



2018 ANNUAL REPORT

**FREDERIK MEIJER** Gardens & Sculpture Park



- We believe in a guest experience that is enjoyable, inspiring and rewarding.
- We embrace curiosity and wonder in all aspects of the guest experience.
- We believe in accessible facilities, grounds, programs and communications.
- We believe in a positive and collaborative work environment.
- We believe in a visual presentation based on quality, attention to detail and intentional design.
- We strive to be recognized as one of the finest cultural institutions in the world.
- We believe in being leaders within the cultural, art and horticulture communities we serve.
- We believe in fostering diversity, respect, creativity and professionalism.
- We believe in valuing and preserving our history to highlight the extraordinary story of Meijer Gardens.
- We believe in clean and safe facilities and grounds.
- We believe in being good stewards of the natural environment.
- We believe in financial stability and sustainability to assure that Meijer Gardens can be enjoyed by future generations.
- We honor our donors and volunteers by being good stewards of their many gifts.





## A YEAR OF CHANGE, A YEAR OF GROWTH

Greetings,

“Watch Us Grow” is a statement you see posted on fences protecting visitors from the expansion areas of Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park. We are able to significantly grow Meijer Gardens because the broad and diverse community of West Michigan embraced our mission. You visit us. You donate to us. You care about us. Meijer Gardens belongs to you and you belong to Meijer Gardens. We are expanding our facilities to better serve you.

Many people have asked me why we are building so many new things. One example serves to answer that question. In 2000, the current Daniel and Pamella DeVos Visitor Center was opened with celebration and high hopes. As an institution, we were hopeful 200,000 people would visit us each year. Careful planning went into the area and many people responded with gifts to make it all possible. Our hopes were exceeded. For many years now, 650,000–700,000 people have visited us each year. The area designed for 200,000 people does not work well for 700,000 people.

The above picture on this page shows you the new Welcome Center under construction. It will be ready in the Winter/Spring of 2021. All our facilities are gifts from the Meijer family and hundreds of people like you. You have also given us gifts to our annual fund, societies, Great Gardens Party, concerts, Christmas Cabaret and education programs. These gifts are essential for us to present the programming that helps attract so many people here each year. This report details those exceedingly generous gifts.

However, to really see those gifts in action, come out and visit Meijer Gardens. You will see your gifts in our exhibitions, permanent gardens, art collections and education programs. Most of all, you will feel the joy as you are inspired by what you experience. Please know you are giving this same joy to all who visit Meijer Gardens.

Gratefully,

David S. Hooker  
President and CEO

The new Frey Foundation Plaza and concessions building will open this summer in the Frederik Meijer Gardens Amphitheater.



Our gardens delighted guests year-round, from spring blossoms and butterflies, to the summer bounty of Michigan's Farm Garden and a winter wonderland of holiday traditions.

### EARL & DONNALEE HOLTON ARID GARDEN AND VICTORIAN GARDEN

The Earl & Donnalee Holton Arid Garden and Victorian Garden both received a much-needed upgrade in lighting. These diverse conservatory spaces are home to unique plants from around the world. The new lighting installation highlights the beauty of this space for evening visitors with a renewed night-time ambiance. This lighting upgrade also allows for a better guest experience for evening rentals in these popular areas.

### FRED & DOROTHY FICHTER BUTTERFLIES ARE BLOOMING

We welcomed more than 180,000 visitors for our most popular annual horticulture exhibition, *Fred & Dorothy Fichter Butterflies Are Blooming*. Over 7,000 butterflies took flight in the Tropical Conservatory. This beloved exhibition also included an educational display of Michigan native monarch caterpillars in the Grace Jarecki Seasonal Display Greenhouse, family activities in the Lena Meijer Children's Garden and member events like Night of the Butterflies.

