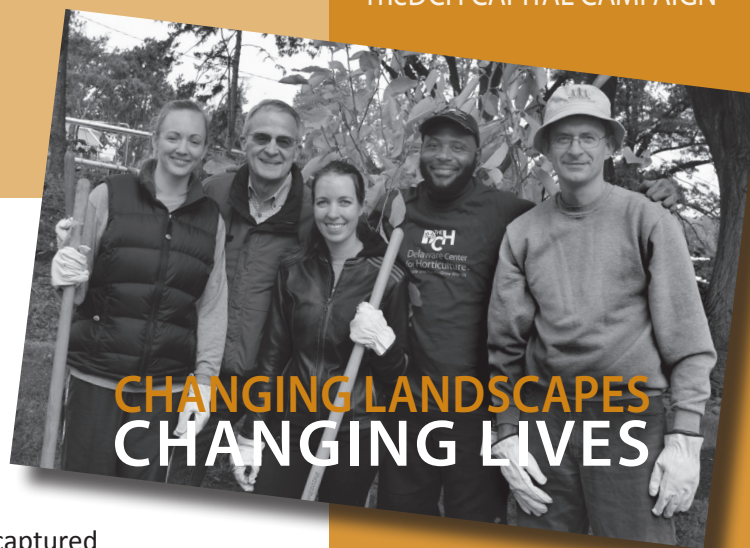


The impact of TheDCH staff's greening and education work is magnified exponentially through the dedication of hundreds of volunteers.

2013 VOLUNTEERS

TheDCH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Our diverse volunteer base, which includes every age, experience level, socio-economic status and ethnicity, contributes at events, programs in the community, in the board room, and in our administrative and development offices.



53 Volunteers worked 250 hours at **TheDCH events**

16 Plant Selection Committee members gave 207 hours to secure over 600 plant donations for the **Rare Plant Auction®**

123 Volunteers and staff planted 609 **trees** at dozens of locations

18 Researchers gave 244 hours writing plant descriptions for the Rare Plant Auction®

7 Volunteers invested 214 hours at **Baylor Women's Correctional Institution** teaching residents about bee keeping, flower design, gardening, and fresh food preparation

34 Grounds Volunteers worked 430 hours weeding, planting, designing, deadheading and mulching our **Demonstration Gardens**

23 Volunteers donated 533 hours building a new garden, teaching and gardening with under-served preschoolers in the **Secret Garden**

26 Volunteers worked in **community gardens** for 181 hours, teaching, planting, weeding and mulching

42 Board Members and Council of Advisors invested 1,263 hours, sharing their **professional expertise** to manage TheDCH

19 Trained photographers captured thousands of **photographs** of TheDCH events, programs and people

22 volunteers gave 200 hours planting, harvesting and selling produce at the **12th & Brandywine Urban Farm**

30 Administrative volunteers spent 165 hours preparing over 5,000 pieces of mail for delivery

1 Volunteer spent 15 hours spackling and painting gallery walls between **art shows**

21 Certified Tree Stewards spent 151 hours advocating for trees in our communities

31 "Discover TheDCH" volunteers gave 117 hours to help increase membership by 10%

15 Volunteers gave 85 hours to distribute the **Coming Events** brochure to 155 locations

7 Volunteers gave more than 115 hours to care for TheDCH's onsite **plant specimens**

11 Steering Committee Members gave 56 hours planning the Rare Plant Auction®

1 Volunteer spent 144 hours entering information into our **database**

Volunteer time
in 2013 was worth
\$146,316
*according to the Bureau of Labor
Statistics' rate of \$23.02/hour

588 volunteers
gave **6,306 hours**
of their time
to **TheDCH**
in **2013**

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