

## 2016 Annual Report Highlights Save Water, Save Rivers, Build Community



## 2016 Tucson C2E Spotlight

\$11,400 was donated by 831 utility customers in 2016\*

80% given back to the community 12% spent on engagement

8% on fiscal administration

Business partners & Sponsorships continued to develop





\*Tucson Water, Environmental Services & Pima County Wastewater bill



**Accomplishments Since 2011** 

over \$87,000 in 10 community-led enhancement projects

volunteers
have contribed over
33,000 hours
to these community projects

Tucson participants have conserved over 10 million gallons of water

photo: students at Sky Island High School plant a tree in one of the school's new water harvesting basins, 2016

## **Building a resilient community**

Tucson C2E connects conservation to community action. Donations from community members, based on water savings, provide grant funding to enhance our urban waterways and wildlife habitats. Tucson C2E participants built upon this foundation in 2016:



Completed the **Feldman's Neighborhood** and **Sky Island High School** enhancement projects, funded through 2015 C2E grants



Awarded a **\$7,500 grant** for Changemaker High School's Swan Wash restoration project



**Sponsorships** brought in additional funds for C2E projects

## Participation continues to grow

So far, over 2,200 community members have participated in Tucson C2E in some way, whether as donors, online water use trackers, business partners, social media followers or project volunteers. Since 2014, 1,477 individuals have donated money to support Tucson C2E through utility bill check boxes. Awareness is increasing. The C2E Facebook page has grown from 100 likes in January 2015 to 397 likes by the end of December 2016. We are making a difference. To date, over 300 trees and shrubs, and 50 water-harvesting features have been installed in the Tucson community, made possible by dedicated donors and participants.

Thank you for helping to make a difference! conserve2enhance.org/Tucson