### CHRYSANTHEMUMS AND MORE!

A sensory feast of color and culture, the popular *Chrysanthemums and More!* exhibition welcomed more than 76,000 guests. Thousands of chrysanthemums featured beautiful sweeps of color, indoors and out, along with cabbage, kale, pumpkins and gourds. Events like Mum Day drew families to enjoy interactive activities, tours, demonstrations, and visits with our professional resident horticulturalists.

### CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORD

The enchanting *Christmas and Holiday Traditions Around the World* exhibition drew more than 86,000 visitors to experience 42 displays which highlighted some of the ways cultures reflect on the holidays around the world. Guests enjoyed engaging narratives and special displays from Ghana, Vietnam, Finland and Germany. Snow-flocked trees and the glimmer of ornaments completed this winter wonderland.

### OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

A number of significant garden areas were unveiled as part of *Welcoming the World: Honoring a Legacy of Love*. The first phase of the Amphitheater upgrade included vine covered walls and plantings of over 30 different varieties of trees shrubs and perennials. The Cook Transportation Center was beautifully designed as part of a hillside garden. This hub of guest activity is nestled among plantings of spruce, maple, viburnum and witch-hazel.



## Our sculpture programs and exhibitions are a central focus of the Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park mission.

### **DRAWN INTO FORM: SIXTY YEARS OF DRAWINGS AND PRINTS BY BEVERLY PEPPER**

*February 2, 2018–April 29, 2018*

American sculptor Beverly Pepper, born 1922, is among the most prodigious and prolific sculptors in Contemporary art and a pioneering force for the position of women in the visual arts. To date, her career spans more than six decades and Pepper's work is found in many of the most important public and private collections across the globe, including an extraordinary number of civic and government plazas and courtyards in both the United States and Europe. In addition to her sculptural endeavors, she quietly developed an extraordinarily vast and dynamic repertoire of drawings and prints. Renown for her sculpture, including those at Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, her two-dimensional oeuvre is less well known. Timed to coincide with her 95th birthday, the ever-active artist gifted her entire body of graphic work to Meijer Gardens. Nearly 900 objects including drawings, sketchbooks, prints and some models have been given, creating one of the most important resources for graphic work related to Contemporary sculpture anywhere in the world. This exhibition premiered this exceptional collection and gift. Approximately seventy works were on view surveying Pepper's work from the early 1950s through to the present day. From sketches capturing scenes of everyday life and landscape views, to abstract explorations of space and form, to technical drawings and independent prints, this exhibition evidenced one of the most profound artistic careers in recent memory.

### **MASAYUKI KOORIDA: BEYOND EXISTENCE**

*Friday, May 25, 2018–Sunday, August 19, 2018*

Well known for sculpture installations like *Existence* in The Richard & Helen DeVos Japanese Garden, Masayuki Koorida has a broad and compelling repertoire. Born and trained in Kyoto, Japan and now living and working in Shanghai, China,

Koorida is among the most eloquent voices in Contemporary art. His works speak of both traditions in Asian art yet are often innovative in terms of both materials and form. This exhibition was among the artist's first in the United States. Both works of sculpture and works on paper were included collectively, capturing the main stylistic currents of his aesthetic. This exhibition was developed in partnership with the artist and was unique to Meijer Gardens.

### **PROCESS AND PRESENCE: CONTEMPORARY DISABILITY SCULPTURE**

*Friday, September 14, 2018–Sunday, January 6, 2019*

Through the finest examples of three-dimensional practice (sculpture, performance, installation and video art), this exhibition emphasized the relationship between disability and the fundamental human experiences of change and embodiment. This innovative project was organized jointly by DisArt, a Grand Rapids based arts and culture organization promoting the full participation of Disabled people in the arts, and Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park. The exhibition offered audiences a survey of contemporary Disability sculpture through artists whose work represents local, national, and global perspectives on the lived experience of disability.

