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.

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### Financial Summary

#### 2014 Income

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

**Total Income**: $90,339

#### 2014 Expenses

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

**Total Expenses**: $73,860

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

2014 Highlights

2014 Board of Directors
Linda L. Lemmer (President)
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Sharon Geisen (Secretary)
Andy Mack/Warren Meissner (Treasurer)
Sue Bruns
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BCHS thanks all volunteers, members, donors, and other supporters who gave their dedication, time, talents, historical items, and financial support to help BCHS meet its mission and create new memories and stories in 2014.

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

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