

2021 KC MG Recognition Celebration & MGFKC Annual Meeting

Welcome!!



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2021 KCMG Recognition Celebration & MGFKC Annual Meeting Agenda

- Welcome Richelle Godwin
- Program Update Mary Watts
- Foundation Update Jim Olson
- Merchant Gifts Suzi O'Byrne & Bruce Caredio
- Recognition Mary Watts & Jim Olson
- Three CE topics WSU Grad Students



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Program Update

Successes in 2021

- Program Leadership Team established
- Technology Team created
- 2021 Advanced Training “Using Online Resources”
- 25 clinic locations opened for partial season
- Significant additional improvements to our

Program webpages: extension.wsu.edu/king/gardening

- Youth pages
- MG-only page PW: Flora20



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Program Update

Successes in 2021 cont.

- Migrated from old unstable volunteer hours database to GivePulse
- Educational offerings went from covering costs to becoming revenue generators
- Implemented Governor's mandate for vaccine verification
- Improved Recertification process allowing earlier distribution of clinic rosters



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Program Leadership Structure

**Program
Coordinator**

**Program
Leadership
Team**

**Communi-
cations
Committee**

**Education
Team**

**Clinic
Leadership
Team**

**Garden
Leadership
Team**

**Technology
Team**

**Clinic
Leaders**

**Garden
Leaders**

**Clinic
Members**

**Garden
Volunteers**



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Program Update

Please complete your 2021 CE requirements and enter your hours online

- CE requirements: 10 hours for veterans, 5 hours for emeritus
- Volunteer hours: volunteer hours waived for veterans and emeritus for 2021. Interns need 40 hours 2020-2021 total (including 5 clinic shifts)
- Online CE opportunities: www.mgfkc.org/education/online-continuing-education
- Claim GivePulse account if you haven't already
- Enter hours online: <https://wsu.givepulse.com/group/453122-WSU-King-County-Master-Gardeners>



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Program Look-ahead

- Annual Reapplication process will be launched late October – must be complete by November 30
 - One month earlier so we can collect critical information for year-end planning and reporting.
- 2022 Landscape – looking a bit more normal 😊
 - We will hold intern basic training and anticipate a full class
 - 2022 volunteer service hours requirements reinstated

Thank you for your patience as we have weathered the COVID storm. We look forward to in-person gatherings next year!



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King County Master Gardener Funding Knowledge Check



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MGFKC Update – Your Board

- 13 of 15 Board positions currently filled

Valentina Barei, Secretary

Trish Bloor

Bruce Caredio

Richelle Godwin

Carrie Hill

TJ Johnson, Treasurer

Amy Lee

Tiffany Ng

Suzi O'Byrne

Jim Olson, President

Randi Smith

John Sykes

Bruce Williams



MGFKC Update

- 2021 Spring Plant Sale Online Again
 - 2022 CUH Sale cancelled, future in doubt
- Fundraiser strategies under review
 - Plant sales
 - Donations
 - Fees for educational sessions



MGFKC Budget Basics

- Yearly Process
 - All spending requires prior approval
- Main path
 - send in a budget for next year
 - ask for check in advance or complete reimbursement form after spending – either way we need an invoice or receipt
- ‘something came up’ path
 - Send Request for Funding (RFF) to Board for review
 - When approved, choice of check in advance or completing reimbursement form after spending



