

KANSAS HISTORICAL FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT FY 2018



JULY 1, 2017 – JUNE 30, 2018

KANSAS HISTORICAL FOUNDATION MISSION

To support and promote Kansas history through the works of the
Kansas Historical Society, a state agency.



To extend the learning
experience through retail



To connect people more
closely with the Kansas
Historical Society's programs



To provide funds for the
Kansas Historical Society to
touch more people



Dear Friends,

We want to say thank you! You've helped to make this a great year!

The 2017 Taste of Kansas North Central bus tour was sold out. Highlights included the wonderfully authentic homemade meal at Denmark. Four generations of Kansans shared their family heritage in a limestone cutting demonstration, which was captivating.



Your Saturday purchases at the Capitol Store in Topeka brought in nearly \$19,600, which helped to privately fund staffing for dome tour guides to support the Kansas State Capitol's new Saturday tours.

We received two major gifts to increase the endowment for the Kansas Historical Society.

An anonymous donor provided \$50,000 for the general endowment fund, and an annual pledge for the next four years, totaling \$400,000!



The Robert and Patricia Schmidt Foundation is supporting general operations at Fort Hays State Historic Site in Hays. Read more about their commitment on page 5.



Former Governor Bill and Linda Graves generously contributed to new exhibits at the Kansas Museum of History in Topeka through their family foundation. We are grateful for their support.

Every gift and your membership make a difference in helping the Kansas Historical Society's mission to collect, preserve, and educate. Thank you for your continued support!

William A. Kassebaum

William Kassebaum, President
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Vicky Henley
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TOUCHING KANSANS

Your annual contribution makes a difference! With your help we funded 24 projects to support Kansas history education.



WEST FEST: CELEBRATING KANSAS COWBOYS
with funds from the Robert Quinn Rohde Fund

KANSAS MUSEUM OF HISTORY BILLBOARDS
purchased with funds from the estate of
Marie Louise McMinn



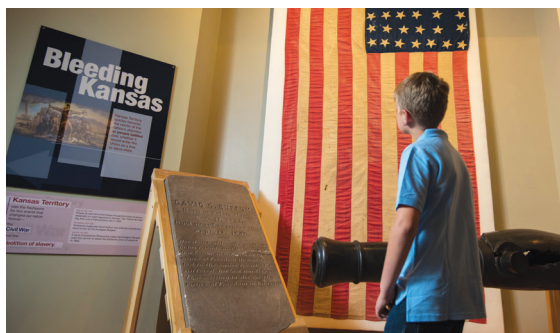
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ADMISSION CREDIT CARD FEES for Kansas Museum of History and State Historic Sites, and State Archives research fees

HISTORY LAB FURNITURE purchased through the General History Fund



SCHMIDT FOUNDATION SUPPORTS FORT HAYS



Robert and Patricia Schmidt wanted to create an endowment to benefit Fort Hays State Historic Site over time. Before their deaths, their foundation pledged \$100,000 over five years. The Robert E. and Patricia Schmidt Foundation made the first pledge payment of \$20,000 in FY 2018.



Robert Schmidt left LaCrosse high school to join the U.S. Navy during World War II and began serving in the Philippines. When the war was over he attended Fort Hays State University, which prepared him for a career as a radio sportscaster. He married Patricia Ann Everton in 1949.

Robert was appointed general manager of KAYS Radio in Hays, partnering with Ross Beach. He was elected vice president and director of KAYS, Inc., which became Eagle Communications. He later purchased control of the corporation, became president and CEO, and grew the company to include 24 radio and television stations, and 12 cable systems in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Texas. When he retired from Eagle Communications the organization became an employee-owned company that continues to grow. He stayed involved in real estate development, oil and gas development, banking, and ranching until his death in 2017.

Patricia grew up in Kinsley and attended Fort Hays State University. While raising their three children her interests also included the Hays Arts Council, Association of Arts Councils of Kansas, the Hays Beatification Committee, the development of downtown Hays, and her church. She actively supported her community until her death in 2015. Their foundation supports projects in Ellis County that include arts and culture and education.

"We are grateful to Robert and Patricia Schmidt for their interest in Fort Hays State Historic Site," said Jennie Chinn, executive director of the Kansas Historical Society. "Their gift will support the site in perpetuity, benefiting generations to come."

RESEARCH AWARDS

Alfred M. Landon Historical Research Grants for academic research, named in memory of Governor Landon.

