



Annual Report | April 2013 – March 2014

Events

East Austin Studio Tour
Educators Material Drive
Violet Crown Spring Festival
Austin Mini Maker Faire
Amplify Austin
12 Monthly Craft Nights
St. Edwards University Earth Week
City of Austin's Earth Day Festival
Greenlights Board Summit
Austin Upcycle Challenge
Summer Yard Sales (2)
Fabric Trunk Show and Sale at Fabricker
University of Texas Volunteer Fair
Holiday Stroll

*"Went to the Austin Creative Reuse event today for educators and got lots of great items for use in the programs at the library and WBE garden explorers...
What a great service to the community."*

—Dianne Koehler Owner/Artist at Wooden It Be Wonderful?



8,200 lbs+
diverted from landfill



Financials

Public Support and Revenue

Increase in financial support from individuals and organizations.

Sales



Charitable Contributions



Key

2012

2013

Fundraising

Amplify Austin

On March 20, 2014, we participated in Amplify Austin, a city-wide initiative to raise \$4 million for nearly 500 nonprofits in 24 hours. In one day, over 80 people made online donations to Austin Creative Reuse of over \$3,400.



264%

increase in funds allocated to program activities





1500+
volunteer hours



Featured Events

Educators Material Drive

We were delighted to offer our second material drive for Austin educators on October 13, 2013. With the help of generous individual and institutional material donors and dozens of dedicated volunteers, we were proud to provide free supplies to classroom teachers, early-childhood educators, home-school teachers and families, after-school support providers, and others.

- **4,000 pounds diverted** from the landfill.
- **4,400 students served** through the teachers who attended.
- **75 pre-packed educational activity kits** given away and three hands-on, TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) aligned classroom lesson demonstrations featuring using reuse materials.

Highlight: October 20th is Austin Reuse Day!

On October 18, 2013, Austin Creative Reuse partnered with the City of Austin, Reuse Alliance Texas, and Austin Resource Recovery to proclaim October 20th Austin Reuse Day!



The People

Board Members

Rebecca Stuch, Board President + Founder
Harley Gambil, Board VP + Founder
Angela Silverthorne, Board Secretary
Katy Avenson, Board Treasurer
Kaci Hampton
Cindy Lawrence
Leslie Hall
Carole LeClair

Collaborators

Half Price Books
Greenlights
Leap to Success
Little Helping Hands
SXSW
Whole Foods Market

“This is such an amazing resource for small schools like ours. We truly appreciate and feel very fortunate to have you guys here in Austin!”

–Terra Luz Schoolhouse



Join Us

Be a Supporter

- Volunteer your time and energy.
- Become a board member, committee chair, or volunteer.
- Make a donation of money, materials, or space.

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