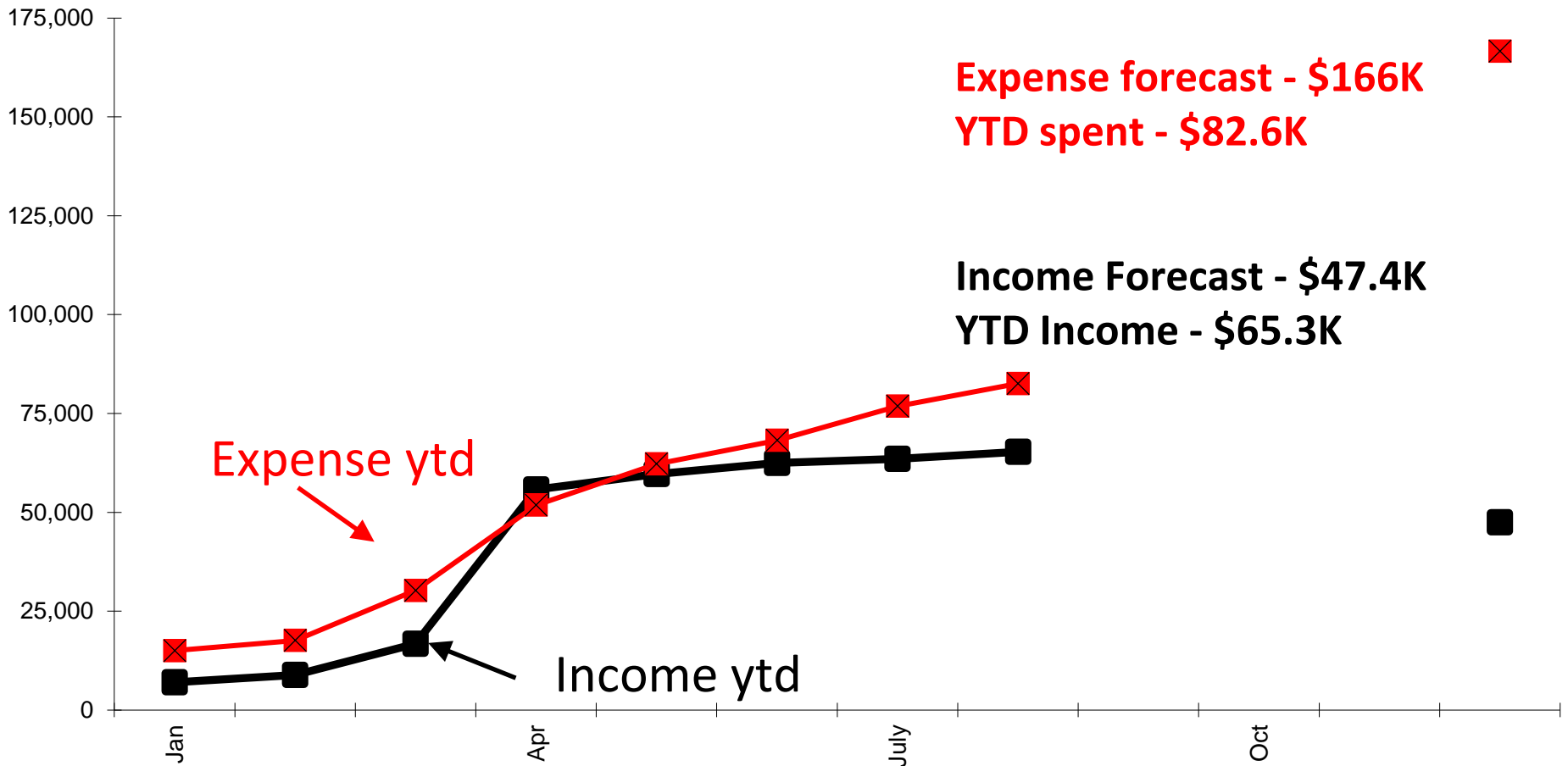
Foundation 2021/22 Budget Keys

- We're required to keep an one year rainy day fund
- Our investments have been holding (improving) their value, but are not guaranteed
 - Gains of \$43K to date 2021
- Clinic and Garden budgets are uncertain
- 2021 Foundation **overhead** expenses (rent, salaries, communications, supplies) budgeted @ 97.5K
- Foundation income budget – will depend on our fundraising strategy



