

# Annual Report 2019

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The Winnetka Historical Society educates people on the stories of our past, in an effort to enrich our present and inspire our future. We're building on the work of our 88-year-old organization that has collected, preserved and shared artifacts, photographs, maps and other rich treasures of Winnetka's history with the public. In 2019 we celebrated Winnetka's sesquicentennial by conducting engaging events, exhibits and programs. Through a generous grant from the Kemper Foundation, we launched the *Winnetka Treasures: 15 Objects, 15 Decades* exhibit and remastered the award-winning documentary, *Winnetka Stories: A History of Winnetka and the North Shore*, making it downloadable to all.

Through our relationship with the family of Anita Willets-Burnham, we received a generous donation of Artwork exhibited in collaboration with the North Shore Art League. The Schmidt-Burnham Log House received over 500 visitors this year including 400 children participating in field trips from District 39.

Our collaboration with the Village of Winnetka and the Winnetka Park District in the celebratory Pioneer Day at Crow Island Woods brought delight to over 300 adults and children through unique historic activities and demonstrations.

We assisted over 100 researchers and our history was shared through the unique bi-annual publication, the Gazette,

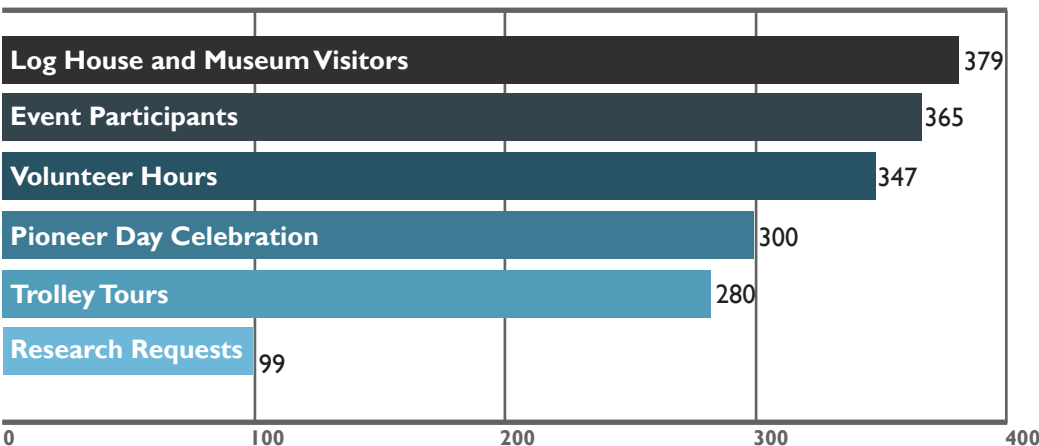
that featured the Log House move; Lake Michigan & climate change; and the history of Winnetka's council management government.

Lastly, we brought on our new Executive Director, Mary Trieschmann, who has provided steady and energetic leadership, including championing our strategic planning process with our Board of Directors.

Thank you to all our donors, volunteers and community partners for supporting our mission to educate people on the stories of our past, in an effort to enrich our present and inspire our future!

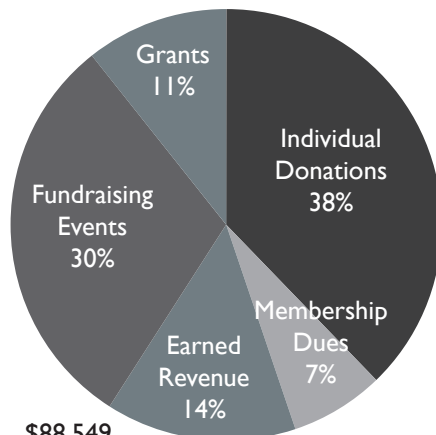
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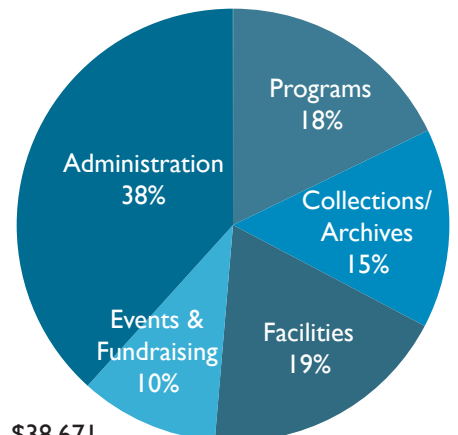
## Revenue



Individual Donations	\$88,549
Membership Dues	\$16,480
Earned Revenue	\$33,435
Fundraising Events	\$70,883
Grants	\$25,050

**Total Revenue** \$234,397

## Expenses



Programs	\$38,671
Collections / Archives	\$32,405
Facilities	\$40,443
Events & Fundraising	\$22,500
Administration	\$83,210

**Total Expenses** \$217,229

Net Income \* \$17,168

\*Excludes depreciation

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