



## 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

The Loring Greenway Association (LGA) is a volunteer non-profit organization that partners with private and public entities to preserve and enhance the Loring Greenway, a premier urban garden and pedestrian connection between Loring Park and the Nicollet Mall in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

### AWARD-WINNING DOWNTOWN SPACE



Loring Greenway won a **Downtown Improvement District Greening Award** for a record 10th straight year—including winning Best Large Green Space for the fifth year in a row. This award represents 2,426 hours of gardening and administrative work by LGA volunteers that keeps the Loring Greenway beautiful.

### CORPORATE PARTNERS



**Target Corporation** and the **Target Volunteer Council** provided volunteers on several occasions for cleanup and planting.

The **Hyatt Regency Minneapolis**:

- provided refreshments and staging facilities for Target volunteer days
- hosted a thank-you reception for volunteers and donors.

### PUBLIC PARTNERS

#### City of Minneapolis

The *City of Minneapolis* has licensed LGA through its Downtown Minneapolis Greening Partnership Initiative to perform three activity categories on the Loring Greenway: plants, trees and activities/programs. LGA committee reports found below describe how the three activity categories were addressed.

The *City of Minneapolis Public Works Department (DPW)* is responsible for lawn care, snow, leaf and trash removal, light bulb replacement and similar tasks on the Loring Greenway. Most of these duties fall to **Mark Clark**, DPW maintenance crew leader. LGA works with DPW to resolve safety and infrastructure issues on the Loring Greenway.

#### Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board

The Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board is responsible for tree maintenance on city property, including the Loring Greenway.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Gardening Committee

The gardening committee performs the first two activity categories listed in LGA's license with the City of Minneapolis.

#### PLANTS

Supported by volunteers logging 1,609 hours, the gardening committee:

- Worked with professional landscaper to implement gardening designs to attract pollinators
- Enhanced and replaced plantings in the native shade garden, Aspen Glade garden, Grant Street gardens and corridor, Nicollet lane gardens, Lasalle bridge area, Loring Green West fence garden and Greenway Gables gardens
- Redesigned berm pockets
- Worked with professional landscaper to install landscaping around gardening shed
- Replaced damaged protective hoop fencing around sensitive garden areas
- Coordinated monthly Saturday volunteer gardening days
- Enhanced Adopt-a-Garden program providing garden maintenance
- Recruited volunteers to water and weed gardens

#### TREES

The gardening committee:

- Worked with Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board to identify trees on the Loring Greenway needing pruning or removal
- Coordinated tree donations
- Worked with Rainbow Tree Care to fertilize half of the Loring Greenway trees
- Worked with Rainbow Tree Care to complete a digital map of Loring Greenway

### Events Committee

The events committee oversaw the third activity category listed in LGA's license with the City of Minneapolis.

#### ACTIVITIES/PROGRAMS

The events committee organized Oktoberfest, held September 22 and featuring:

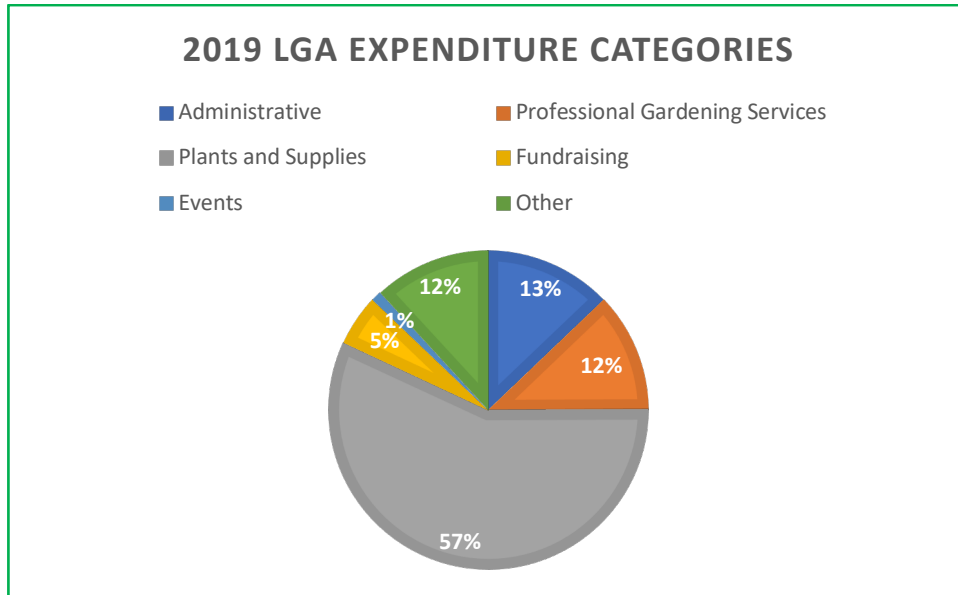
- A (root) beer garden offering German fare and beverages
- Volunteer cooks and runners
- Food and door prizes donated by neighborhood vendors
- A lively performance by Edelweiss Dancers



