

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR 2026



DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

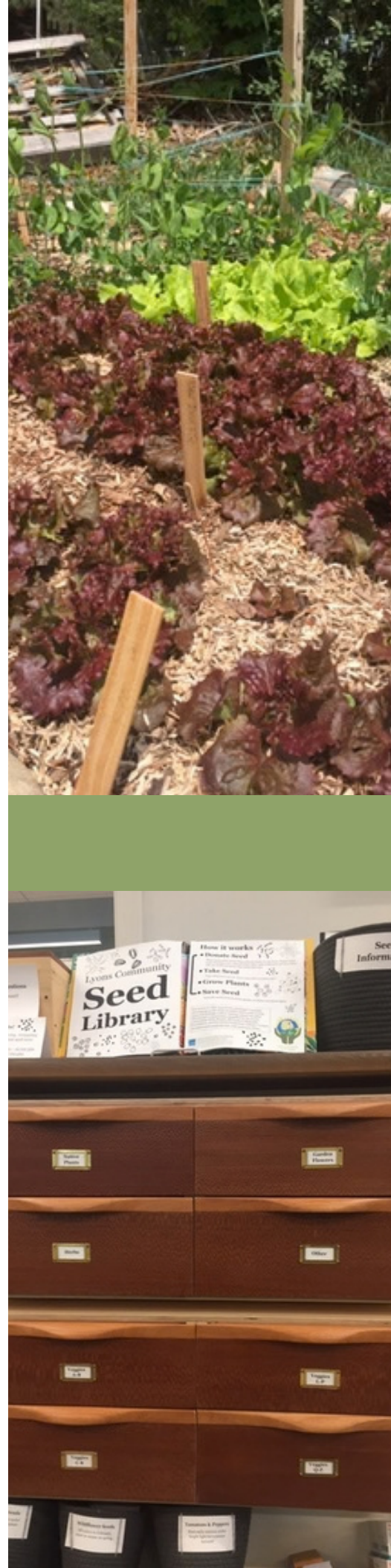
I am happy to report that the 2026 year has been a success in many ways. We started this non profit in 2021 to help build food resilience in our small town. We have found that community has grown as well and it's a delight to witness. Each year has created more connections and built something new to be used for the future.

Our garden shed was completed early in the year, thanks to the Colorado Garden Foundation and a good amount of volunteers. Another project, the seed bank was upgraded and fully stocked thanks to support from the BoeDecker Foundation and the Lyons Community Foundation. Moving along to another project. Our community orchard was completed with 49 trees and had a spigot installed to ensure water for its continued growth. Many thanks to the Seattle Foundation for supporting the orchard's spigot and overall growth.

Those are bigger successes but thats not all. Some of our smaller ones include, 8 garden beds being rented in the community garden this year! A garden box sponsorship developed this year as well. It will double next year! So 2 garden boxes will be open for scholarship! A very kind elder woman named Diane Winters came up with the idea and reached out to me. It is such a joy to build these connections. From the big to the small, we are grateful for it all.