- ▶ **Cori Simon**, Madison, Wisconsin
“Shadowland: Indian Territory’s Contested Past and Uncertain Future, 1800-1910”
- ▶ **Emmanuel Falguieres**, Pantin, France
“Constructing Space and Building Communities. A Social and Spatial History of Rural Communities in Western Kansas (1890-1930)”



Edgar Langsdorf Award for Excellence for articles published in *Kansas History: A Journal of the Central Plains*, in memory of historian, writer, and longtime employee of the Historical Society.

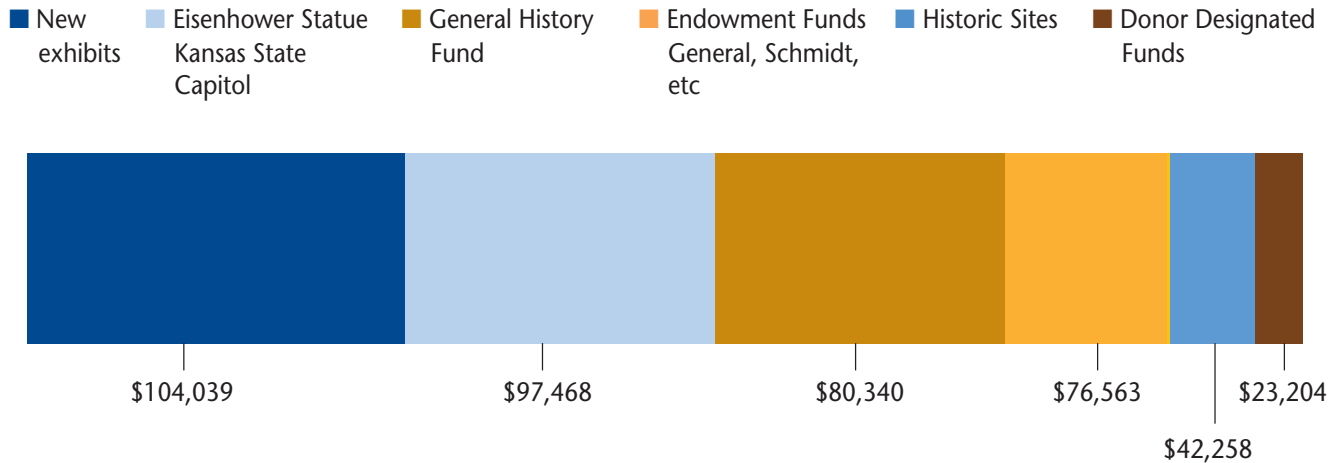
- ▶ **Marilyn Irvin Holt**, Abilene
“Over the Hill to the Poorhouse,” *Kansas History, A Journal of the Central Plains*, 39 (Spring 2016)

Edward N. Tihen Historical Research Grant for non-academic research, named in memory of Dr. Tihen, an avid researcher and amateur historian from Wichita.

- ▶ **Douglas R. Cubbison**, Casper, Wyoming
Analyzing the role played by frontier army scouts in the Indian Wars west of the Missouri River, from 1829 to 1890
- ▶ **Johanna Wickman**, Casper, Wyoming
To expand previous research to include the history of the 11th Kansas at Fort Halleck, and to obtain information on Colonel Preston Plumb, his military service, political career, and business ventures