MGFKC 2021 Budget Forecast and Performance

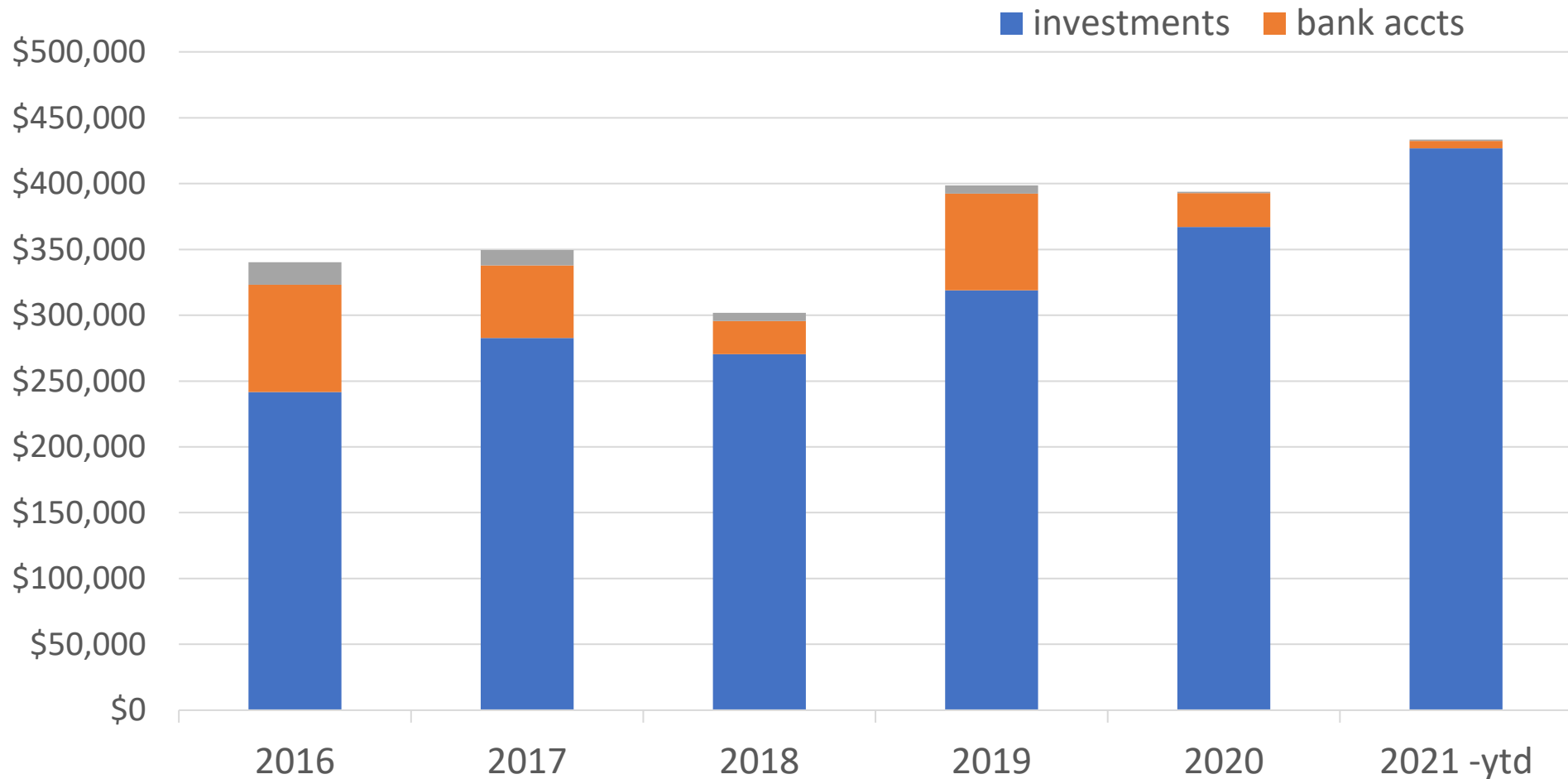
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MGFKC Financial Account Status

Though Sept. 8, 2021

Total MGFKC Assets



Amazon Smile Enroll to help us

- You do not have to be an Amazon Prime member!
- Log into Smile.Amazon.com
 - Go to Charity tab
 - Type in: Master Gardener Foundation of King County

SHOP!!!!



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Your AmazonSmile Impact

Every little bit counts! (Part of something is better than all of nothing)
When millions of supporters shop at AmazonSmile, charitable donations quickly add up!

- **Your 354 orders that have supported charity has generated \$84.98**
- **Master Gardener Foundation of King County has received \$634.49**
- **All US charities have received \$285,795,312.80 as of August 2021**

Your current charity: Master Gardener Foundation of King County

- **Location:** Seattle, WA
- **Mission:** Provide Horticultural Programs and Advice to Public.



Thanks from local merchants

For Master Gardeners only

Mountain Rose Herbs 10% off - www.mountainroseherbs.com

- The code is “mentor10” and can be used on all regularly priced items. Valid until the end of the year.

