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.

Financial Summary

2016 Income
$76,266.35

- 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

2016 Expenses
$72,212.30

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

For calendar year 2016, BCHS gained 35 new members.

Grants Received

- Minnesota Historical Society = $14,499
- BNSF Foundation = $3,500
- United Way Bemidji = $2,750
- Beltrami County = $7,500

2016/2017 Board of Directors

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2016 Highlights

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

Thanks!

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 2017.