## FINANCES

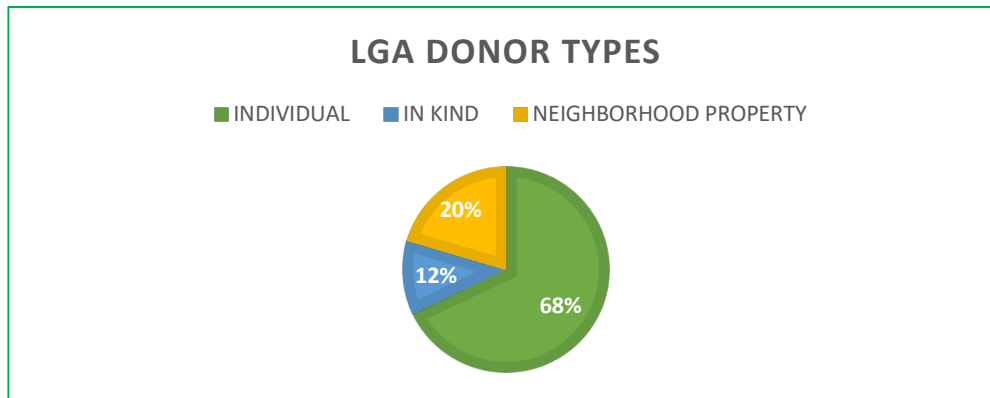
### Expenditures

LGA's 2019 expenditures totaled \$36,783.69 in the categories shown here.



### Contributions

LGA received 2019 contributions totaling \$64,156.59 from donor types shown here.



### INDIVIDUAL DONORS | DONOR ADVISORS

Anonymous  
Fred Aden and Hal Chader  
Jon and Jean Albrightson  
Richard Anderson  
Winnie Anderson  
Cynthia Andrews  
Nettie Andrews  
Helen Atcas  
Linda Atwood  
Karen Bachman  
Bernadette Baczynski  
Paul and Edna Barber  
Kaye Barry

Richard and Nancy Beach  
Thomas and Mary Beaumont  
Anita Bennett  
James and Ruth Ann Benson  
Maggie Berget  
Tony Bergmann-Porter  
Leslie Berkshire  
Toni Bjorklund  
Nancy Anderson  
Keith Boe  
Greg Boorsma  
Dean Born and Alan Bode  
Karen Bowen

David Braslau  
Judith Breuer  
Paul and Jane Brissett  
Joel and Martha Brown  
Joan Brownell  
Richard Brunning  
John and Kristy Buck  
Jan and Paula Buckner  
Thomas and Patricia Bunch  
Mary Kay Bob Burfeind  
Karen and Frank Brust  
Scott Cabalka  
Collins and Barbara Cavender  
Sydna Cheever  
Carol Clarke  
Larry and Susan Clausen  
Jane and Ogden Confer  
Ray and Jo Connelly  
Kay Constantine  
Jeanne Corwin  
Alicia Cozine and Eric Johnson  
Peter Cundall  
Curtis Micka  
Jack and Pat Davies  
Fran and Jerry Davis  
John W. Dayton  
Nick and Elizabeth Ann Deacon  
Janet Hughes and John Diem  
Barbara Donaghy and Michele O'Rourke  
Jerry Dudley  
Barbara Dunkel  
Suzanne Edwards  
Michael Edwins  
Jim and Helen Ehrlich  
Diane Englund and Gerald Cucci  
Eric L. Anderson  
Judith Ericksen  
Rondi Erickson  
Hope Esparolini  
Richard and Adele Evidon  
Leon Extrand  
Andrew and Elizabeth Finsness  
FirstService Residential Fund for Community Excellence in  
Memory of Mel Gittleman of The Minneapolis Foundation  
Sharron FitzGerald and Randall Herman  
Janet Flagel  
Dick and Carol Flynn  
Keith J Ford  
Michael and Maryfaith Fox  
Carol and Dan Frenning  
Paul Frye  
Bonnie and Phillip Gainsley  
Pali Gall  
Elizabeth Gangl  
Stephen Gangstead  
Gregory Gaut and Marsha Neff

Stephanie Geerdes  
John and Janet Gendler  
Kris Gillespie  
Curt Gilmore  
Mark and Sherri Ginther  
Bette Goldberg  
David and Rita Goodman  
Martha and Ken Gorsky  
Anne Gray  
Jean and Bert Greener  
Mary Greer Kramer  
Judy and Bob Gross  
John and Donna Haines  
Rick and Beth Hansen  
David Harens  
John Harens  
Rebecka Harper  
Baygan Hartzheim  
Kathleen Heaney  
Donald and JoAnne Heltner  
Arthur and Susan Hemmy  
Stephen R Henderson  
Andre P Hessini  
Thomas Hewett  
Donna Hill  
Arthur Himmelman  
Jo Ann Holonbek  
Hope Hensley  
Jane Howard  
Kate Humphries  
Bridget Hust  
Harry and Lila Jacob  
Frank Jaskulke  
Andrew Jellinger  
Norman Jensen and Joyce Sheffer  
Deana and Kevin Johnson  
Dennis and Carol Johnson  
Marty Jones  
Sue Jones  
Suzanne Joyce  
Ellen Just  
Patricia Kane  
Miriam Karmel  
Mark Karney  
Merry Keefe  
Jean Kennedy  
Kenneth and Beth Roering  
Alexander and Radmilla Klashnya  
Thomas and Michele Krenn  
Mary Alyce and Duane Krohnke  
Carol Ann and Ray Kroll  
Gailen Krug  
La Vonne Landsverk  
Susan and Mark Lasoff  
DeAnn Lavalle  
Tom Law