Cornerstone to the exhibition was the Sister-State relationship between the State of Michigan and the Shiga Prefecture, Japan—a region long celebrated for its commitment to artists with disabilities. A survey of contemporary disability sculpture, the exhibition celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Sister-State relationship and expanded globally to include dynamic collection of objects contextualized by both contemporary and legacy artists from Michigan, Europe, Australia, the United States, and Japan.



Masayuki Koorida. *Transmission*, 2017.  
Photo courtesy of artist studio.



## EDUCATION

# A wide variety of classes, tours, events, and public programs allowed learners of all ages to participate in joyful, educational discovery.

### PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Classes and events throughout the year engaged and inspired adult learners in expanding their knowledge of gardens, sculpture, the natural environment and the arts. Four major lectures, including the Great Authors Lecture, the Secchia Garden Lecture, and the C. Schoenknecht and W. Paul Sculpture Lecture, drew a total of approximately 1,600 guests. Ten public programs for the sculpture exhibitions *Rodin and the Contemporary Figurative Tradition*, *Drawn into Form: Sixty Years of Drawings and Prints by Beverly Pepper*, and *Masayuki Koorida: Beyond Existence* offered an array of opportunities to learn more about the work of three artists with major works in the Meijer Gardens permanent collection. Additionally, the Education Department organized six full-day bus trips, seven plant shows, four seasonal book group discussions, a special Japanese musical performance, and dozens of classes on a wide variety of topics, including art journaling, home landscape design, bonsai training, yoga, photography, tree identification, fused art glass, vegetable gardening, and block printing—among many others.

### PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

There is never a shortage of fun and educational experiences for children and families at Meijer Gardens. During the 2018 fiscal year, we offered 18 summer camps for children ages 4-14, plus over a dozen hands-on "Grandparent & Me" and children's classes throughout the rest of the year. An Art and Gardens Book Group discussion designed especially for families and based on the classic book *Little House on the Prairie* was enthusiastically received, with both sessions filling to capacity. In the Lena Meijer Children's Garden, activities during the *Fred & Dorothy Fichter Butterflies Are Blooming* exhibition, daily themed activities throughout the summer, and special events like Winter Family Day and our popular Ladybug Launch provided ample opportunity for discovery and entertainment for kids and parents alike. The Michigan's Farm Garden buzzed with activity throughout the spring, summer and fall during guided springtime walks, themed weekends, and Fridays at the Farm. Summer and fall tours on the Kids' Tram saw families engaged in learning about Tree-mendous Trees and becoming Garden Detectives on a journey of discovery through the Sculpture Park. Indoor events, including Cozy Tales for Winter Days story times, our annual Animal Adventures collaboration with the John Ball Zoo, and the *Who Am I: A Butterfly Ballet* partnership with the Grand Rapids Ballet, offered up plenty of cold-weather fun.

### PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS

Meijer Gardens drew approximately 28,000 school group visitors during the 2018 fiscal year, with revenue approaching \$150,000, despite limited classroom space and restricted program offerings throughout the construction of the new Covenant Learning Center. In anticipation of the completion of the Covenant Learning Center, a new staff position was created within the Education Department to oversee classroom activities and effective incorporation of educational technology into our classes and programs. 45-minute docent-led tours, 90-minute outdoor programs, and a selection of self-guided activity sheets promoted engagement and educational exploration during school field trip visits. As in past years, all fourth and sixth grade students enrolled in Grand Rapids Public Schools participated in grant-funded programming designed to improve observation and critical thinking skills, and teach the importance of physical activity and fitness for a healthy lifestyle. All Head Start students within Kent County were invited to participate in a day of experiential learning in the Lena Meijer Children's Garden. Transportation and admissions assistance scholarships were awarded to many other Title 1 schools in support of their visit to Meijer Gardens.

