

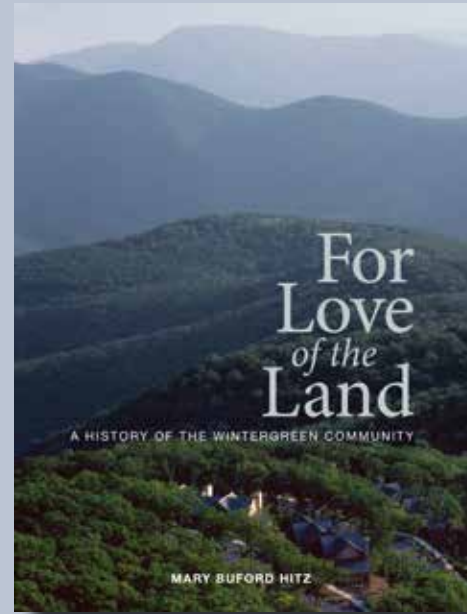
# Thank You

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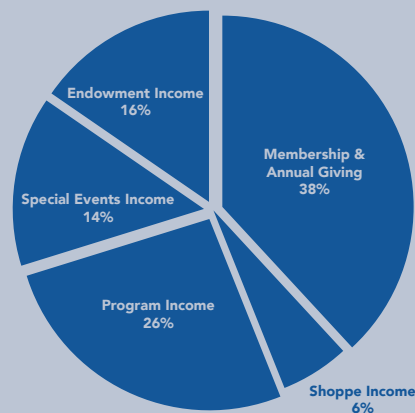
“It has been, is, and forever will be the Nature Foundation’s mission to keep the original vision of Wintergreen alive beyond all of us who currently read these words.”

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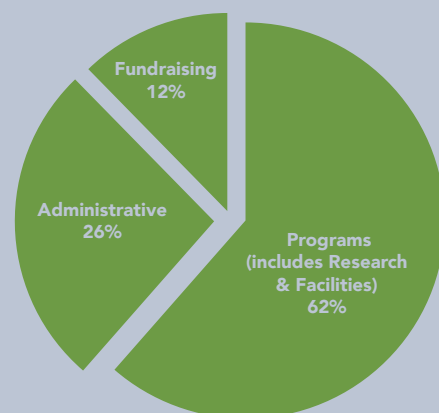
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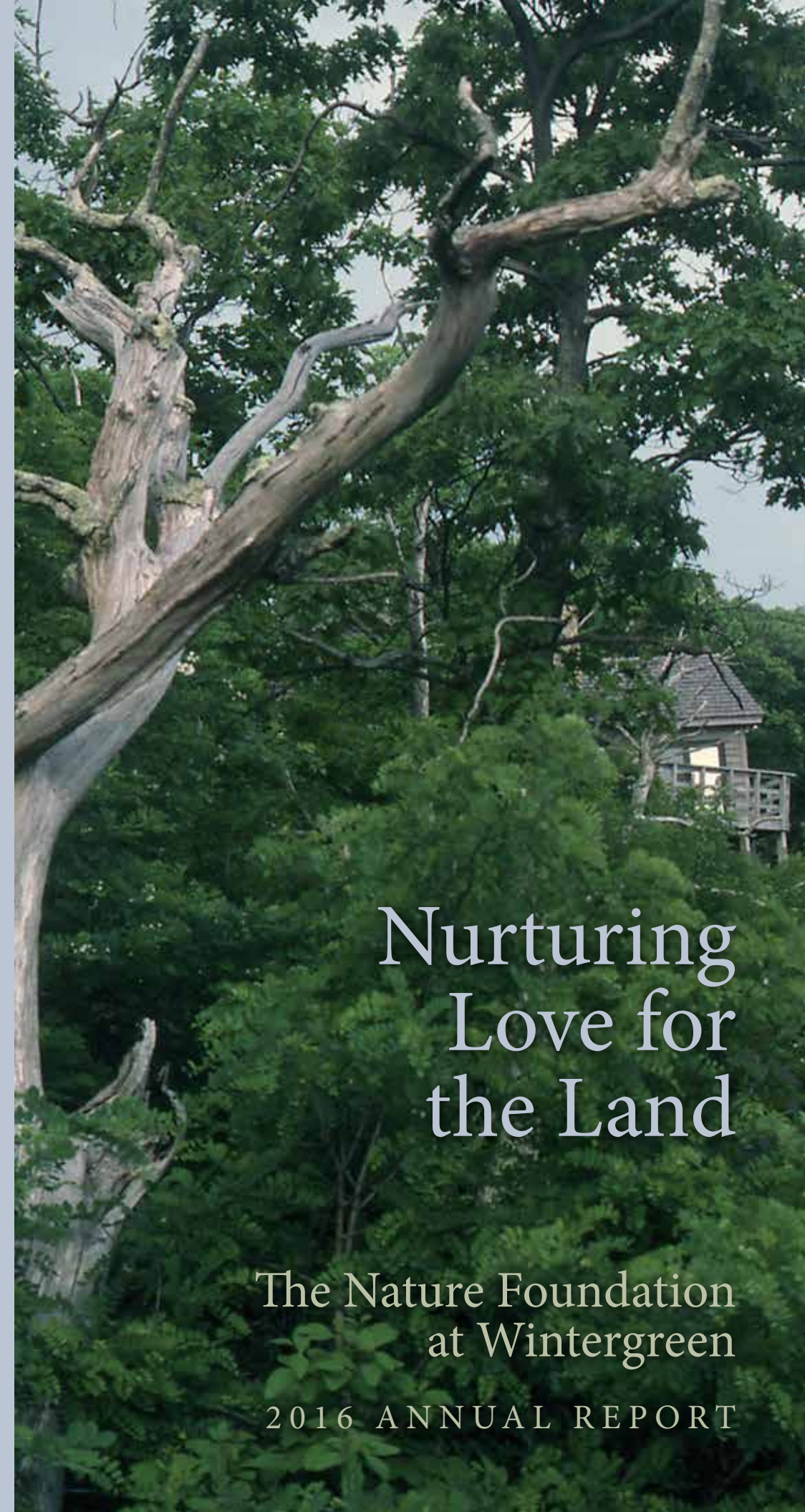
### 2016 Sources of Revenue



