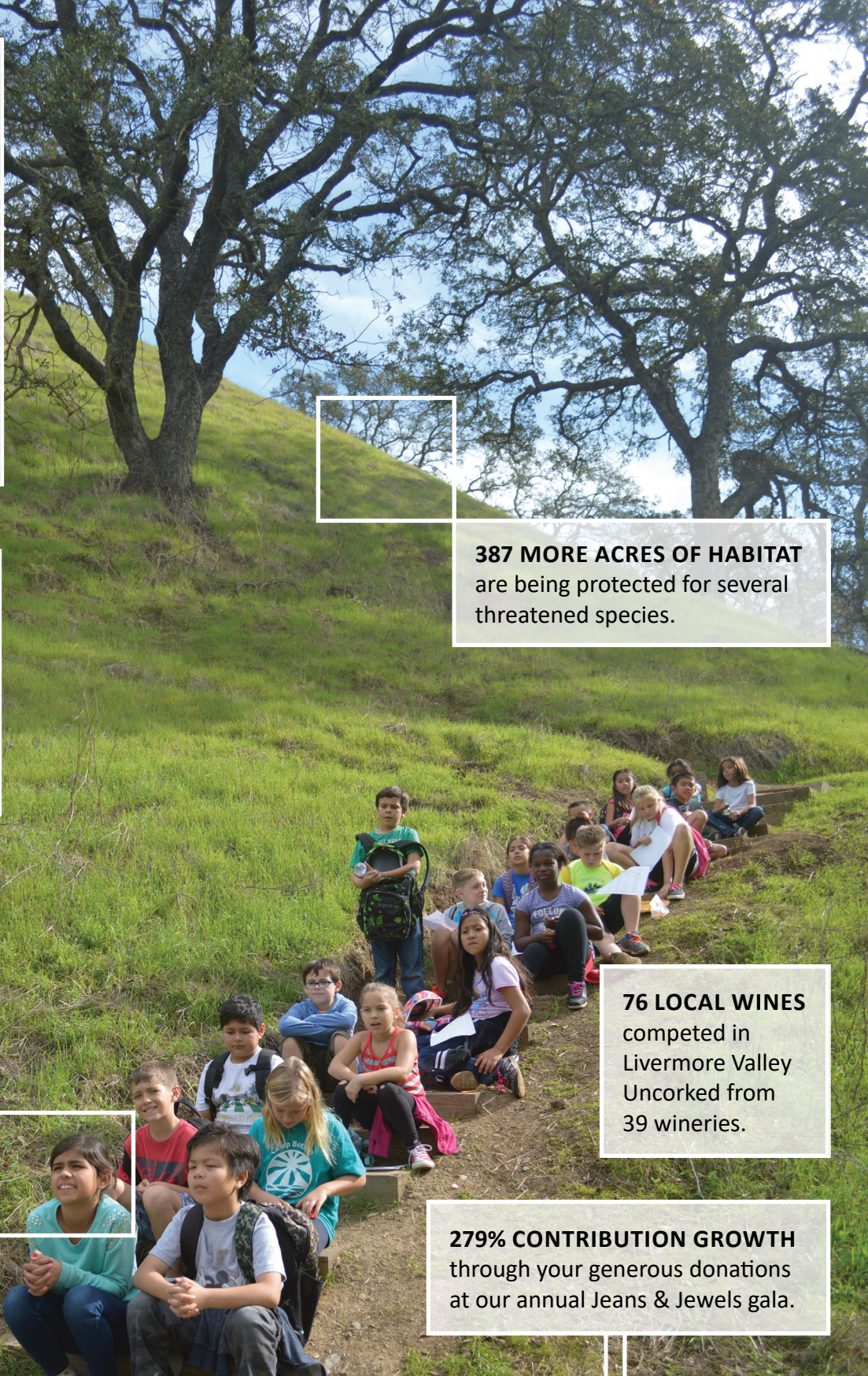
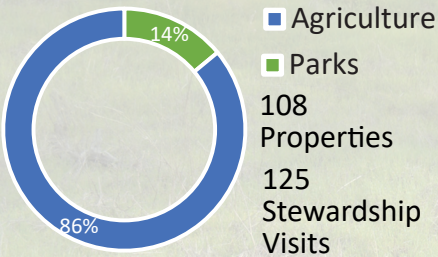


# Tri-Valley Conservancy 2016 ANNUAL REPORT



## 4,344 ACRES OF PRESERVED LAND



**387 MORE ACRES OF HABITAT** are being protected for several threatened species.

## 450 BOYS & GIRLS

introduced to environmental science and hiking through our Discovery Youth in Nature. 50% hiked for their 1st time. 100% want to protect open space.