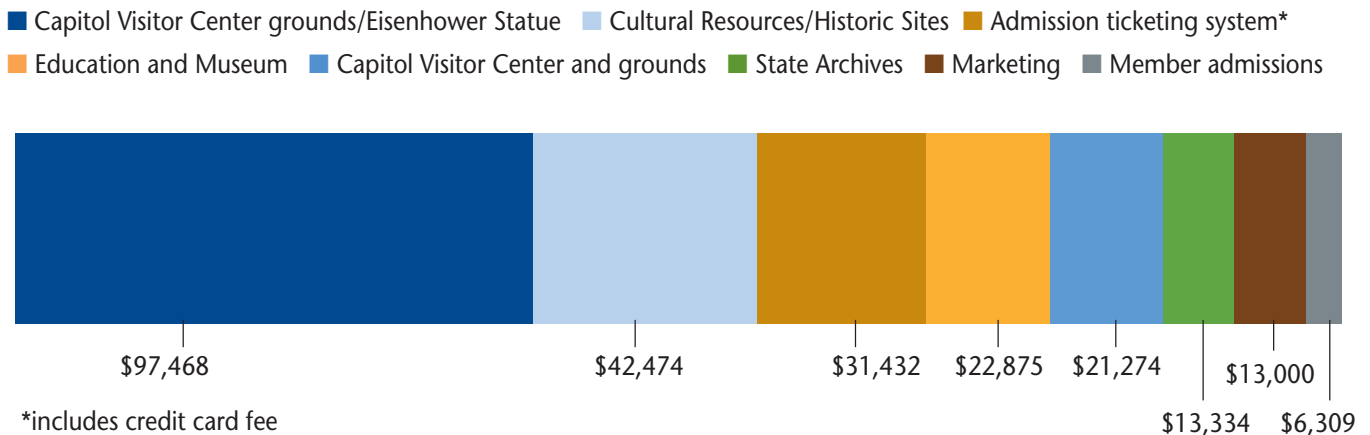
FY 2018 DONATIONS RECEIVED

By Category – \$423,872

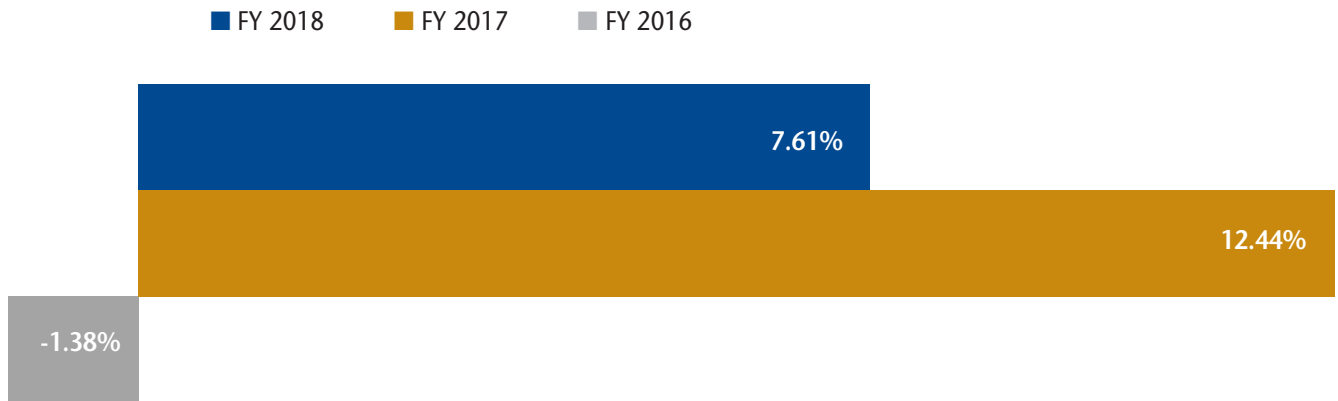


FY 2018 FUNDS PROVIDED TO THE KANSAS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

By Category – \$248,166

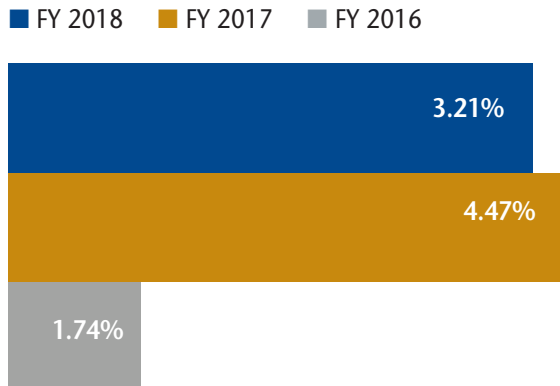


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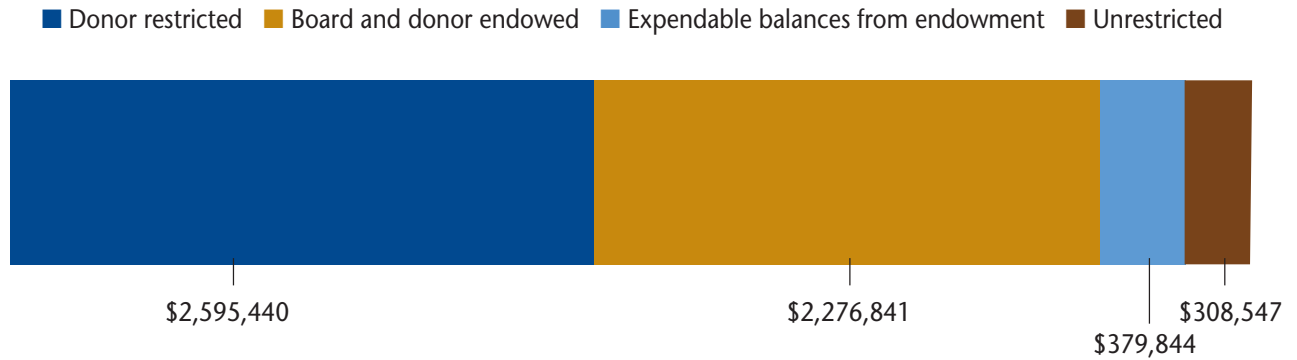
FY 2018 SHORT TERM FUND