### 2016 Purposes of Revenue



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# Nurturing Love for the Land

## The Nature Foundation at Wintergreen

### 2016 ANNUAL REPORT



# Education



**Environmental Education** is instrumental to the success of The Nature Foundation at Wintergreen. The 2016 Nature Foundation Environmental Education programs exceeded previous years with more than 200 program offerings for Nelson and surrounding counties' school groups, retirement communities, garden clubs and scout troops. Approximately 6,000 youth and adults attended these programs in a 21 month period.

"Research must be translated into education for both adults and children for many reasons. Those who are charged with making current or future decisions associated with conservation efforts must fully understand the impact of their decisions." It is the goal of The Nature Foundation's staff and volunteers to inspire the next generation of passionate environmental stewards.



# Research

**Research** helps us understand our forests.

Our committee of scientists undertake research that provides exciting new information about wildlife, plants, archaeology and their interactions. It also provides us as the current stewards with the truth needed to manage Wintergreen's forests and rare ecosystems.

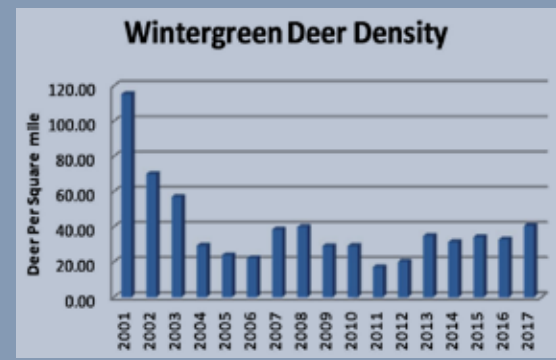


**PROGRAM ATTENDANCE: CHILDREN, ADULT, AND TOTAL, 2016**



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## 2016 Summer Interns Share Their Experiences

"I have always been interested in the outdoors from a young age," says Gage Carrol. "As an environmental studies major at Lynchburg College, my internship with the Nature Foundation at Wintergreen has confirmed my interest in forestry as a potential career choice for. Wintergreen provided a unique opportunity because the community was located within the forest. We not only conduct research on the ele-

ments of the forest itself, but also the interaction between the community members and the forest. I am very thankful to have spent my summer working with the Nature Foundation. It was a great opportunity that I will never forget." Ania Golos, a junior Environmental Studies major from Lynchburg College claims, "I was excited to spend my summer working in the Blue Ridge Mountains. My experience

as the Naturalist Intern at the Nature Foundation has been absolutely wonderful. One of the main responsibilities of my internship that I enjoyed assisting Miss Kathie in creating and implementing programs for kids. Since I did not have a lot of experience with kids, it was enlightening to watch them learn about topics such as astronomy, bird life, and forest animals."

