

ANNUAL REPORT 2016



Creating a community and a world where the wisdom needed to bridge barriers and change lives for the better, begins with a sense of wonder.

OUR MISSION is to inspire lives and communities of purpose and meaning by providing intentional, innovative, learning opportunities in which people of all ages discover who they are and are encouraged to reach their full potential.

During fiscal year 2016, generous donations from **154 contributors** supported three core enrichment programs in Greensboro and a new project in Craftsbury.

- ♥ Summer Journeys Camp Program serving 60 children
- ♥ Monthly programs and trips serving 81 area seniors, age 50 and up
- ♥ 160 days of high quality after school activities serving 29 K-6 kids
- ♥ A year-round community greenspace in Craftsbury Village for all ages to enjoy



"Thank you for all you do for children and elders in our community!"

— 2016 Annual Appeal Donor



HIGHLIGHTS FROM AN AMAZING WONDER & WISDOM YEAR

- ♥ The Wonder & Wisdom afterschool program set a new record with **160 program days of hands-on activities** and **39 engaging field trips**.
- ♥ The Summer Journeys Camp Program received campership donations and childcare subsidies to provide **23 scholarships** for participating children.
- ♥ Through a collaboration with the Craftsbury Outdoor Center, the Wonder & Wisdom Seniors Program expanded to **more than 20 activities and trips**.
- ♥ Wonder & Wisdom stepped forward to accept a **two acre donation** of land in Craftsbury Village. After the distressed buildings were razed, dozens of community volunteers, including school kids, teens, and college students, transformed the site into a **vibrant neighborhood commons**.
- ♥ The Wonder & Wisdom board and staff continue to evaluate and adapt our programs to meet vital needs in the local communities we serve. We focus especially on **working families with children**, who rely on our services.

WONDER & WISDOM, INC.

FINANCIALS

Fiscal Year 2016 (unaudited)
July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016



Revenues

Contributions	69,940
Program fees, subsidies	53,991
Land donation—assessed value	26,500
Grants, town support	21,460
Earnings from investments	20,398
Events, sales of materials	4,245
Other revenue	376
Total Revenues	196,910

Expenses

Program staffing	120,148
Program activities, supplies	36,943
Administration	9,596
Rent, utilities	4,986
Fees, dues, services	4,242
Insurance	2,960
Postage, printing	1,910
Fundraising	1,579
Depreciation	1,348
Office supplies, technology	1,575
Professional development	1,089
Total Expenses	186,376

Net Income, FY16 10,534

Wonder & Wisdom is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Contributions made to support the charitable and educational mission of Wonder & Wisdom are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.



Volunteer work day at the Community Greenspace in Craftsbury, April 23, 2016

OUR MAJOR FUNDERS—FY2016

- ♥ Anonymous foundations (2)
- ♥ Anonymous local business sponsor
- ♥ Ben & Jerry's Foundation
- ♥ Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund
- ♥ Fieldstone 1793 Foundation
- ♥ Greensboro Association
- ♥ Greensboro United Church
- ♥ Green Mountain United Way
- ♥ NEK Kids on the Move
- ♥ Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Matching Gifts Program
- ♥ Schwab Charitable Fund
- ♥ Stony Point Foundation
- ♥ Town of Greensboro
- ♥ Town of Hardwick
- ♥ Vermont Community Foundation: NEK Fund, Craftsbury Community Fund, and Green Mountain Fund
- ♥ Wells Fargo Bank Community and Urban Stabilization Program (property donation)

OUR TEAM

Board members serving in FY2016:

Janet Johnston (President), Erin Dezell (Secretary), Susan Coffey (Treasurer), Julie Gregonis, Phil Lovely, Brette McAllister, Naomi Ranz-Schleifer

Staff members serving in FY2016:

Executive Director: Jim Flint
Program Leaders: Anne Hanson, Heidi Krantz, Jerry Schneider, Tara Young
Program Staff: Meghan Brown, Joshua Coville, Maya Gershun-Half, Carrie Harvey, Dylan McAllister, Noah Sweet

Key Community Partners—FY2016:

The Art House, Craftsbury Community Care Center, Craftsbury Outdoor Center, Greensboro Free Library, Greensboro Nursing Home, Greensboro United Church, Hosmer Point Camp, Lakeview School, Lamoille Family Center, Sterling College

March 10, 2016 ~ W&W Seniors Singalong With Don Houghton



OUR DESIRED OUTCOMES FOR 2016-2017

- ♥ **Maintain** a positive image in the community as a wholesome, creative, and dynamic organization.
- ♥ **Assist** in the growth and development of children and seniors by providing multi-generational healthy activities that strengthen our community.
- ♥ **Facilitate** vibrant community spaces for the arts, education, outdoor recreation, and contemplation.
- ♥ **Grow** and develop as lifelong learners by giving our best to each child, youth, and senior we serve.
- ♥ **Nurture** a solid organization that encourages volunteers and community-based service-learning.
- ♥ **Collaborate** in harmony with community partners to provide invaluable programs and services.