FY 2019 Annual Report July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019







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Notes from the Kansas Historical Foundation

Now is an exciting time in Kansas history! The Kansas Historical Foundation Board of Directors is pleased to update you on an important step for the Kansas Historical Society. After 35 years the Kansas Museum of History is reimagining the permanent exhibit gallery to honor those who have come before us. With the goals to honor, educate and inspire, these exhibits will tell the stories of Kansas in a way that resonates in the 21st century. The Foundation's capital campaign is well underway to support this exciting project!

"We are honored to announce that the Sunderland Foundation of Overland Park has generously pledged \$1 million for this re-interpretation," said Vicky Henley, Kansas Historical Foundation executive director and CEO. "With this substantial donation, we have now raised more than \$4.5 million of the \$7 million goal."

"The highest priority for the Kansas Historical Society is to showcase the vast collections in a way that is accessible to all Kansans," said Don Chubb, Kansas Historical Foundation president. "We invite all Kansans to support this effort!"

Campaign co-chairs Senators Bob Dole and Nancy Kassebaum urge you to extend your support so that future generations will feel the pride they do in our great state of Kansas. This will be a gift that keeps on giving well into the future.

Don Chubb

President

Vicky Henley

Executive Director and CEO



Why is this project different?

- Using the past to explore solutions to problems in the modern world
- Emphasizing cause and effect, rather than chronology
- Analyzing documents and artifacts to learn from others
- Engaging current technologies to enhance and extend the learning experience
- Encouraging civic involvement by focusing on what connects us
- Providing opportunities for both empathy and amusement
- Enhancing communication techniques to connect to different learning styles
- Placing visitors at the center of our history with opportunities to give opinions and tell stories

Be part of an innovative project that could change our views of ourselves and teach the next generation the value of being a Kansan.



Announcing a Generous Gift from the Sunderland Foundation

The Sunderland Foundation is providing a \$1 million donation to the Kansas Museum of History capital campaign. The Sunderland family's roots extend far into Kansas history. In 1882 the family founded Ash Grove White Lime Association in Ash Grove, Missouri. The company took over a plant in Chanute, Kansas, in 1908. The Ash Grove Cement Company materials were used to construct highways, bridges, commercial and industrial complexes, and single- and multi-family homes. Through four generations of the Sunderland family, between 1909 and 2018, the company grew to become the fifth largest manufacturer of Portland cement in the United States, the sixth largest in North America.

Lester T Sunderland created the family foundation in 1945. The Sunderland Foundation, based in Overland Park, has invested in places and spaces where nonprofits do their work, including capital

improvement and one-time special projects in the areas of arts and culture and education. The foundation's focus on funding has helped nonprofits fulfill their missions and foster stronger, safer, and more vibrant communities. His two sons, Paul Sunderland and Allen B. Sunderland, carried on his philanthropy.

"We are excited to leave this important legacy for future generations of Kansans," said Kent Sunderland, president of the Sunderland Foundation. "This innovative project will help students be proud of their state's role in the nation."





New Endowment for Hollenberg Pony Express Station

Margie Jaedicke, of Sequim, Washington, provided a generous donation of \$25,000 to create an endowment fund in the name of her father, August Jaedicke, Jr., for the preservation of the Hollenberg Pony Express Station State Historic Site near Hanover in Washington County. Gerat Hollenberg built the station in 1857, which he and his wife Sophia Hollenberg operated. They provided meals, supplies, and lodging for wagons on the Oregon-California Trail. Their ranch served as a way station for the Pony Express before Hanover was founded by Gerat Hollenberg in 1869.

August Jaedicke, Jr., was born in Hanover in 1871, the son of a young German emigrant, who helped found Hanover. With a strong interest in the Pony Express, he helped promote and preserve this unique historic site. From 1911-1914 he served as regional chairman to erect a large granite monument marking the Oregon Trail along the Kansas and Nebraska line. The monument was relocated west of Lanham, Nebraska, in 1993. Hollenberg Pony Express Station was purchased by the state of Kansas in 1941 to be preserved for future generations.

Mission

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

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







Left to right, Justin Snyder; Lisa Satterthwaite; McKenna Folster.

The John Ripley Endowed Internship fund provides for students to work and learn more about the Kansas Historical Foundation. Lisa Satterthwaite worked over the summer in 2018 and Justin Snyder over the summer in 2019. The Marylouise Meder Endowed fund provides for interns at the State Archives. McKenna Folster worked over the summer in 2019.

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

Nearly 1,700 members receive two quarterly magazines: Kansas History, A Journal of the Central Plains, an academic journal with peer reviewed new research, and quarterly issues of Your Stories. Our History, that included story cards and prompts. A number of members responded, sharing their own stories in Kansas history. Coming in fiscal year 2020 will be Our Kansas Stories, a look at times when Kansas history impacted the nation.

To extend the learning experience through shopping

Hazel Hill Chocolates, which recently received the Topeka Capital City Business of Distinction Award, has also been recognized internationally. Their chocolate is a bestseller in the Museum Store and Capitol Store.





Touching Kansans

Your annual contribution makes a difference! With your help we funded more than two dozen projects to support Kansas history education.

Dane G. Hansen Foundation provided funds for student tours to the northwest: Fort Hays, Hollenberg Pony Express Station, and Pawnee Indian Museum.



Donors provided 24 prizes for Happy Birthday, Kansas! student photo contest presented at the Kansas State Capitol in January.