### COVENANT LEARNING CENTER

The 2018 fiscal year ended on a high note with the completion of construction on the new Covenant Learning Center in September. This 20,000 square foot addition boasts six beautiful, functional, and flexible new classroom spaces, a secure outdoor learning area with a view over our property's natural wetlands, a much-needed expansion of storage and work space for Education Department staff, and a permanent home for our popular family interactive exhibitions. This inspiring space dedicated to the promotion of the Meijer Gardens mission through education will allow us to better serve the nearly 90,000 guests per year who participate in an educational program during their visit.

Lena Meijer, Education Committee members, Education volunteers and Education staff cut the ribbon for the formal opening of the Covenant Learning Center.





## Statement of Financial Position September 30, 2017 and 2018

ASSETS	2018	2017	LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	2018	2017
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			Accounts payable and accruals	\$5,352,236	\$1,824,034
Cash/Cash equivalents	\$19,962,823	\$20,438,757	Accrued payroll and withholding	\$528,133	\$461,922
Accounts receivable	\$305,666	\$146,168	Deferred revenue	\$2,406,617	\$2,086,283
Pledges receivable	\$816,804	\$620,411	Endowment payable	\$14,207,393	\$15,000,000
Inventory	\$264,859	\$276,347			
Prepaid expenses	\$282,585	\$143,719			
			<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$22,494,379</b>	<b>\$19,372,239</b>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>\$21,632,737</b>	<b>\$21,625,402</b>			
Replacement reserve	\$6,699,431	\$3,843,178	<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Cash restricted for investment in property and equipment	\$13,227,321	\$10,101,523	Unrestricted	\$131,425,224	\$123,918,481
Pledges receivable, restricted for investment in property and equipment	\$82,350,021	\$102,105,773	Temporarily restricted	\$116,569,707	\$117,101,227
Beneficial interest in net assets of Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Foundation (FMGSF)	\$129,175,560	\$124,569,512	Permanently restricted	\$110,691,746	\$111,436,435
Collections	\$49,869,836	\$47,968,943			
Property and equipment, net	\$78,226,150	\$61,614,051	<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$358,686,677</b>	<b>\$352,456,143</b>
			<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$381,181,056</b>	<b>\$371,828,382</b>
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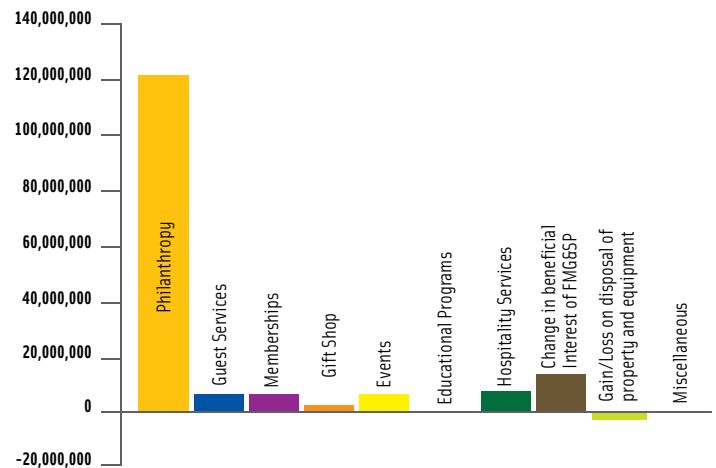
*West Michigan Horticultural Society, Inc.,  
d.b.a. Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park*

## FINANCIAL

### Statement of Activities September 30, 2018 and 2017

REVENUES & OTHER SUPPORT	2018	2017
Philanthropy	\$9,845,934	\$121,686,708
Guest services	\$2,513,025	\$2,739,252
Memberships	\$2,868,157	\$2,826,708
Gift shop	\$1,267,584	\$1,329,672
Events	\$3,884,704	\$3,372,148
Educational programs	\$180,683	\$198,522
Hospitality services	\$5,026,359	\$5,013,437
Change in beneficial interest of FMG&SF	\$4,606,048	\$10,025,964
Gain/Loss on disposal of property and equipment	(\$2,482,599)	(\$260,677)
Miscellaneous	\$307,549	\$140,436
<b>Total revenues and other support</b>	<b>\$28,017,444</b>	<b>\$147,072,170</b>

