



Annual Report
April 2012- March 2013



13,950

pounds diverted
from the landfill



Program Spotlight

Educators Material Drive

On February 24, 2013, Austin Creative Reuse hosted a materials drive for Austin educators, including school teachers (public, private, charter), after school teachers, daycare providers, scout troop leaders and more. We collected over 7,400lbs of materials from the community and area businesses and invited educators to receive the materials to use for projects in their classrooms and programs. In one day, we supported over 3,200 kids with free materials.

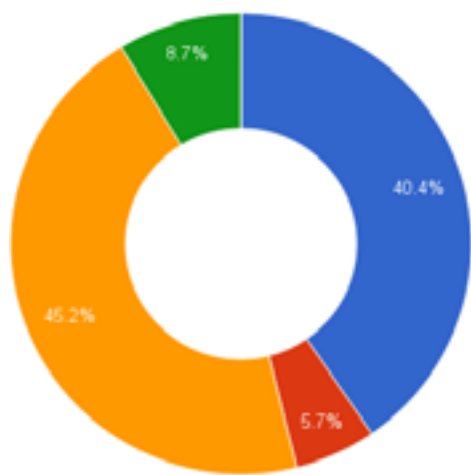
“ Thank you for all the great materials yesterday! Our kids love to finger knit, they will be so excited to see all the new yarn we got for them! **This is such an amazing resource for small schools like ours.** We truly appreciate and feel very fortunate to have you guys here in Austin! ”

–Terra Luz Schoolhouse



Financials

Public Support and Revenue



- Contributions + Public Support
- In-Kind Contributions
- Events
- Sales

Why is it important to reuse materials in the classroom?

“Not only to reuse materials to generate something good for the earth, but also to teach kids how one thing can have many different uses. Being an innovator and being able to spark creativity through a piece of “trash” can really **create quality thinking in the community.**”

—Austin Area Teacher

The People

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Collaborators

Austin Resource Recovery
Build a Sign
City of Austin Cultural Arts Division
Half Price Books
SXSW
Whole Foods Market

“ Given the economy and the Pflugerville school district, [...] budgets are decreasing, so the amount of money we have each month or each year to spend on the kids is getting smaller and smaller. **We have to reuse what we can.** ”

—Pflugerville School District teacher

1,000+
volunteers hours



The Events

- * The Green Ghoul Family Fest
- Austin Fan Fest
- East Austin Studio Tour
- * Educators Material Drive
- Violet Crown Spring Festival
- Austin Mini Maker Faire
- Amplify Austin
- * 12 Volunteer Meet-ups
- 5th Annual Austin Green Holiday Party
- ZeroLandfill (Spring and Fall)
- Greenlights Board Summit
- Día del Niño Verde
- National Instruments Employee Event
- UT Campus Environment Center Event

“ Many thanks to Austin Creative Reuse for inviting us to the first Green Ghoul Family Fest. It was simply great! We had fun, learned, recycled, sold, taught, won contests... but **most importantly we made new friends.** ”

–Artestudio Austin

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Become a board member, committee chair,
or volunteer.

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