On the cover: Looking east as the sun rises over Three Bridges Park in the Menomonee Valley. *Photo: Eddee Daniel*

Students with our Neighborhood Environmental Education Project study aquatic creatures in the middle of Milwaukee. *Photo: Maddie Bird*
It’s late summer 2015 and one of our Menomonee Valley branch educators is leading a group of 3rd and 4th grade summer campers into the Menomonee River. They are fully outfitted in hip waders to collect bait for their Ultimate Fishing Summer Camp. An 8-year-old camper, Yichen, is hesitant. He doesn’t want to get into that “nasty water” as he calls it.

Yichen, however, receives encouragement from his fellow campers and an explanation from the educator about how the “nastiness” that he perceives is just natural sediment and healthy aquatic plants – the water is safe. He reluctantly steps into the water, and his apprehension quickly fades and is instead replaced by joy and fascination. He spends the rest of the afternoon happily exploring all the life in the water alongside the other campers in the beautiful Menomonee River.

At the end of the day, a fearless Yichen asks if they will be wading again the next day. He’s had so much fun, he can’t wait to do it again!

The story above illustrates some of the things we do best at the Urban Ecology Center: educate while offering brand new opportunities that inspire! Many who visit our three locations are unaware of the vibrant natural world at their fingertips right in the heart of Milwaukee. Once out in the parks, visitors gain knowledge of local ecosystems while engaging with other community members. If they keep their eyes and ears open, they could witness wildlife they have never seen before, and if they’re really lucky, they just might see an animal or plant that is returning to the improved habitats our many volunteers help to create. A few of these species have been absent over 100 years! (continued on next page)
I’m pleased to report that during the 2014-15 fiscal year, with the support of our generous donors and volunteers, we were able to serve more individuals and children than ever before. More Milwaukee youth participated in hands-on science and nature experiences and more individuals came to our parks to take part in programs or to enjoy a bit of serenity the green space offers to our urban community.

Our 2014-15 fiscal year was one of accomplishments, growth and transition. Here are just a few highlights from the year:

- Thousands of people came together to connect with each other in urban natural spaces at our community festivals including Winterfest at our Washington Park branch, Summer Celebration at our Menomonee Valley branch, and the Local Farmer Open House at our Riverside Park branch.

- We capped off Earth Month 2015 with our Earth Day of Service at all three branches. 375 volunteers demonstrated care for our urban natural spaces.

- Our Citizen Science staff and volunteers observed new critters returning to our restored green spaces, including a short-tailed shrew (for the first time in our records) and two species of dragonflies that were last recorded in Milwaukee County in 1907! We’ve also seen increased beaver activity in Riverside and Three Bridges parks, a sign of a healthy habitat.
• We partnered with 53 local schools and served 28,000 students through our Neighborhood Environmental Education Project.

• Summer Camps were a resounding success with 650 children – more than ever before – attending innovative camps like Engineering for Kids, where campers built and launched a Huck Finn-style raft!

• As our organization continues to grow and evolve, so does our leadership. This year we welcomed two new directors to the staff leadership team (Director of Development and Director of Marketing & Communications), and our board of directors has expanded to over 35 active community leaders.

• 2014-15 was not without its challenges and learning opportunities, however. The Urban Ecology Center has a track record of over 10 years of successfully building an operating reserve through positive annual budget results. In the 2014-15 fiscal year, this reserve was used for the first time to balance a budget deficit. View our financial summary section for more details.

And though it took place just after the end of our fiscal year, we hosted our first-ever fundraising hike called HKE MKE in September 2015! Over 250 hikers enjoyed the route and helped support our mission by generously raising over $30,000 through their participation!

Of course, none of our accomplishments would have been possible without you, our generous donors and members! On behalf of all of us at the Urban Ecology Center, thank you for your support!

Ken Leinbach
Executive Director
The 2014-15 fiscal year proved to be another successful year at the Urban Ecology Center. We met the ambitious goal of closing the $25 million Menomonee Valley–From the Ground Up campaign, increased the number of people served at our three locations by 6%, and continued to enhance the technology and facility infrastructure to support the long-term goals of the organization. The Urban Ecology Center has a long track record of successfully building an operating reserve through positive annual budget results. In the 2014-15 fiscal year, we needed to use utilize our operating reserve to balance our year-end budget deficit, which occurred due to our focus on the Menomonee Valley capital campaign, transition within our key development staff and various other factors. The 2015-16 budget remains flat from the prior year with strategies in place to end the fiscal year in a comfortable and balanced position. This will be accomplished thanks to the generous community support and dedication of staff and volunteers who carry out the Center’s mission.