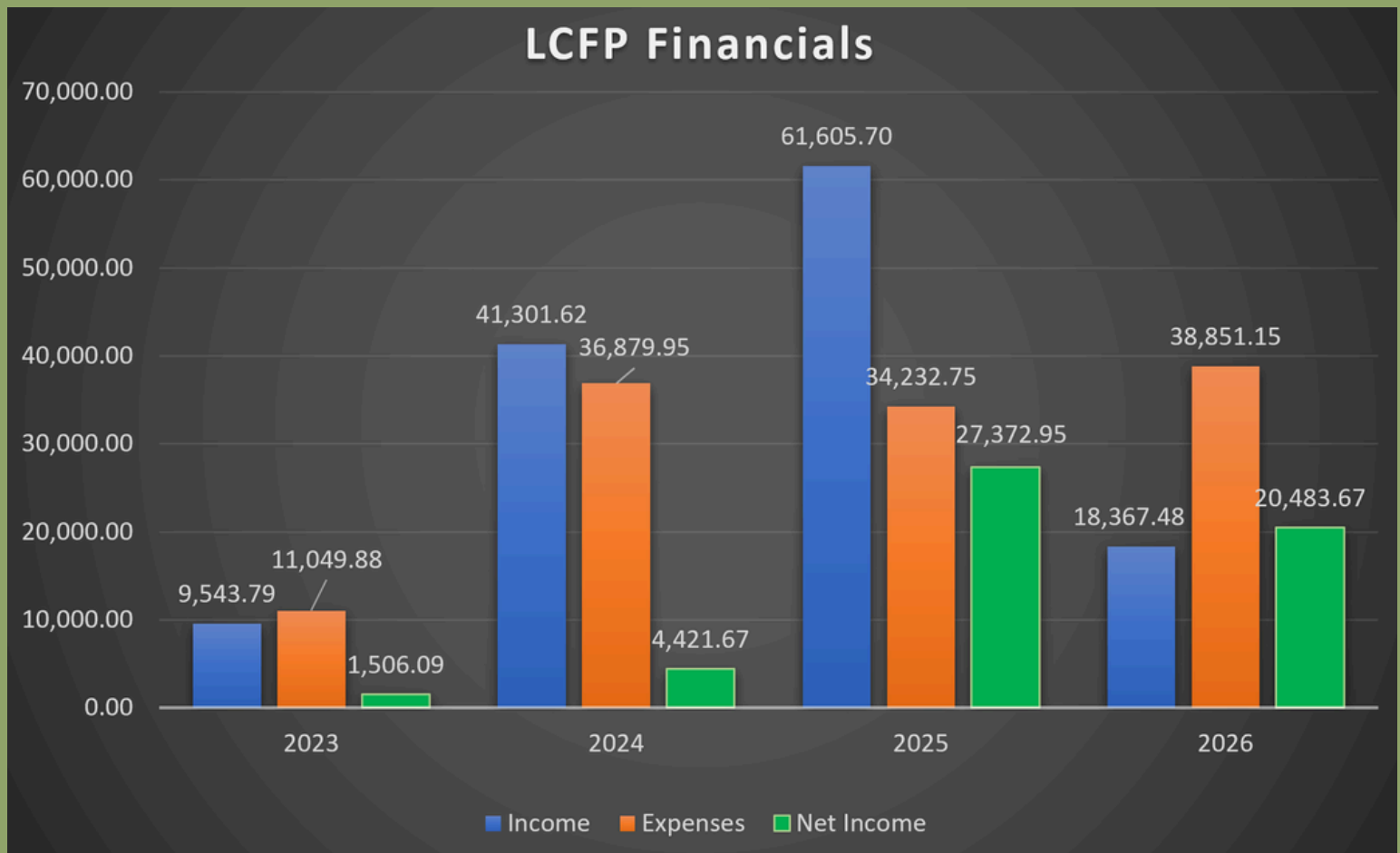
ADREAN KIRK

Executive Director



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

We have achieved a baseline of about 40k per year. You'll notice in the financials below we raised funds for 25 and 26 in 2025. 2026 shows Januray through August of this year.



METRICS SEED LIBRARY

Thousands of seeds and hundred's of packets have been moved through the new seed library at the Lyons Library. it's a success! Herbs , flowers and veggies are all popular. There was a mix of locally collected garden seed, donated seed and thoughtfully sourced seed. Our seed sorts had good attendance starting in November of 2025. Not all interactions are tracked when an event happens but from the chart you can get an idea of our progress through the year so far.

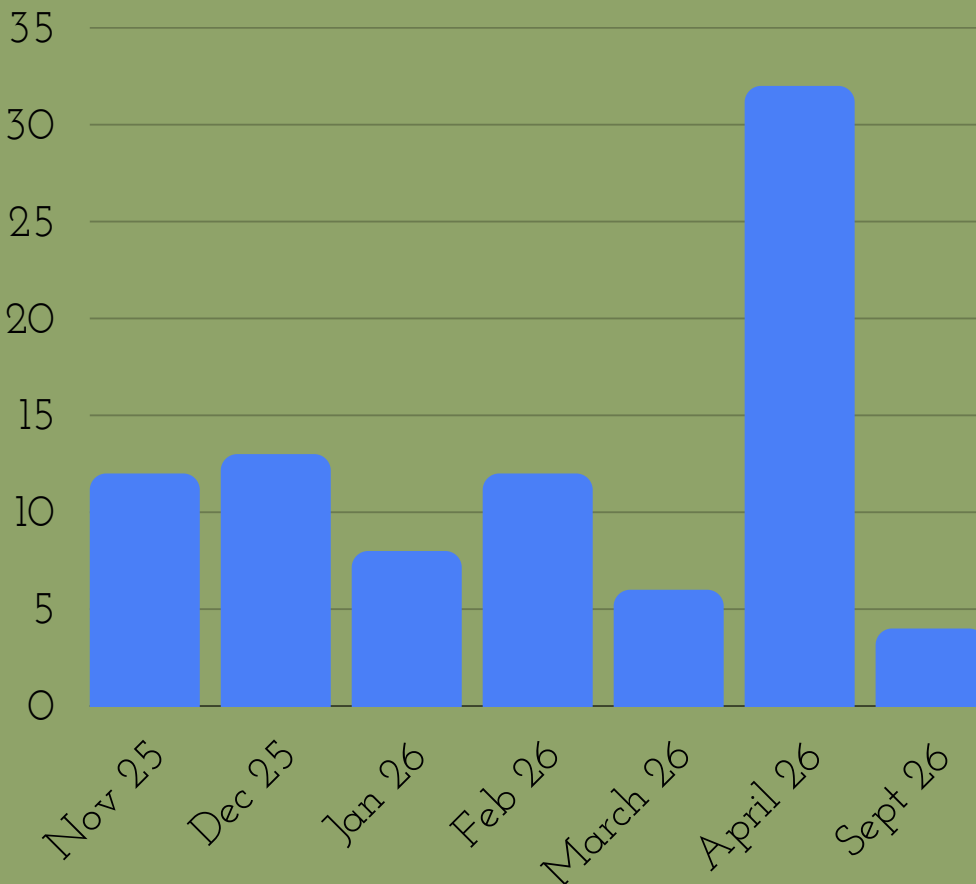


FIGURE 1.

