To provide quality education through hands-on experience with nature.
Dear Valued Supporter:

It is with great excitement and enthusiasm that I present to you the Environmental Nature Center 2015-16 Annual Report. Over the past year we’ve been working hard to provide quality education through hands-on experience with Nature to everyone in our community. As we continue working to realize a vision for the ENC Nature Preschool and Nature Play Area, we’ve also spent this year reviewing our offerings and refining them to represent the best we have to offer. The ENC has something for everyone in our community – programs and activities for people of all ages – because everyone needs to spend time in Nature.

As we look forward to celebrating our 45th anniversary in 2017 and our 50th anniversary in 2022, we have been putting lots of thought into the concept of “Legacy”. A child growing up in Orange County may have her first experience at the ENC as a Little Naturalist, participating in our early childhood education programs alongside her mom or dad. As she grows older she may attend field trips with her classmates, and attend Nature Camp where she makes new friends and continues to develop a life long appreciation and respect for Nature. In junior high she may join the ENC’s Order of the Raven, where she will learn more advanced skills and begin to take on a leadership role with our younger campers. In high school she may volunteer as a Leader in Training, an LIT, and help with our Nature Camps. Once she is in college she may return as an intern, to learn the inner workings of a non-profit and gain real world work experience while helping an organization she’s grown to care for deeply. As an adult she may occasionally attend an adult program, or volunteer. One day, if she has her own child, she may even enroll him in the ENC Nature Preschool.

The ENC is unique in our community – a place where memories are made and where Nature is the basis of education, inspiration, and adventure. As we begin FY 2016-17, it is my great hope that the excitement I personally feel is shared by every one of our supporters. On behalf of the entire board, we are grateful that you are a part of our legacy.

Sincerely,

Bo Glover
Executive Director
OVERVIEW

Founded in 1972

MISSION

To provide quality education through hands-on experience with nature

VISION

The ENC inspires all generations to protect the natural world by serving as our community’s foremost authority on ecological responsibility, sustainable practices and environmental education.
2015-16 Board of Directors

John Parenti, President
Christopher Blank, V.P. Finance / Treasurer
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Bob Kelly, co-V.P. Education and Site
Robert House, co-V.P. Education and Site
Dan Heinfeld, V.P. Board Governance
Homer Bludau, Secretary
Chris Bosley
Lisa Wren Jeppe
Rick John
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Bo Glover, Executive Director
Lori Whalen, Education Director
Maria Zaleski, Development Director
Sama Wareh, Community Outreach Director
Chhay Liv, Education Coordinator
Sarah Fitzgerald, Facility Manager

Hilary Mills, Horticulture Manager
Ali Aguarino, Facility Maintenance Manager
Leslie Helliwell, Museum Collections Manager
Valerie Bain, Traveling Naturalist
Kathy Wiedel, Naturalist
Fiorella Gardella, Naturalist
Chris Holland, Naturalist

Jennifer Evans, Naturalist
Karen Letz, Naturalist
Helen de la Maza, Camp Teacher
Katie Levensailor, Camp Teacher
David Rector, Camp Teacher
Bob Tres, Camp Teacher
Tami Wilhelm, Camp Teacher
The ENC offers school tours, classroom visits, scout programs, Nature Camps, community programs, teacher professional development, an Adult Speaker Series and volunteer opportunities. The ENC has something for everyone.
All school programs satisfy requirements for CA State Science and Social Science Standards. Program popularity has grown over the years to the point that we are at capacity in our current facility.

13,660 STUDENTS VISITED WITH THEIR CLASSROOM in 2015/16 Fiscal Year
Traveling Naturalists visit schools to provide classroom teachers with hands-on programs that make science and social science concepts understandable and memorable to students. This program has also seen amazing growth over the past few years. It is limited only by the number of staff available to teach. An additional vehicle would also allow us to visit more students.

10,680
STUDENTS REACHED DURING VISITS TO SCHOOL CLASSROOMS in 2015/16 Fiscal Year
The ENC has offered Nature Camps since 1977! Nature Camp provides quality science education in an outdoor, hands-on setting. Our campers learn while having a great time! ENC Nature Camp emphasizes experiential learning. Campers spend most of their time outside observing nature up close using tools like binoculars, magnifying lenses and microscopes. Science concepts are introduced in a fun environment, with crafts, games and hands-on activities.
Enrichment programs include Little Naturalists, our early childhood education program for 3 to 5 year olds and their parents, along with Winter, President’s Week and Spring Break Camps.
The ENC offers programs to meet the requirements of boy and girl scouts. Scouts see animals in their habitats, observe and touch our teaching animals, play educational games and learn how they can make a difference.
Community programs included Hummingbird Walks, Excellent Educators workshops (professional development for teachers), Full Moon Walks, tours with the Executive Director, Green Building Tours, a program about Coyotes and our new Adult Speaker Series.
Total hours of education in 2015/16 Fiscal Year

62,165
The ENC features 15 native California ecosystems, a Nature Museum packed with neat things to touch and investigate, a butterfly habitat (seasonal), and a quiet place to sit and enjoy life on your lunch hour. It is FREE to visit the ENC on your own.
Spring Faire

2500+ guests enjoyed the Youth Art Exhibit, the Savor OC restaurant showcase, crafts, games, face painting, henna, entertainment, live animals, and the annual opening of the butterfly house.