### Audited Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
as of August 31, 2015 (Accrual Basis)

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### Audited Consolidated Statement of Activities
for the year ended August 31, 2015 (Accrual Basis)

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The Center maintains a healthy level of reserves for our operating needs as well as for our capital projects, as required from time to time. We carry no long-term debt and only enter into agreements that are supported by existing pledges and contributions from our donors. The Board and Finance Committee collectively maintain a keen focus on the adequacy of cash and overall reserve levels while providing oversight for all material financial aspects of the Organization. The Center has a positive ratio of assets to liabilities and a robust fundraising pipeline to ensure a solid financial foundation from which to cultivate future growth.

We have provided two financial statements to give the most accurate picture. Our Audited Consolidated Statements (accrual-basis accounting) include capital projects such as the Milwaukee Rotary Centennial Arboretum and the Riverland property, whereas our Operating Statement of Activities (cash-basis accounting) shows the day-to-day costs of carrying out the Center’s core mission. Our operating revenue for the 2014-15 fiscal year was $3.6 million while our annual consolidated revenue was $4.2 million for the same period.

Our annual financial statements are audited by the Milwaukee-based accountants of Scribner Cohen & Co. Please visit our website at www.urbanecologycenter.org for additional information including the IRS Form 990.

### Operating Statement of Activities
for the year ended August 31, 2015 (Cash Basis)

#### Operating Revenues

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The Urban Ecology Center thanks our generous donors for their support in the 2014-15 fiscal year.

We are grateful for the support of the following foundations, corporations, and individuals who made a contribution in the 2014-15 fiscal year to support our mission, programs or operations. Donor levels reflect total giving for the year, including gifts-in-kind. Donors who gave to special projects are recognized on subsequent pages. The following list includes gifts $250 and up; a full listing of donors can be found on our website.

Gifts to the Milwaukee Rotary Centennial Arboretum are marked *; gifts to the Riverland Property Acquisition are marked †; gifts given in honor of or memory of an individual that are designated to a specific fund are marked ‡.

Foundations, Corporations, Organizations and Individuals

**$50,000 & Up**

- Argosy Foundation
- The Burke Foundation Inc.
- Caterpillar Foundation
- George B. Storer Foundation, Inc.
- Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Inc.
- Gerda A. Debelak Fund†
- Enroth Family Fund
- William & Alicia Schoeneich Conservation & Preservation Fund†
- Louise Uihlein Snell Fund†
- Kohl's Department Stores, Inc.
- Prairie Springs: The Paul Fleckenstein Charitable Trust
- Walton Family Foundation, Inc.

**$10,000 - $49,999**

- Anonymous (3)
- Antonia Foundation
- Barbara & John Trimble Family Foundation, Inc.
- Brewers Community Foundation, Inc.
- Colectivo Coffee
- Department of Natural Resources
- Foley & Lardner, LLP
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- Tomkins Family Foundation
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- Weiss Family Foundation
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- Whole Foods

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These young men investigated the urban nature of Three Bridges Park as part of our Outdoor Detectives camp in the Menomonee Valley. **Photo: Maddie Bird**
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Bartolotta Restaurant Group
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Cheri and Thomas Briscoe
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Jennine Pufahl and Steve Giles
Purple Door Ice Cream
Brian and Laurie Putnam
PyraMax Bank
Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren S.C.
Dave and Roberta Remstad
Rexnord Foundation
Rich and Patty Roberts
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Salawdeh Law Office, LLC
Mark Sandy and Alice Kamps
Stephanie Sandy and Allan F. Montezon
Jim Schleif and Bill Morley
Lisa Schultz
Southeastern Wisconsin Watersheds Trust, Inc.
Joan Spector
Rick and Maureen Stalle
Casey and Brooke Stringer
Chip Stringer
The Florsheim/Yeager Family Fund

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