Diane Lawrence  
Stefanie Lenway and Thomas Murtha  
John Leonhard and Ken Berland  
Bill and Gloria Levin  
Edith Leyasmeyer  
Dean Lillestrand  
Linda Luksan and David Munn  
Robert and Nancy Lindemeyer  
Debra Linder  
Judy and Don Mackenzie  
Gary and Renee Macomber  
Peggy MacRae  
Rodney and Nancy Maeker  
Helmut and Mary Maier  
Marcia & Joe Sullivan  
Judy Marcouiller and Don Garner  
Mark & Kathleen Larson  
Sally Martineau  
Monica and Tim Marx  
Mary Dow Ryerse and Allen Gooch  
Laura Mattson  
Rosemarie McDonald  
Maureen Meier  
LaDonna Meinecke  
Robert and Suzanne Meyerson  
David and Karen Miley  
Tim Miley  
Nancy Miller  
Steve Millikan  
Val Moeller  
Jack and Regina Moore  
Mark and Pam Moret  
Judith Morgan  
James Morrison  
Diane and Kent Mortimer  
Carole Mottaz  
Joseph and Yvonne Mullen  
Gerald and Margaret Mullin  
Jim and Fran Mullin  
William and Chouhei Mullin  
Reuben Murray  
Mark Nammacher  
Bruce and Jane Nelson  
David and Kathy Nettet  
Ed and Deanna Newman  
Matt Kiser and Chris Nichol  
Jo Nichols  
Dennis and Susan Nielsen  
Hugh and Susan Nierengarten  
In Honor of John Heinrichs  
Nora and Dennis Hunchar  
Mary Nord  
Glyn Northington  
Patricia Nortwen  
Kevin and Sandra O'Brien  
Andrew Odlyzko

Carole Mae Olson  
Nancy and David Olson  
Marilyn Osterkamp and Allan Press  
Don and Florence Ostrom  
Reino Paaso and Connie Nowacki  
Andreas and Susan Papanicolaou  
Ronald Pentz  
Betsy Peregoy and Janice Hunton  
Jim and Donna Peter  
Nicholas Peter  
Carole Peterson  
Linda Petrick  
Pauline Posten  
Jane Ranum  
Renaë Morris  
Peter and Mary Ritten  
Thomas and Gwynn Rosen  
Dick and Jan Sandberg  
Harvey Sarles  
Linda and John Satorius  
Pat Scherven  
Claire Selkurt and Diane Legg  
Allen Sever  
Emily and Dan Shapiro  
Merle Shapiro  
Gale Sharpe  
Joyce Sheffer  
John Shekleton  
Trish Simo Kush and Patrick Kush  
Janet and Lee Skaalrud  
Wally and Marilyn Small  
Colleen Doran and Jordan Smith  
Tim Smith  
Jeanne and Leif Solberg  
Roxanne Soth  
Debbie and Craig Spencer  
Arturo Steely  
Robin and Henry Stein  
Nancy Stenson  
Mary Lee Stephenson  
Janet Sterling  
John and Marcia Stout  
Jerry and Sandy Svee  
Tom and Helen Swedien  
Lynne Thompson  
Gordon and Faythe Thureen  
Richard Tow and Phyllis Campbell  
Margaret Troje-Meade  
Judy and Mark Tucker  
Tom and Diana Ursin  
John Van Heel  
Maurine Venters  
John and Elizabeth Verhoeven  
Paula Vesely  
John Kueck and Susan Viking-Kueck  
Virginia Barzan

Doug Wallace and Peggy Hunter  
Sharon and Joel Waller  
Paul and Hella Wartman  
Kurt and Marsha Weidenhammer  
William and Julia Weiler  
Jon and Sally Westby  
James Wickham  
Kim Williamson & Ron Claussen  
John Wodele and Susan Gaertner  
John and Mary Zesbaugh

**NEIGHBORHOOD PROPERTY DONORS**

1200 on the Mall Assoc.  
Greenway Gables Assoc.  
Hyatt Regency Minneapolis  
Loring Green East Condominium Assoc., Inc.  
Loring Green West Condominium Assoc., Inc.  
Loring Way Condominium Assoc.  
One Ten Grant LP

**IN KIND DONORS**

One Ten Grant LP  
Hyatt Regency Minneapolis  
Lee Frelich

**THANK YOU!**