The humanities are my battle buddy.

—Ryan Schmidt, MN Army Veteran

Bdote Field Trips through sites like Pilot Knob, Wakan Tipi, place, led by Dakota community members educated 185 visitors to add their own stories. We Are Water partnership exhibit. It features local stories reflecting on the meaning and experience of water in Minnesota, and space for visitors to add their own stories.

$5,000 – $4,999

The Art of Youth Foundation
Jennifer & Kevin Amys Family Fund
Atomic Data
Saint Paul Foundation
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$1,000 – $4,999

Wounded Warrior Project
Stephen & Jill Troutner
Mortenson Construction
Minnesota Dept of Natural Resources
Minnesota Dept of Health
Hardenbergh Foundation
Bush Foundation
Minnesota Historical Society
McKnight Foundation
(Operating Support)
State of Minnesota
Ruth Reister Trust
for the Humanities
National Endowment
Environmental Protection Agency
$50,000+

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$500 – $999

U.S. Bank Foundation
Uptown Plumbing, Heating & Cooling
UnitedHealthcare Military & Veterans Program. These stories were then shared at public events.

Echoes of War Storytelling Project instead 10 Veterans to shape their life experiences into well-crafted stories, guided by instructors of The Moth Community Leadership

$10,000 – $9,999

Minnesota Education Foundation
Environmental Protection Agency
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for the Humanities
Ruth Reeder Trust
State and Minnesota (Operating Support)
State of Minnesota
Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund

$20,000 – $49,999

Minneapolis Historical Society

$10,000 – $19,999

Minneapolis Foundation
Minneapolis Dept of Health
Minnesota Dept of Natural Resources
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

$5,000 – $9,999

BancFirst Foundation
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Minneapolis Food & Water Way

$1,000 – $4,999

The Alfond Foundation
Fairmont Foundation
National Park Service
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**Programs**

Using philosophy, literature, music, history, and language, the Humanities Center focuses on what unites us not divides us.

**Veterans’ Voices** connects military Veterans with the civilian community, amplifying Veteran narratives. The Veterans’ Voices Award honored 25 outstanding Veterans.

**Why Treaties Matter** examines the legacy of treaties between Native nations and the US government. This award-winning exhibit continues to tour and is permanently displayed at the State Capitol.

**Somali Bilingual Project** celebrated a rousing revival event, featuring Somali folk characters, stories from Somali American youth, and readings from our bilingual book series.

**Event Center** hosted 338 events, from meetings and workshops to parties, weddings, and overnight retreats. Our Center is a unique, historic space for Minnesotans to gather and connect.

**We Are Water** tells our state’s water story by focusing on individual relationships and responsibilities to water. This exhibit toured greater Minnesota alongside the Smithsonian’s national water exhibit, Water/Ways.

**K–12 Education** influenced 58 school districts in 2016 and hosted our Educator Institute, pairing teachers from across Minnesota for a week of intensive professional development.

**Impact**

- 13,392 participants in our programs, events, and exhibits.
- 3,706 participants in Why Treaties Matter
- 4,650+ online resource pages accessed.
- 9,000+ guests served in our Event Center.
- 1,122 resources distributed statewide.
- 2,071 participants in K–12 Education events.
- 1,028 participants in Veteran Voices events.
- 4,530 participants in Water events and exhibits.

**Numbers**

Financials reflect our 2016 fiscal year: November 1, 2015 – October 31, 2016

**Support & Revenue**

- Contributions: $241,358
- Government Grants: $973,315
- Earned & Other Revenue: $362,472

**Total Support & Revenue**: $1,577,145

**Expenses**

- Program Services: $6,528,231
- Management & General: $124,150
- Fundraising: $131,490

**Total Expenses**: $7,253,271

**Net Operations Loss**: $(5,676,126)*

* The Net Operating Loss is offset by a release of restricted funds received in the prior year.

**Program Services**: 90%

**MGMT & General**: 9.7%

**Fundraising**: 1.7%