula	Suzanne Ribando
Karen Bussolini	Holly Hall	Carla Shere
Shelley Camhi	Kate Jamison	Sharon Stram
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Carrie Clark	Nancy Kryzak	Bill Sullivan
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Liz Fenton	Suzanne Loomis	Frank Tosto
Emily Fitzhugh	Debbie Malin	Debra Wojtczak
Elizabeth Fox	Sandy McKean	Jillian Wood
Lynn Friedman	Eileen Monaghan	Sandra Woodford
Catherine Giordano	Madeline Revere	



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In Honor of Barbara Shattuck Kohn
- Ellen Giddins Stiteler

In Honor of Bill Noble
- The Potter Family

In Honor of Anne Schoellkopf Coke
- Peggy Anschutz

In Memory of Arthur W. Wallander, Jr.
- Barbara W. Spencer



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