#### REVENUES



## EXPENSES

### PROGRAM SERVICES

Guest services	\$4,713,997	\$4,066,073
Memberships	\$615,300	\$597,550
Gift shop	\$1,043,131	\$1,062,466
Education	\$1,196,836	\$1,166,801
Hospitality	\$4,247,964	\$4,038,340
Collections and exhibitions	\$1,413,837	\$1,708,085
Horticulture	\$3,939,428	\$3,985,740
Communications	\$1,622,397	\$1,507,925

### SUPPORTING SERVICES

Management and general	\$2,108,503	\$2,021,810
Philanthropy	\$885,517	\$666,891

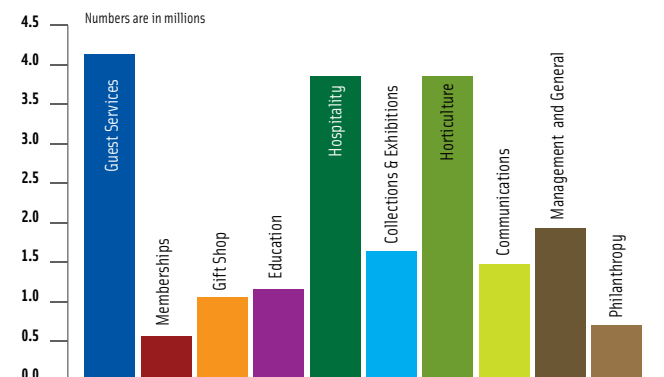
**TOTAL EXPENSES:** **\$21,786,910** **\$20,821,681**

**Change in net assets** **\$6,230,534** **\$126,250,489**

**Net assets at beginning of year** **\$352,456,143** **\$226,205,654**

**Net assets at end of year** **\$358,686,677** **\$352,456,143**

#### EXPENSES







Fred & Lena made a large gift more than 20 years ago to create this organization. In 24 years, we have grown from a dream to an internationally recognized institution.

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Dorcy Gourd  
Ardath McCall

### 3,500+ hours

Arlene Obetts  
Helen Blythe  
Barbara Kepler  
Sally Schaafsma

### 3,000+ hours

Susan Allen  
Riley Barlow  
Mary DeBruine  
Betty Denmun  
Mary Ferguson  
Carl Ferguson  
Michael Gorman  
Marcia Hammontree  
Maryann Lane  
M. Lynn Martin  
Lexy McCulloch  
Bill Miller Jr  
Alice Otter  
Andrea Perry  
Liz Ripley

Richard Westman  
Robert Wilson

### 2,500+ hours

Barbara Beineman  
Katie Brenneman  
Marilyn Clark  
Janet Cornell  
Frances Damskey  
Bruce DeWindt  
Sidney Dixcy  
Deanna Eckert  
Mary Forslund  
Scott Fowler  
Terrie Graeber  
Gordon Griffin  
Patricia Helder  
James Henwood  
Vern Herring  
Lucia Krzywonos  
Frances Miller  
Clarice Newhof  
Mary Ohm  
Mary Lynne Peterson  
Chuck Rasmussen  
John Riggle  
Carol Savage  
Joyce Schouten  
Nancy Scott  
Jane Warriner

### 2,000+ hours

Anita Avery  
Robert Ayars  
Bob Blossfeld  
Sally Bode  
Joel Boland  
Carolyn Carey  
Gregory Carnevale  
Linda Chervenka  
Norm Coffman  
Bill Craig  
Tom Dandridge  
Mary DeJonge  
Lois DeLano  
Evelyn DeShane  
Ken Dykman  
Sandra Foehl  
Jack Gibson  
Pat Glassford  
David Gray  
Kathleen Greiner  
Sue Hieronymus  
Phyllis Hoffman  
Patricia Johnson  
Karyl Judson  
David Pelak  
Jon Rauch  
Marnie Stuart  
Jan Treur  
Sue Ward  
Pat Wertsch  
Doug Wertsch

