**Statement of Values**

*The Water Conservation Garden strives to change lives for the better through:*

* ***Knowledge*** *– Making education the centerpiece of The Garden’s mission*
* ***Effectiveness*** *– Promoting a greater appreciation for and sustainability of the natural environment*
* ***Service*** *– Serving the community through outreach to the public and cooperation with our neighbors and professional colleagues*
* ***Stewardship*** *– Acting as good stewards of our donors’ and members’ trust by caring for The Garden’s assets professionally, ensuring the financial health of The Garden in perpetuity, and wisely investing in the commitment to The Garden’s mission*
* ***Quality*** *– Adhering to the best practices and highest standards of excellence expected of an American nonprofit cultural and education institution*