McLendon Hardware: 10% off any regularly priced items.

Show your badge at checkout.

- Cannot be combined with other promotions.
- McLendon’s supports Master Gardener clinics at their Renton, Kent, Woodinville, Puyallup, Sumner, Tacoma, White Center stores.



To say thanks.....

In appreciation of your DEDICATED VOLUNTEER WORK!!!

King County Master Gardener Foundation,
Presented In March 2022

One free Master Gardener Tee Shirt for all 2022 Master
Gardeners!!!

Tee shirt sign up <https://forms.office.com/r/1XHqN2qLjJ>



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2021 Recognition

- Length of Service
- “Outstanding Master Gardeners”
 - Individual and team awards
- Special Recognition Awards
- Foundation Awards



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Service Awards

30 Years

Mary Machala

25 Years

Emily Bishton

Julie Parsons Day

Gale Kroll

Kaye Moreton

Geri Carlson

Mary Osborne

Jean Wang

Randy Engle

Thank You

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*National & Community Service - President's
Volunteer Service Award*

Completed 500 or more hours of volunteer service in 2020

Mick Duggan

Penny Kriese

Gary Scheider

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*National & Community Service - President's
Lifetime Achievement Award*

Completed **7000** or more hours of volunteer service

Carrie Hill

Mick Duggan

Penny Kriese

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Outstanding Master Gardener

Magnuson Children's Garden

Carol Laurier

Shannon Poll

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Outstanding Master Gardener

Email Clinic Administrative Leadership

Sue Mann, Roxann Harr, Carol Laurier

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Outstanding Master Gardener

Exceptional Clinic Leadership

Jean Jones

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Outstanding Master Gardener

Youth Education Lesson Plans

Maggie Windus

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Outstanding Master Gardener

Technology Team Leadership

Brenda Spilker

Lin Provost

Daryl Schlessler

Penny Kriese

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Outstanding Master Gardener

BBG Event Leadership Team

Kirby Cartwright

Gia Parsons

Pam Peters

Gordon Polson

Cristina Cartledge

Theresa Meyer-Gabel

Tiffany Ng

Penny Kriese

Trish Bloor

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Special Recognition

Intern Initiative

Anne Neilson

Bethlyn Miller

Cotton Beckfield

Diana Koch

Elisabeth Marcenac

Harriett Dempsey

Janelle Peterson

Lin Provost

Lori Fallon

Mari Vainio

Rhonda Dafforn

Sandy Condiotty

Sharon Peach

Tiffany Ng

Vicki Sironen

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Special Recognition

Vaccination Verification Team

**Anne Neilson
Brenda Spilker
Carrie Hill
Connie Kelly
Daryl Schlessler
Dawn Rubstello
Dave Hanower
Gary Scheider**

**Jim Olson
Lin Provost
Nancy Purcell
Patricia Tuor
Penny Kriese
Sarah Derstadt
Theresa Meyer-Gabel**

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President's Award - *2021 Advanced Training Team*

Trish Bloor

Beth Bronger-Jones

Emilie Castle

Sarah Derstadt

Lori Fallon

Philip Fordyce

Carrie Hill

Jean Jones

Wendy Jordan

Phyllis Kaiden

Connie Kelly

Janile Martin

Theresa Meyer-Gabel

Anne Neilson

Jim Olson

Gia Parsons

Shannon Poll

Gordon Polson

Dawn Rubstello

Gary Scheider

Daryl Schlessner

Robin Smith

Susan Sparrowhawk

Brenda Spilker

Susan Travis

Amy Troyani

Patricia Tuor

Molly van der Burch

Mary Warren

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Foundation Award

Spring Plant Sale Team

Cotton Beckfield

Colleen Donohue

Gia Parsons

Judy Broom

Traci Hanna

Sharon Peach

Bonnie Chester

Penny Kriese

Nancy Purcell

Marcia Dillon

Betsy Kurcinka

Gary Scheider

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Continuing Education Sessions by WSU Grad Students

- Molly McIlquham, Master's Student, presents:
Soil Health in Washington Vineyards
- Srijana Shrestha, Master's Student, presents:
Sweet potato production
- Qianwen Lu, PhD Candidate, presents:
Raspberry nutrient and soil health



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