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2012 Annual Report

November 1, 2011 — October 31, 2012

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Letter From the President



Partnerships are a hallmark of our programming and this was especially the case during fiscal year 2012. We worked closely with more than two dozen education and cultural organizations to plan and deliver humanities activities and services across the region. Deep and significant programming resulted from our partnerships with the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council, Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans, Chicano Latino Affairs Council, and the Council on Black Minnesotans.

We were especially proud to receive the national **2012 Helen and Martin Schwartz Prize** for our touring exhibit, ***Why Treaties Matter: Self-Government in the Dakota and Ojibwe Nations***. Created in partnership with the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council and the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian, this exhibit has opened the eyes of thousands of Minnesotans to the facts of treaties and their relevance today.

In a series of public humanities events we drew audiences into conversations with fascinating community leaders. This ranged from Sharon Sayles Belton describing her experience as the first African American woman to become mayor of Minneapolis to celebrated author Jonathan Odell reading from his book, *The Healing*, and discussing race and the notion of healing through story telling. Additionally, we made a substantial investment in professional development content, resources, and services this fiscal year, focused on strengthening the teacher-student relationship and classroom practices. This included 1300 educators engaged in professional development.

We could not have accomplished so much without the generous support of our donors, partners, and volunteers. Thanks to this support, we are able to deliver high quality humanities programming and enrich lives and communities across Minnesota.

David O'Fallon, Ph.D.
President and CEO



"Why Treaties Matter: Self-Government in the Dakota and Ojibwe Nations" exhibit.



"Why Treaties Matter" opening ceremony at Mayo Clinic.

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Program Highlights

27 Sites across Minnesota hosted *Why Treaties Matter: Self-Government in the Dakota and Ojibwe Nations* exhibit or *Museum on Main Street* exhibits.

National awards recognizing outstanding work:

- 2** • The 2012 Helen and Martin Schwartz Prize from the Federation of State Humanities Councils for the *Why Treaties Matter* exhibit.
- The 2012 Hometown Media Award for the *Firsts: Minnesota's African American Groundbreakers* documentary from the Alliance for Community Media.

1300 Educators engaged in professional development programming.

19 Grants awarded to children's museums, civics education and life-long learning programs, and state councils.

5 Thought-provoking public events with leaders in the arts, business, politics, and education.

1 Statewide education summit with the Minnesota Governor's Office and the Minnesota Human Rights Commission.

500 Award-winning videos, books, readings, and educator guides compiled in a new online resource collection.

334 Retreats, conferences, and planning meetings at the Humanities Event Center.



Fiscal Year 2012 Financial Statement

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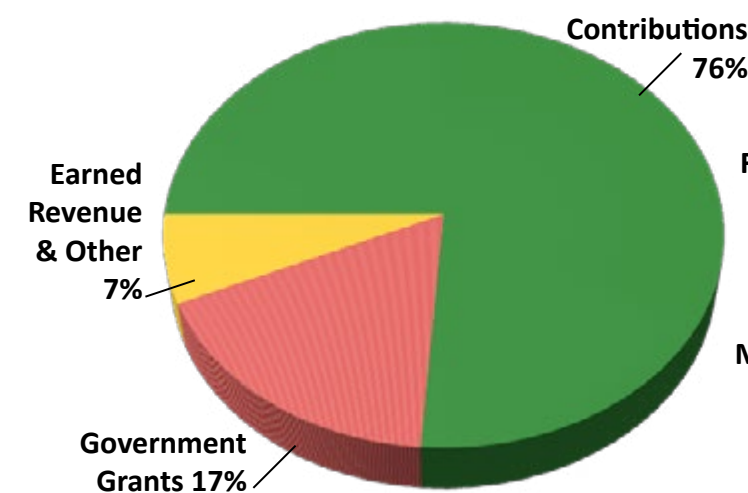
FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2012

Assets	\$ 7,312,382
Liabilities	<u>273,672</u>
Total Net Assets	\$ 7,038,710

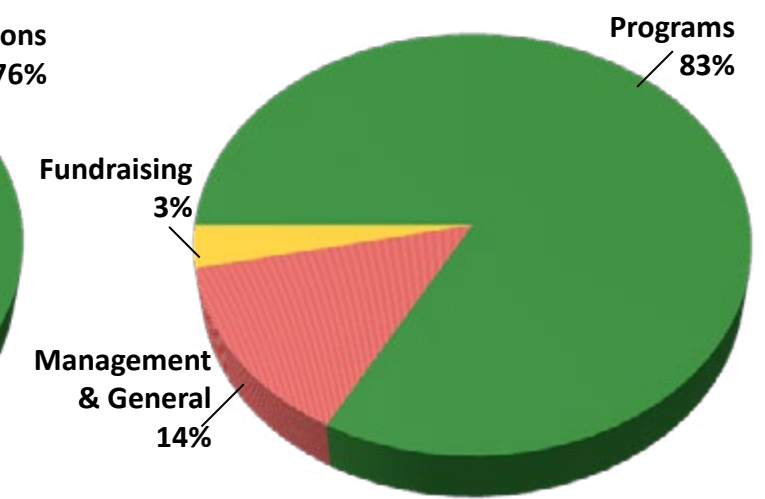
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Support and Revenue	
Contributions	\$ 3,747,602
Government Grants	842,865
Earned Revenue & Other Income	<u>328,867</u>
Total Support and Revenue	\$ 4,919,334
Expenses	
Program Services	\$ 3,353,051
Management & General	555,362
Fundraising	<u>132,056</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 4,040,469
Change in Net Assets	\$ 878,865

Support and Revenue



Expenses



An extensive audit by the Minnesota Office of the Legislative Auditor during 2012 affirmed the Minnesota Humanities Center's stewardship of Arts and Cultural Heritage Funds.

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The Minnesota Humanities Center offers its heartfelt gratitude to the individuals, foundations, corporations, and government institutions that generously supported its mission and programs during fiscal year 2012.

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- Hardenbergh Foundation
- National Endowment for the Humanities
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- State of Minnesota



Educators at a professional development workshop.



Zafar Siddiqui speaks about "Muslims in Minnesota."



Alexs Pate and Sharon Sayles Belton facilitate discussion on "Firsts: Minnesota African American Groundbreakers."

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