Thora White  
Jean Zamiara

### 1,500+ hours

June Boerma  
Clare Bolot  
Judith Borck  
Suzanne Bouchard  
David Boyd  
Dan Braun  
Barb Braun  
Diane Burica  
Diane Corell  
Gary Crispin  
David Czarnopys  
Linda Dodge  
Dee Farr  
James Fleser  
Denise Fogler  
Roseann Frye  
Linda Gidley  
Bob Goddard  
Paul Goulet  
Gail Haebich  
Lori Hankinson  
Christine Hess  
Suzanne House  
Linda Keegstra  
Joanne Keenan  
Richard Kingshott  
Bill Kudlack  
Marcia Lucas  
Susan Mengers  
Terry Mercer  
Daryl Mick  
Nancy Mulvihill  
Betty Neary  
Cathy Nelson  
Mel Northup  
Kathy O'Bee  
Dennis O'Connell  
Peg Olthoff  
Jan Oswald  
Jan Palczewski  
Beth Parker  
Doug Parker  
Bonnie Jean Randall  
Anne Reed  
Clara Riebhoff  
Anne Rossi  
Tom Roth  
Diane Scott  
Eleanor Sites  
Jerry Sytsma  
Joe Taber  
Jackie TenHoor  
Ron Tloczynski  
Bob VanBragt  
Lou VanderHave  
Marilyn VanderWeide  
Tom Warriner  
Susan White

### 1000+ hours

Sid Ammon  
Sharon Bajema  
Kathi Barkan  
Brett Barnhart  
Linda Bechaz  
Jerilyn Bell  
Shirley Bergin  
Yatee Bhatnagar  
Sy Bruinsma  
Nancy Buck  
Gary Burke  
Colleen Carhart  
Sarabeth Carr  
Helen Cox  
Roberta Craig  
Mary Crawford  
Tina Cronkhite  
Paul Davison  
Jackie Del Raso  
Nancy Duncan  
Jeanne Early  
Lorrie Edwards  
Cathy Ezinga  
Betsy Ford  
Angie Gibson  
Gary Gidley  
Elizabeth Griffin  
Margaret Groen  
Carol Hackbarth  
Michael Hankinson  
Ruth Hann  
Leslee Hardebeck  
Richard Hawkins  
Kathy Humm  
Cathy Keating  
Addie Kennedy  
Michael Kopinski  
Y. Ann Kozak  
Jan Luepnitz  
Marilynn Lystad  
Marty MacCleery  
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Lorraine Miles  
Diana Morgenstern  
Christine Muldoon  
Con Oswald  
Cindy Penfold  
Pat Plekker  
Donna Post  
Ron Rhea  
Barbara Chambers  
Nel Shawver  
Thomas Simmons  
Margo Spencer  
Kelley Syverson  
Rebecca Tiedt  
Sandy Togtman  
Richard Travis  
Charlene Travis  
Sharon Weicht  
Adele Williams

Harold Workman  
Bernie Wurm

### 750+ hours

Mary Anderson  
Roger Bauer  
Willa Bauer  
Kathy Bloom  
Lorraine Boer  
Donna Bruinsma  
Arlene Chatlosh  
Kim Chiavaras  
Judi Clapp  
Kara Clary  
Sandy Cook  
Nancy Crowley  
Sara D'Archangel  
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Ruth Stephens  
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Billie VanZanten  
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Jacquelyn Zagers

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Marcus Barissi  
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Ariyana Brunaugh  
Carol Bryant  
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Laurie Joyce  
Jay Kilpatrick  
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Chantra Laninga  
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Helene Mitchell  
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Ken Schepers  
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