

April 2015 - March 2016

2016

Austin Creative Reuse Annual Report

Impact

Pounds of Material Diverted from Landfill



FY 2015 Previous Annual Record Last Year

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This place is so cool. I've been crafting my whole life and I've always lamented how expensive crafting supplies are. While there's not the guarantee of finding a particular material, as there would be at Hobby Lobby or Michael's, you'll be hard pressed not to find something here. I bought two bags full of supplies, and it only cost me ten dollars to boot! Love the work they're doing as a store, and volunteering with them is equally great. Thanks! - Brittany A

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Just go, it is great. This is a friendly place to find crafting supplies at a great price. They are great to donate stuff to, as well. This place is exactly what I was hoping it would be when I first visited. If I lived on this side of town I would go once a week at least. The bucket area is awesome, and the rest of the store is just as amazing. A real Austin treasure. - Pixie T



Big News



We opened Austin's first creative reuse center.



Outreach

65 events

- Texas Teens for Libraries Conference
- Austin Earthday
- Old Settlers Festival
- ReJuse-A-palooza
- Violet Crown
- "Recycle & Reuse Drop-Off Center" to kick off National Reuse Week.
- Amplify Assembly at Austin Public Grand Opening
- Educator Open House
- Volunteer meetups to set up center
- Volunteer meetups for supporting center
- Craft nights
- Workshops
- Free gift wrap



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ALSO ON:



featured event: Educator Open House



3 hours 78 educators 80% first-time visitors

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ACR is an amazing resource for educators! From day-to-day classroom supplies to inspiration for new STEAM projects, this resource allows me to provide my student Thinkers with the materials they need for the projects I thought I couldn't afford. - Tenley Houghton

Org Health



REVENUE: \$43,244

Donations (19.13%) Sales (80.87%)



EXPENSES: \$31,203

Program (80.33%) Admin (19.16%) Fundraising (0.51%)

featured fundraiser: Amplify Austin

On March 8, 2016 Austin Creative Reuse joined over 40 local nonprofits to celebrate Amplify Austin 2016. It was a great day for spreading the word about individual causes while unifying to promote Austin's 5th annual day of giving. In one day we had over 39 people make online donations of \$1360.

Volunteers donated 5269 hours in FY 2015.

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Volunteering at the ACR was a great experience because of witnessing tons of volunteers repurpose/repackage perfectly good material. The purpose of the ACR is incredible and the staff was welcoming and passionate about what they do. It's interesting to see how we can repurpose items that many would throw away. - Carlos V.