New Exhibits for the Kansas Museum of History



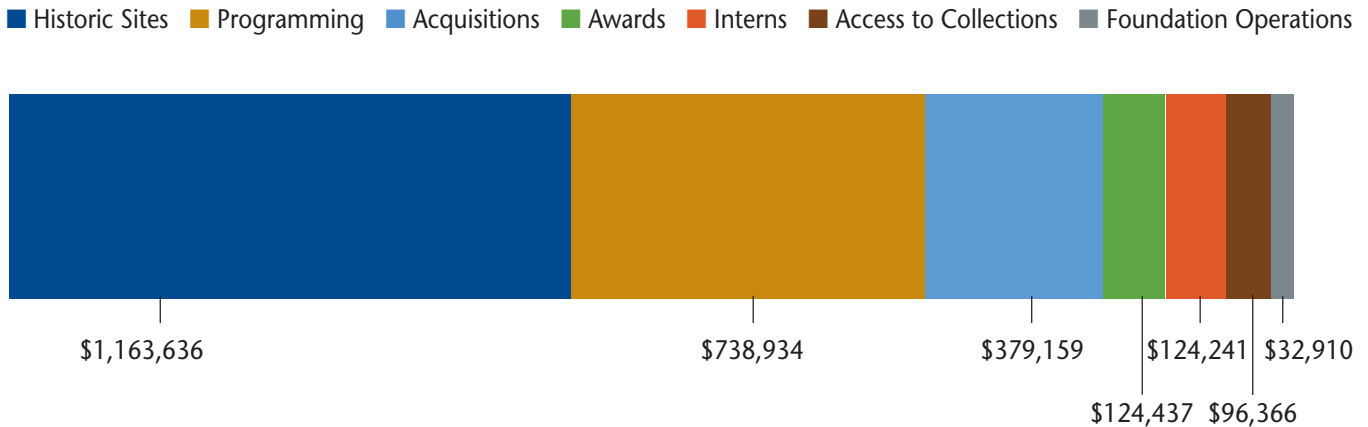
FY 2018 ASSETS

\$5,560,672



FY 2018 BOARD AND DONOR ENDOWED FUNDS

Principal and expendable balance – \$2,659,683



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KANSAS HISTORICAL FOUNDATION – PRIVATE FUNDS

Statements of support, revenue, and expenses —
modified cash basis year ended June 30, 2018.

	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total	2017 Totals
Support and revenues:					
Gifts and grants	\$ —	\$3,257	—	\$3,257	\$18,196
Sundries and books	240,893	—	—	240,893	227,843
Contributions	80,340	263,349	76,563	420,615	470,222
Unrealized (loss) gain in marketable securities	(288,103)	217,349	—	(70,754)	262,904
Membership dues	64,315	—	—	64,315	68,184
Recovery of expenses	11,575	—	—	11,575	11,145
Interest income	97,788	—	—	97,788	94,747
Other income	3,605	—	—	3,605	3,485
Administrative fees	143,092	(43,366)	—	99,726	102,392
Gain (loss) on sale of stock	309,730	—	—	309,730	161,401
Net assets released from restrictions:					
Satisfaction of program restrictions	189,884	(189,884)	—	—	—
Total support and revenue	853,119	251,068	76,563	1,180,750	1,420,519
Expenses:					
Program expenses	622,613	—	—	622,613	579,090
Fundraising expenses	222,934	—	—	222,934	225,270
Management and general	188,440	—	—	188,440	192,937
Total expenses	1,033,987	—	—	1,033,987	1,027,297
Change in net assets	(180,868)	251,068	76,563	146,763	393,222
Net assets at beginning of year	488,054	3,601,245	1,324,610	5,413,909	5,020,687
Net assets at end of year	307,186	\$3,852,313	\$1,401,173	\$5,560,672	\$5,413,909



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