Funds helped support Museum After Hours, monthly program series at the Kansas Museum of History.



Provided support for West Fest: Celebrating Kansas Cowboys at the Kansas Museum of History in September.





The Richard Mermis Endowment provided roof repairs for Cottonwood Ranch in Studley.



The Herbert J. and Eva M. Michaelis Fund provided digital newspaper preservation.

Purchases of unique three-dimensional artifacts were made through the Ross Acquisition Endowment.

Purchases of rare documents and photographs were made through the Crump Acquisition Endowment.



Community support provided operating expenses for Red Rocks, Home of the William Allen White Family, in Emporia.

Research Grants and Awards

Alfred M. Landon Historical Research Grant

Jeff Williams, Columbia, South Carolina

Colored Lawyer, Topeka, Kansas: Elisha Scott's Fight for Social Justice

Edgar Langsdorf Award of Excellence

Dr. Ian H. Munro, Merriam

"C.H.J. Taylor and Black Empowerment in Post-Reconstruction Kansas, 1877-1887"

Kansas History: A Journal of the Central Plains, 40 (Autumn 2017)

Edward N. Tihen Historical Research Grant

Christine Steinkuehler, Topeka

To fund primary and secondary source research analyzing the role of Nick Chiles, publisher of the *Plaindealer*, a Topeka-area African American newspaper







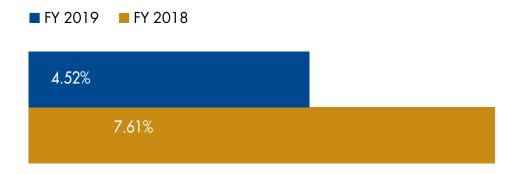
FY 2019 Donations Received By Category – \$1,032,577

■ New Exhibits for the Kansas Museum of History	\$670,383
General Endowment Fund	\$100,000
■ General History Fund	\$64,211
Donor Designated Funds (miscellaneous funds)	\$46,692
Kaw Mission and Last Chance Store	\$38,009
■ Federal Grants/NHPRC	\$3 <i>7,5</i> 01
August Jaedicke, Jr., Hollenberg Endowment	\$25,158
■ Robert and Patricia Schmidt, Fort Hays Endowment	\$20,000
■ Dane G. Hansen Fieldtrips to Northwest Sites	\$15,000
■ Red Rocks, Home of the William Allen White Family	\$15,623



Education and Museum	\$66,524
■ Cultural Resources/Historic Sites	\$63,679
■ Marketing	\$55,844
State Archives	\$41,086
Admissions ticketing system and fees*	\$33,957
■ Member admissions	\$8,650
■ Professional development/volunteer and staff support	\$7,047
■ Interns	\$5,798

FY 2019 Long Term Investment Pool Performance

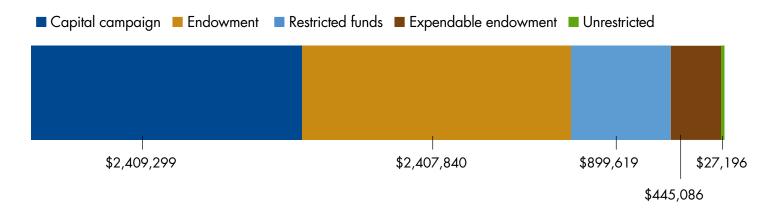


FY 2019 Short Term Fund

New Exhibits for the Kansas Museum of History

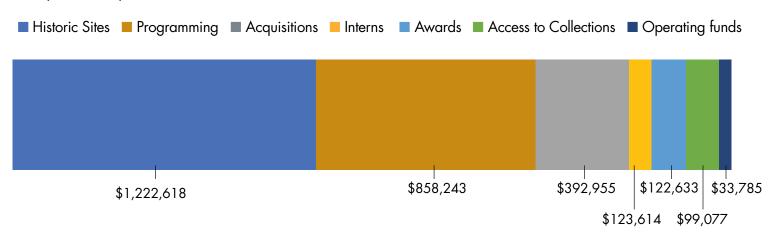


FY 2019 Assets \$6,189,040



FY 2019 Board and Donor Endowed Funds

Principal and expendable balance - \$2,852,925



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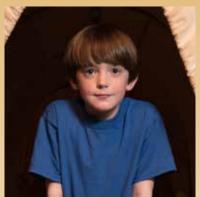
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Kansas Historical Foundation – Private Funds

Statements of support, revenue, and expenses—modified cash basis year ended June 30, 2019.

	2019	2018
Support and revenues:		
Grants	\$ 37,501	\$ 3,257
Sundries and books	238,037	240,893
Contributions	995,076	420,615
Unrealized (loss) gain in marketable securities	110,186	(70,754)
Membership dues	66,365	64,315
Recovery of expenses	9,960	11,575
Interest income	94,357	97,788
Other income	3,405	3,605
Administrative fees	95,654	99,726
Gain on sale of marketable securities	25,657	309,730
Total support and revenue	\$1,676,198	\$1,180,750
Expenses:		
Program expenses	611,934	622,613
Management and general	262,943	222,934
Fundraising expenses	172,953	188,440
Total expenses	1,047,830	1,033,987
Change in net assets	628,368	146,763
Net assets at beginning of year	5.560,067	_5,413,909
Net assets at end of year	\$6,189,040	\$5,560,672 ————————————————————————————————————







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