

# Westwind Stewardship Group

Annual Report

2024



# A Note from our Executive Director

Discovery

Engagement

Belonging

Resilience

Interdependence

Sustainability

## 2024 saw the Westwind Stewardship Group thriving!

We began the year by codifying our six core Values: Discovery, Engagement, Belonging, Resilience, Interdependence, and Sustainability. We dedicated ourselves to offering every Westwind visitor the opportunity to connect with these six Values as a part of their Westwind experience.

Driven by a dedicated staff, community financial support, and countless hours of volunteer service, Westwind leaned into our Interdependence and Sustainability in 2024. We continued our partnership with Sabin Schellenberg Technical Center (SSC) students to remodel and improve the energy efficiency of our camper cabins. Over 50 students contributed to the work at school or throughout eight weekends of service at Westwind. The work of the SSC students and staff will benefit Westwind for years to come!

Staff and volunteers also continued to tackle maintenance items that have been deferred but are very much needed. Decks, stairs, and retaining walls were rebuilt, and benchtops were replaced. Dry rot, leaky pipes, and more got the attention required to help Westwind's facilities remain safe and in working order.

2024 also saw Westwind's values of Engagement and Belonging bring a near-record number of rental experiences to the coast. Along with our own programming, we were able to host thousands of guests.

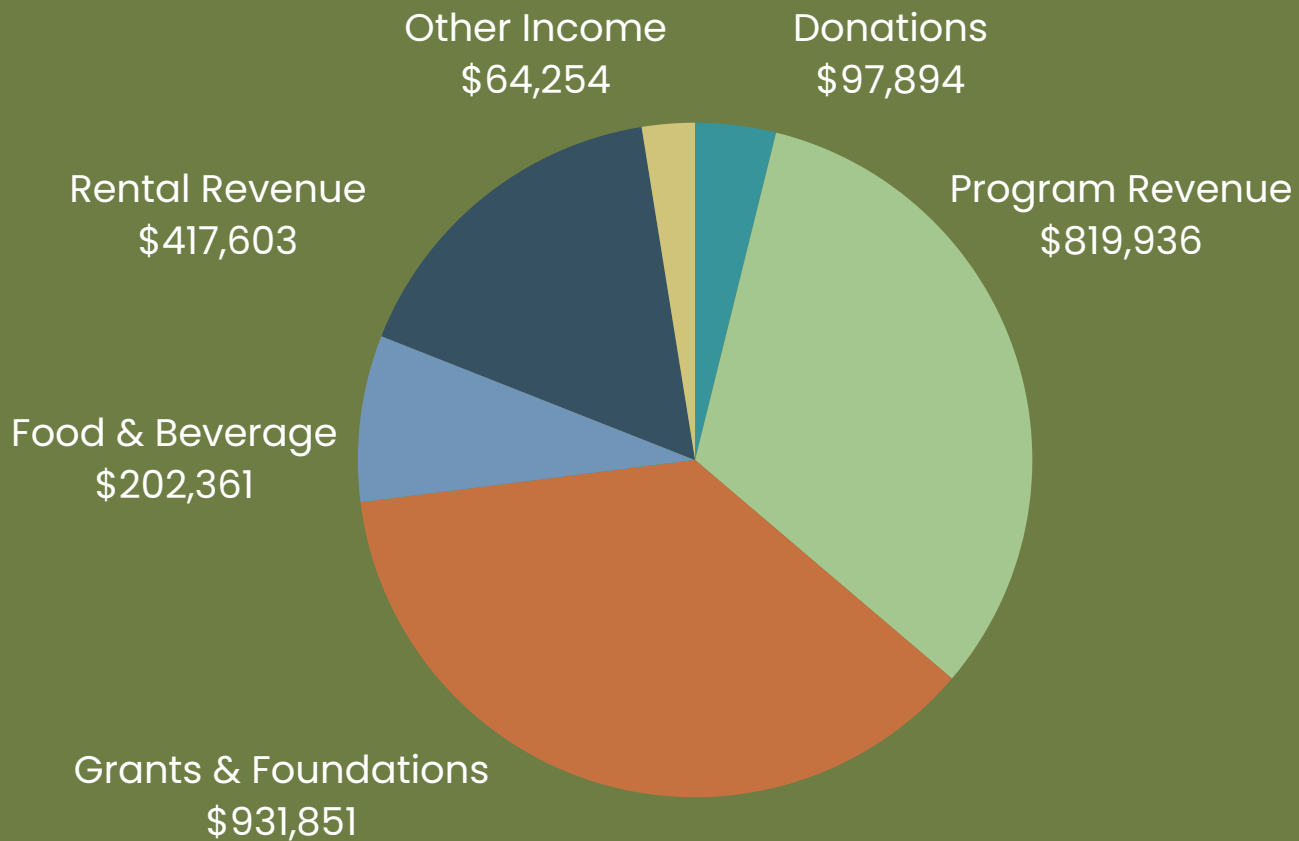
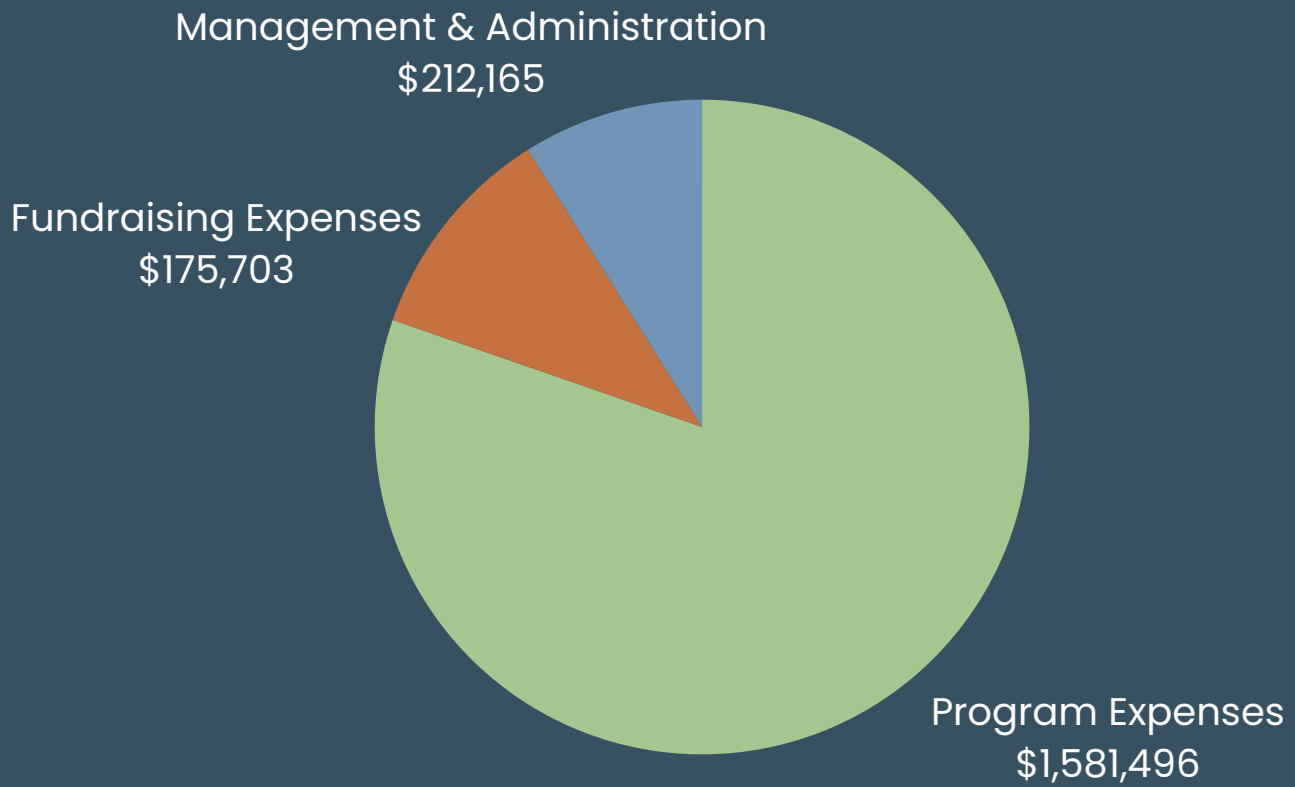
Like many in the nonprofit sector, 2024 was a rollercoaster of support. WSG received its single largest gift of over \$1 million from Oregon State Extension ODS to help remodel the Cascade Head bathrooms, but overall foundation support went down. We saw an increase in the number of people giving to Westwind, though the amount of average gifts went down from previous years. We also increased the number of monthly donors, while at the same time, we saw a drop in the level of support from regular donors.

