



VASHON MAURY ISLAND
LAND TRUST

It's why we live here.

2014 FINANCIAL REPORT

25 years of Preservation BEACH, BOG, FARM, FOREST, & WATERSHED

2014 was a good year for the plants, animals, and people of Vashon-Maury Island with the 142 acres we added to island parks and preserves. What a great lead-up to our 25th year as a Land Trust, which we are celebrating this year!

With your steadfast support, we have raised \$71 million to create and expand 22 preserves comprised of 1,845 acres. We have come a long way from the goal we started with, which was to "Save Whispering Firs Bog". In 25 years we have evolved into a group that also builds trails and tackles large-scale habitat restoration.

We are proud to announce the launch of our first farm conservation project with a contract to purchase the historic Matsuda Farm, which we hope will bring you a greener, cleaner, healthier Vashon-Maury Island in the years to come.

Thank you for supporting island conservation. We love the island and have noticed that you do, too!

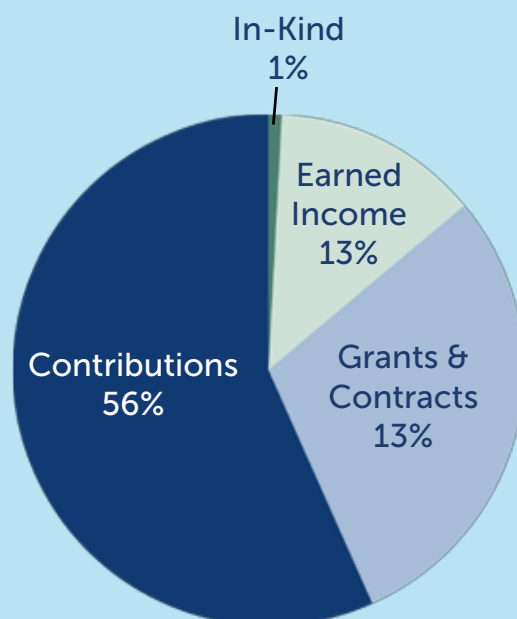
Sincerely,
Zoe Rothchild, Board President 2014

2014 Stewardship Wrap-up

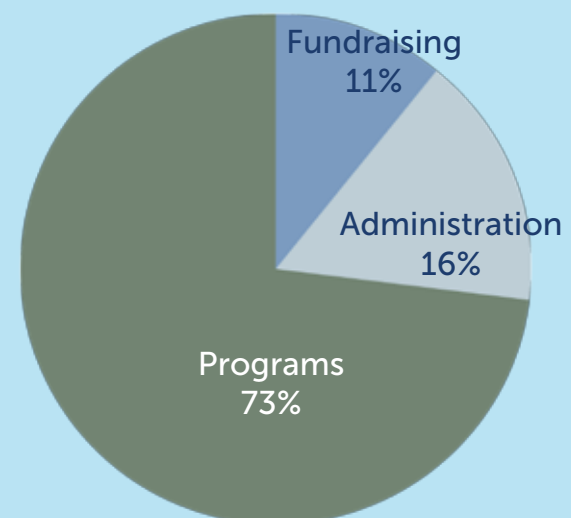
Vashon Land Trust Land Steward Abel Eckhardt, Stewardship Crew Leader Natalya Bender, and our dedicated, hardworking crew of volunteers, Vashon Ivy Leaguers, and the Student Conservation Corp summer interns had a VERY productive year!

In 2014 we've ...

- Planted over 1000 native trees and shrubs.
- Potted 2000 native trees and shrubs
- Removed ivy from over 150 trees on Land Trust and Park District properties.
- Cleared 1 acre of ground ivy throughout the Judd Creek Watershed.
- Cut and removed 1 acre of blackberry in Paradise valley.
- Removed 7 derelict structures from properties within the Judd Creek, Shinglemill Creek, and Whispering Firs Bog watersheds.
- Restored and replanted all of the above-mentioned demolition sites.
- Maintained 22 acres of restoration plantings.
- Maintained 7 miles of trail.
- Rough cut and graded 1 mile of new trail.
- Held 12 volunteer work parties with over 100 volunteers.
- Helped for a week on the Elwah dam removal project, collecting seed and re-planting native plants.
- Thinned 3 acres of densely-wooded fir forest.



INCOME \$507,702



EXPENSE \$412,942

Supporting what we **LOVE**



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