



When 2020 began, we looked forward to the coming year, our calendar full of events and classes. But by March, with your safety in mind, we reluctantly cancelled our Spring Plant, Book, and Bake Sale, our biggest fundraiser, along with almost all of our programs, and yet, our hundreds of acres were open daily, dawn to dusk, for socially distanced visitors to enjoy.

We began to explore the possibilities of a time that demanded resilience, flexibility, and creativity. We believe we have met that challenge.

Nothing would have been possible without the generosity of our Landis community: the members, friends, and volunteers who gave their time and financial support, especially during the GivingTuesday2 campaign. Despite the unprecedented circumstances, the Arboretum continued to grow. We were very gratified to see the completion of the new Meditation Garden and Pavilion, and the Emergency Shelter adjoining our Meeting House.

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Learning went virtual! Our nature educator, George Steele, posted his classes on Facebook Live, and Fred Breglia shared his pruning tips online.

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The Arts are thriving at Landis. The Full Moon Music Series was live-streamed, and the reinvented Catskill String Quartet entertained new and returning audiences on YouTube.

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Nature was there for you. We had a record number of visitors. And our 5K race through forest and field was conducted safely in person with meticulous planning and execution, under the direction of organizer Dave Roy.

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Dragonflies delighted families in Anne Donnelly's popular Dragonflies and Damselflies hands-on workshop.

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Improvements were made to our Fern Glen and Native Plant Trail, thanks to the efforts of Nan Williams and the Miller family.

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September brought the return of the on-site Plant, Book and Bake Sale -- one of our most successful ever.



The George Landis Arboretum is a non-profit 501c3 organization. Our financial well-being depends on our memberships, charitable donations, revenues generated by our programs, and multiple grants awarded. We also benefit from a matching program from such local corporations as General Electric. Our financial records are available for review by appointment at our office, 174 Lape Road, Esperance, NY 12066.

Financial Totals 2020

Fundraising	11%
Membership & Education	12%
Grants & Sponsors	34%
Contributions	43%



In 2020, we all learned to count our blessings...

The Arboretum is fortunate to include among them not only our loyal supporters but also the many new friends who've visited and discovered how much we have to offer. In many ways, we've emerged stronger than ever.