Fall Faire

4000+ guests enjoyed our pumpkin patch, the Savor OC restaurant showcase, crafts, games, face painting, henna, entertainment, pony rides, a petting zoo, and live animals.
Guests dined under the stars, enjoyed cocktails at the site of the future ENC Nature Preschool, enjoyed music, and an exciting live auction.

**Summer Soiree**

**Artisan Marketplace**

Guests walked the trails to shop for handmade gifts from 40+ local artisans offering a variety of eco-friendly, sustainable, arts and crafts.
9527 volunteer hours

544 student volunteers gave 4896 hours of their time in 2015-16.

398 adult volunteers gave 4631 hours of their time in 2015-16.
Giving for Fiscal Year 2015-16

Individual Giving

$10,000+

The Connelly Family
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Brigham, Jr.

$5000+

Elizabeth Steele
The Fudge Family Foundation

$1000+

Ara and Alice Apkarian
Greg and Stacey Brown
Anthony Ciambrone and Nicole Waters
Linda Pape
Maysa and Charlie Hsu
Victor and Pam Quiros
Ally Ackley
Alisa Kilbourne and Anthony King
Christine McNeil
Heather Brindley and Matthew Wolbers
Jianwen Wang and Christian Macke
Joylynn Wasielewski
Marissa and Robert Young
Robert Beckerman
Robert Wilson
Darcy Post

Marian and Garth Bergeson
Greg and Sharon Wohl
John Parenti
Kim Josephson
Mr. and Mrs. Hancock and Julia Banning
Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Stemler
Mr. Thomas C. and Dr. Marilyn P. Sutton
Steve and Marsha Lancaster
Sylvia Rahils

$250+

Gwenn, Don and Ben Abrams
Jeanne Fisher
Joyce Tucker
Elizabeth Echternach
Niki Parker and Roy Glauthier
Britten Franco
Dennis and Marcia O’Hern
Donna Wells
Robert Mapel
Maria and Leonard Zalesky
Bob & Barbara Shelton
Bo Glover
H. Lawrence Webb and Janet Hadley
Joseph and Ann Obagi
Marshall and Dolores C. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warmington
Naomi Edwards
Rusty and Mary Lynn Turner

$500+

Bob Kelly
Kristen and Tony Petros
The Loy Family
Debbie Stroman
Jeffery Stuckhardt and William Lawrence
Joann and Frank Randall
Ken and Laurie Boyko
Lisa Wetzel
Mary Lou and Roger MacGregor
The Laskowski Family
Thomas A. and Judith M. Gielow
Tod W. Ridgeway
Yvonne de C. Segerstrom

$100+

Geri Cicero
Christine Cook
Gordon and Liz Anderson
John R. and Helena Shepphird
Betty Hong

Conant Family Foundation
Orange Coast Lions Club, Costa Mesa
Eugene and Karen Kovach
Haunani Nakabara
Jennifer Bainum
Kathleen Russell Cook
Leslie and Chris Thompson
Liddy and Scott Paulsen
Lisa and Arthur Jeppe
Lucia Santana
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Macfarland
Richard Dick
Stan and Mari Frome Family
Rod and Sandra Riehl
Drs. Caron and David Mellblom-Nishioka
Parvina Glidewell
Cindy and Bob Kupper
Diane and Dennis Baker
Colleen and Alexander Gurney
Janis King
The Robert House Family
Heather Weir
Aaron Hodgdon
Aileen Anderson
Amy Parekh
Annie Quinn
Ashley Morris
Barbara and Stanley Abshire
Barbara Lovell
Giving for Fiscal Year 2015-16

Individual Giving, cont.

