



BELTRAMI COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2016 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.

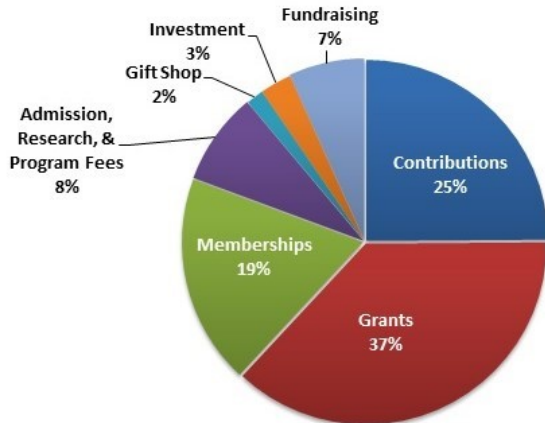
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The Beltrami County Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) organization. Federal EIN: 41-1484638. State of Minnesota Tax ID: 6530934.

Financial Summary

2016 Income \$76,266.35



2016 Expenses \$72,212.30



Grants	\$28,249.00
Contributions	\$18,987.77
Memberships	\$14,266.60
Admission, Research, & Program Fees	\$6,282.10
Fundraising	\$5,145.20
Gift Shop	\$1,182.66
Investment	\$2,153.02

Programs, Exhibits, & Collections	\$42,644.43
Facility	\$14,741.75
Operations	\$14,826.12

In 2015, BCHS paid for more than \$20,000 of expenses with grant revenue awarded and recognized in 2014.





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11%

BCHS membership continues to rise and increased by 11% in 2016.

For calendar year 2016, BCBS gained 35 new members.

2016/2017 Board of Directors

Sharon Geisen (President)
Steve Caron (Secretary)
Linda L. Lemmer (Vice President)
Andy Mack (Treasurer)
Jim Aakhus
Sue Bruns
Leo Soukup
Charlene Sturk
Terry Holter

Grants Received

Minnesota Historical Society = \$14,499

BNSF Foundation = \$3,500

United Way Bemidji = \$2,750

Beltrami County = \$7,500

2016 Highlights



Thanks!

BCBS 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 2017.

Events & Programs:
The Night We Light Bonfire
The History Mystery
Fall Fundraiser

