



# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

TheDCH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**The Delaware Center for Horticulture is building for the future,** expanding our programs and their positive impact on Delaware; creating a modern, green facility that is in harmony with our mission to cultivate greener communities; and building a financial foundation to sustain us well into the 21st Century.

TheDCH was founded in 1977, providing a home for community members of all ages and economic backgrounds, to experience the power of gardening. Our headquarters, a collection of historic structures innovatively merged into a single building on 1.3 acres in Wilmington, is ideally located as a base for current operations and future expansion.

We are raising \$3.5 million to transform our facility into a sustainable, green community centerpiece to support TheDCH's growing programs.

A renovated building will increase the number of collaborative and educational spaces, and make more efficient use of our existing headquarters; utilize, showcase and demonstrate energy efficiency, stormwater mitigation practices, and state-of-the-art green technology. It will provide much needed room to grow our programs, better public access, a more user-friendly work environment, and be a valuable resource for the community.

To plan responsibly for the future, the budget for the campaign includes an endowment to support our growth and to ensure quality, sustainable programming.

<b>Capital Building Needs</b>	<b>\$ 3,000,000</b>
<b>Endowment</b>	<b>\$ 500,000</b>
<b>Total Amount Needed</b>	<b>\$ 3,500,000</b>

With your help, we are confident that we can achieve our campaign goal.

*Our vision is to transform TheDCH headquarters into a sustainable green community centerpiece that supports our growing programs.*