Bill and Amy Claster
Bob Robins
Cam and Suzanne Woods Family
Chase Rief
Christopher Blank
Cindy Hughes and Paul Schmidhauser
Craig and Janet Brown
Cynthia Richardson
Dan and Katherine Heinfeld
Daniel and Peggy Clark
David and Laney Paine
David and Nancy Pedersen
Dina Owens
Dorothy R. Munroe
Dr. and Mrs. Martin Litke
Dr. Catou Greenberg
Dr. Tracy Siegfried
Elizabeth Decker
Erin Graber
Esther L. Brown
Frances J. Pedley
Georgia and Tom Grogg
Glen Renee Minert
Grace E. Dove
Heidi Jamison-Elliott
Heidi Perreault
Irene Gonzales
Janice Moore
Jean Wilson
Jim and Diane Bailey
Joan McCauley
John and Nilou Keema
John and Susann Gabriel
John Coggins
Jose Mendez
Juliane Mohn
Kate Klimow
Kathryne and James Fitzpatrick
Kay Simpkins
Keith and Sara Collins
Keith R. and Hetty Ina Olwin
Kelly Enciso
Kelly Hikida
Kerri Knight-Teague
Kurt and Barbara Yeager Family
Kylie McCollough
Laura Hromadka
Leah Waiden-Hurtgen
Leslie Corea
Linda and Kevin Pitts
Lindsay Smith Fox
Lisa Phillips
Lisa Puckett
Lois and David Tingler
Louis Baker
Maria Reinhard
Maria Sipowicz Smith and Brian Smith
Marshall and Terry Duffield
Mary Parker Hobbs
Matt and Julie White
McKeman Family Trust
Mindy Song
Molly Fitzgerald
Monica Mosquera and Egor N. and
Raquel Rybakova
Ms. MarlaJoy Weisshaar
Nicole Declusin
Nick and Suzanne Xiros
Nicole Ellison
Nina Smith and Jeanine Scalero
Paul T. Salata
Peter and Leslie Feibleman
Peter Maradudin and Eileen Tho
Quentin and Barbara Wall
Rana Ziaee
Rebekah McDonald
Rob Anslow
Russel Fluter
Sandi Waite
Shelley and Dennis Geller
Sonja Paulsen
The Ecophilian Committee
The Rados Family
The Weiss Family
Tom and Kathy Wiedel
Valentina Krivova
Yvette Tatoulian
# Giving for Fiscal Year 2015–16

## Corporate Giving, Foundations & Grants

### $25,000+

- The Boeing Company
- Massen Greene Foundation

### $10,000+

- Anonymous
- Decorative Arts Society
- Desert Community Foundation
- Pacific Life Foundation
- Room and Board

### $2,500+

- Orange County Community Foundation
- Employees Community Fund of Boeing CA
- 3M Foundation
- Union Bank of California Foundation
- The PIMCO Foundation
- Linda L. Smith Foundation
- Confidence Foundation
- O.L. Halsell Foundation
- tk1sc
- Burton Landscape Architecture Studio
- Savills Studley

### $1000+

- Bob and Celeste Dennerline
- Little Garden Club of Newport Beach
- The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- Youth Development Foundation
- Southern California Edison
- Newport Balboa Rotary Club
- Mesa Water District
- Irvine Ranch Water District
- Lisa and Arthur Jeppe
- Back Bay Funding
- Tarantino Landscape, Inc.
- Kathy and Rick Wandrocke
- Griffin Structures, Inc.
- Kendrick, Jackson & Kearl
- Shaw and Sons
- Costea Photography, Inc.

### $500+

- O’Melveny & Myers LLP
- Culp and Tanner, Inc.
- Oak Grill
- Chris Bosley
- Coast Pacific Builders, Inc.

### $200+

- Blue Beet
- Rick John Real Estate
- Beacon Pointe Advisors, LLC
- Christopher Blank
- The Simmonds Family
- Coast to Coast Entertainment
Giving for Fiscal Year 2015–16

**Nature Preschool Campaign**

$500,000+
David A. Pyle Family

$100,000+
Rick John
John Curci Family Foundation

$50,000+
Jim and Mary Buckingham

$25,000+
Ara and Alice Apkarian
Brett House
IRA House

$10,000+
Back Bay Funding
Sue and Chuck Turner
Kathy and Rick Wandrocke
John Parenti
LPA
Dan and Katherine Heinfeld
DBAC, Inc.

$5,000+
The Robert House Family
The Kling Family Foundation
Homer and Janet Bludau
Edwin W. Pauley Foundation
Chip Harris
Steve and Marsha Lancaster
Chris Bosley
Roger and Sandy De Young
Continental Food Management, Inc.

$2,500+
Bob Kelly
The District Lounge
Todd Goodman
Christopher Blank

$1,000+
Mark C. and Tracy L. Widder
Russel Fluter
Eletreby Foundation
The Cone Family
Bo Glover
Kent Lucas

$500+
Matt and Ellen Jones
Dave Seastrom
Kent Browning
Linda Beimfohr
Rachel Morrison
Lynn Pyle
Kristen and Tony Petros
The Connelly Family Foundation
Borella Geology, Inc.
Judith Posnikoff

$250+
Heidi Jamison-Elliott
David and Beverly Carmichael
Aaron Hodgdon
Gatehouse Living, Inc.
Kim and Al Beaudette
Deidre Campbell
Jerrilyn and James Kline

$100+
Eugene and Karen Kovach
Walter Coursen and Associates
Elizabeth Cooper
Beth and Ted Cooper
Patricia McLaughlin
Andrea Lingle
Penny and Bob Taube
The Leggett Family
Carol and John McDermott
Judy Gibson
Barbara and Stanley Abshier
Corynne and Robert Winters
Jane A Kratz
Donald and Phyllis Snyder
Beth Silverman and Daniel Liechty
Peter Fashing
Michael and Julie Bas
Erin Graber
### Support & Revenue

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### Expenses

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### Net Asset Summary

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