



BELTRAMI COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2014 ANNUAL REPORT

BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA

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Mission

The mission of the Beltrami County Historical Society is to provide connections to county history through public archives, collections, interpretive exhibits, and programs that educate, invite dialogue, and inspire self-reflection.

Beltrami County Historical Society

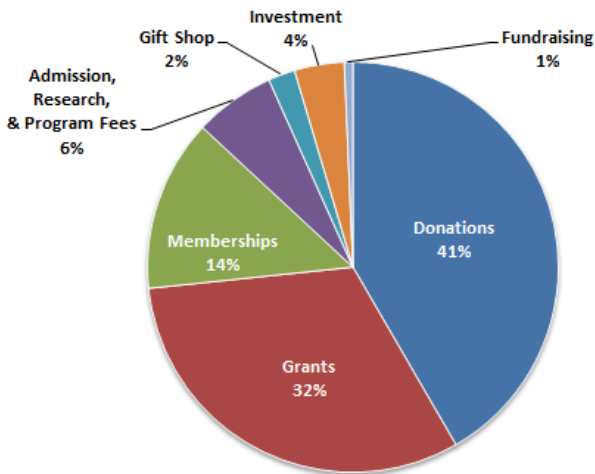
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The Beltrami County Historical Society is a 501 (c)3 organization. Federal EIN: 41-1484638. State of Minnesota Tax ID: 6530934.

Financial Summary

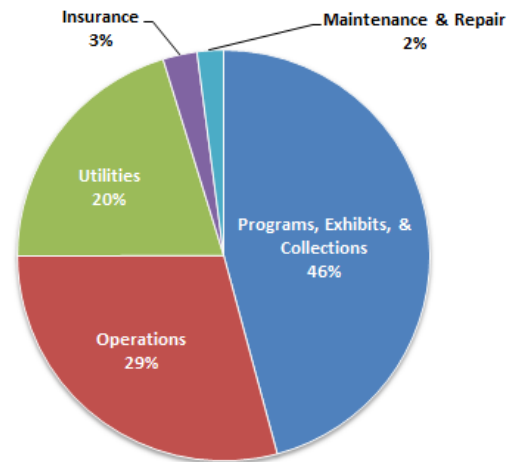
2014 Income

\$90,339



2014 Expenses

\$73,860



Donations	\$37,603
Grants	\$28,664
Memberships	\$12,234
Admissions, Research, & Program Fees	\$5,757
Gift Shop	\$1,916
Investment	\$3,555
Fundraising	\$610

Programs, Exhibits, & Collections	\$33,832
Operations	\$21,526
Utilities	\$14,979
Insurance	\$1,985
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,538



In 2014, BCHS received \$26,477 in grants and donations allocated for projects starting in 2015.



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20%

BCHS membership increased by more than 20% in 2014

Grants Received

First National Bank Bemidji Foundation = \$2,477
"History in a Trunk" Education Program

George W. Neilson Foundation = \$15,000
Good Sports of the North exhibit in 2015

United Way Bemidji = \$1,000
Programs and operations
(\$1,000 also dispersed in 2015)

Minnesota Historical Society = \$4,325 & \$1,402
Staff training and photograph digitization

Region 2 Arts Council = \$4,460
Revisiting Beltrami County rephotography exhibit

Thanks!

BCHS thanks all volunteers, members, donors, and other supporters who gave their dedication, time, talents, historical items, and financial support to help BCBS meet its mission and create new memories and stories in 2014.

2014 Board of Directors

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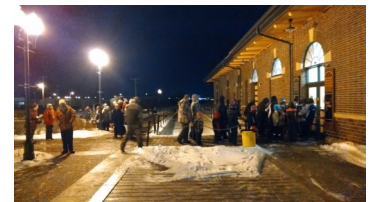
2014 Highlights



Minnesota Disasters
Stories of Strength and Survival



Exhibits:
Innovators, Inventors, and Entrepreneurs;
Minnesota Disasters: Stories of Strength and Survival; and *Revisiting Beltrami County.*



Events & Programs:
Depot Day; the Night We Light Bonfire; and The History Mystery

[Photo at right from *Bemidji Pioneer*]