Westwind remains strong and thankful for the support offered by our community. Together we will move onward!



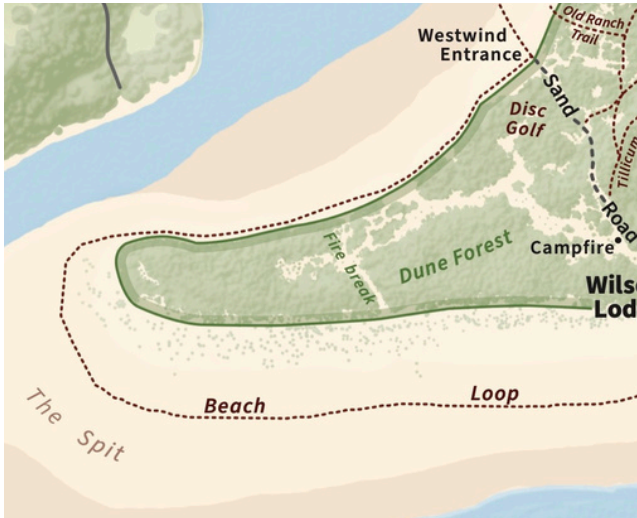
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# REVENUE AND EXPENSES



# Dunes Research Funding

The dunes bordering Westwind were once active and free-moving. In partnership with the Institute for Applied Ecology (IAE), Westwind will begin research on the impact on the Salmon River estuary of the European beach grass and 70+ years of dune stabilization. IAE will produce a report in 2026 that will include possible management suggestions for the dune grass and pine forest.



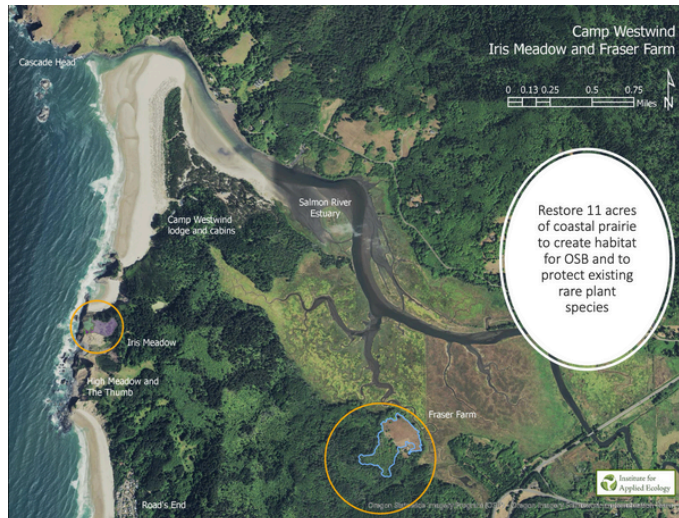
# Wilson Lodge Bathroom Remodel



Westwind completed its largest capital project in over six years, remodeling and expanding the bathrooms beneath Wilson Lodge. This space is now more accessible and welcoming to guests and summer staff.

# Silverspot Butterfly Restoration

Work has begun to restore portions of the horse pasture at Fraser Farm to coastal prairie. Oregon has lost 99% of its coastal prairie habitat and this small piece will serve as a renewed habitat for the endangered Oregon Silverspot butterfly.



# Raindrop to Sea Trail Part 1

Over 10 years in the making, Westwind completed work on the first leg of the new Raindrop to Sea Trail. Built in collaboration with Trail Keepers of Oregon and The Cascade Head Biosphere Collaborative this new trail allows hikers to “follow a raindrop” as it moves through the entire water cycle, from precipitation to absorption to percolation, finally joining the ocean and evaporating back into the sky.



## OSUE \$1,000,000 Award



WSG received this gift from Oregon State University Extension Service Outdoor School, our largest-ever, to help redesign our main shower house. Working once again with Urban Patterns architects and Cellar Ridge contractors, work has already begun to make Cascade Head more accessible and useful.

## Increased Donor Support

Westwind ended 2024 with an increase in community support. The number of annual donors rose by over 100 and we tripled the number of monthly donors!



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