*Seed ball making at
the Spring Blossom
Festival.*

NEW BOARD CHAIR MESSAGE

As I step into the role of Board Chair, I'm excited about the future of the Lyons Community Farm Project and the partnerships that continue to make our work highly impactful. Over the past several years, it's been inspiring to watch the community come together to support our growth. From Lyons High School students building our shed and the Town of Lyons helping bring water to our expanding orchard, to the Lyons Library hosting our seed library and educational events, each partnership has helped us grow.

Our team is stronger, our children's programs are blossoming, and community participation continues to increase year after year. Looking to the years ahead, we're excited to partner with Simply Bee Conservation on funding a greenhouse project that will support our growing projects and provide plants for local businesses like Honorable Harvest. Expanding our living classroom model of teaching, the greenhouse will give people of all ages an opportunity to get their hands in the soil and experience the entire growing process, from seed to harvest.

I see so many opportunities to build on our momentum, strengthen existing partnerships, welcome new ones, and expand our gardens and educational programs. Our success has always been rooted in the people who show up, share their knowledge, and contribute their time and resources. It's this shared commitment to growing food, connecting people, and caring for our land that makes me so excited about what we can accomplish together.

Tyler Stellern
Board Chair

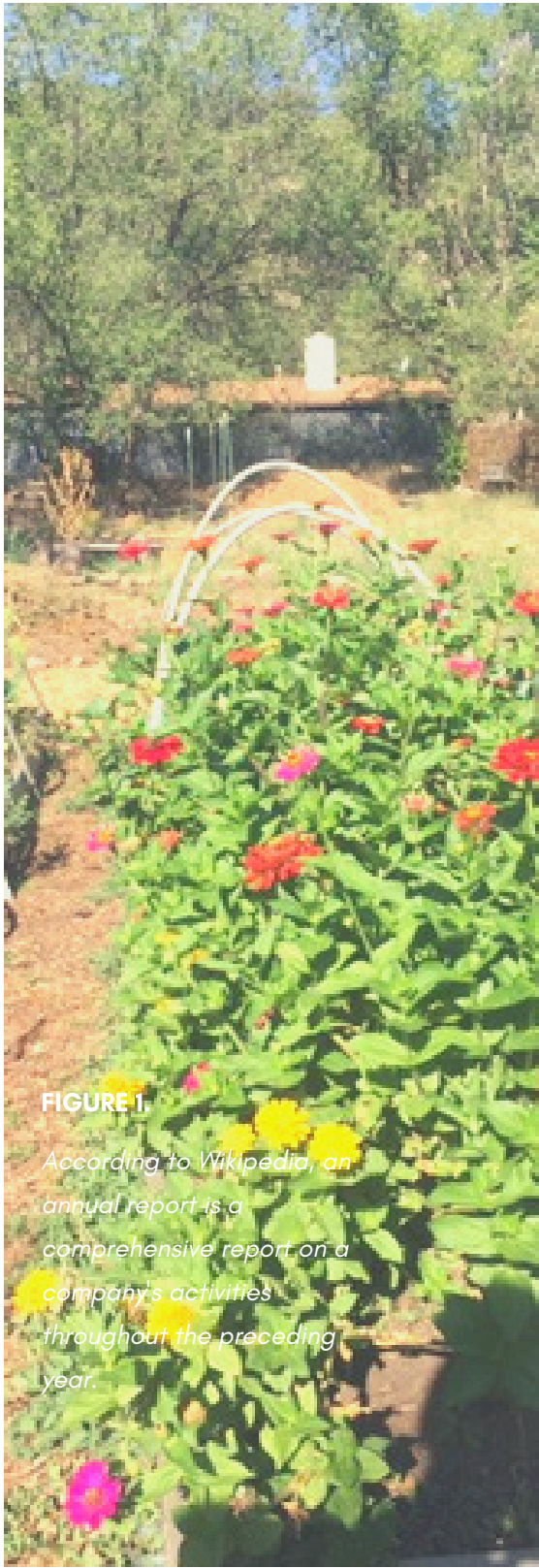


FIGURE 1.
According to Wikipedia, an annual report is a comprehensive report on a company's activities throughout the preceding year.

IN CLOSING.....

As we look to the future, we appreciate what has come before and trust that the present will bring it's gifts. The interactions that happen daily and at our events, fuel our spirits and empower our vision that we are being the change we want to see in the world. Brining earth care, people care and fair share into balance.

We hope you will continue to join us in our mission. We are grateful to have gotten this far. Thank you so much for investing your time and resources in the Lyons Community Farm Project. Teamwork, truly makes the dreamwork.



FIGURE 1.

The 1st place winner at our pie and ice cream festival. 10 year old Masson is from Lyons and loves to bake. His Gluten free lemon meringue pie was the crowd favorite.