**76 LOCAL WINES** competed in Livermore Valley Uncorked from 39 wineries.

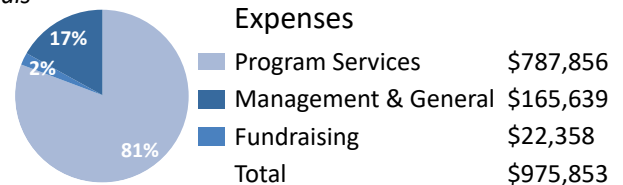
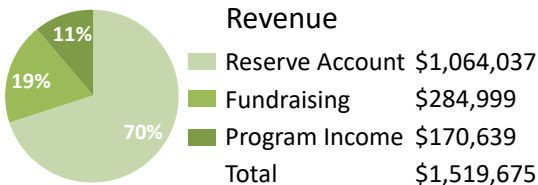
## 5X MORE SUPPORTERS

working together to protect land.

**279% CONTRIBUTION GROWTH** through your generous donations at our annual Jeans & Jewels gala.

## FINANCIALS

based on unaudited 2016 financials



To see everything we accomplished together in 2016, see our full Annual Report at [TriValleyConservancy.org](http://TriValleyConservancy.org).



Dear Friends,

Can you feel that? It's the aftershocks of the impacts you made last year. Despite a tumultuous and often divisive political year in 2016, you stood together with your neighbors and fellow supporters to make a great and lasting difference for you, your community, wildlife and future generations. Last year, you inspired me and made me even more proud every day to be working together with amazing people like you.

In 2016, your support helped us make enormous strides toward preserving new lands in North Livermore that will protect threatened wildlife habitat and provide recreation and education. As you know, education is the key to making sure the next generation understands the importance of protecting open space and agricultural lands for our community's quality of life. Through our Discovery Youth in Nature program hundreds of boys and girls in the Tri-Valley received environmental science education and saw their lessons come to life on a field trip. If only you could have seen those boys' and girls' faces as nearly half of them took their first hike ever!

Thanks to you, we stewarded hundreds more acres of lands just like the ones the students hiked through. Working with land owners, parks and volunteers, we stewarded all of the natural and agricultural land you have protected. And together, we pulled the weeds and cleaned Cattail Pond where rare wildlife like Tulle elk rest and drink.

By preserving lands, caring for them and teaching the next generation about their importance, your impacts will truly last forever.

It's a relief to know we don't have to be helpless in the face of environmental uncertainty and the pressures of growth. That we can see the big picture and protect the lands that are vital to our community. Without you, we never could have achieved so much. But this is not the time for us to rest. Now, more than ever, is the time for us to think globally and act locally. We must ensure our community's critical lands—that provide us with fresher air, cleaner water, local food, beautiful views and a place to play and unwind—are not lost to development.

With your continued support this year:

- We will be able to complete exciting new land preservation in North Livermore which will protect many threatened acres and species.
- Hundreds of boys and girls in the Tri-Valley who are waiting for the Discovery Youth in Nature program will have the opportunity to understand and connect with the land through lessons and field trips.
- We can continue to care for preserved lands and connect our amazing parks with trails to provide exponential recreation opportunities right here in your backyard.

Our connection to nature is rooted deep within us and compels us to protect it—for both its own and our benefit. I believe in this responsibility so strongly that I contribute generously to Tri-Valley Conservancy's annual fund. My gift goes to where the need is greatest, allowing my gift to have the most impact where it's needed.

I invite you to join me in taking Tri-Valley Conservancy's mission of protecting natural and agricultural lands to the next level by preserving more lands, educating the next generation who will inherit and steward these lands, and connecting our parks with trails, so they are accessible for everyone to enjoy. Your donation demonstrates your commitment to the future—not just the Tri-Valley's but our children's and our planet's.

Please join me to continue to make impacts that will last forever!

Sincerely,  
*Laura Mercier*

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