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FOUNDATION



2018

ANNUAL REPORT

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YEAR IN REVIEW

1,214,601 Museum visitors

230 Sleepover attendees

113 Public programs

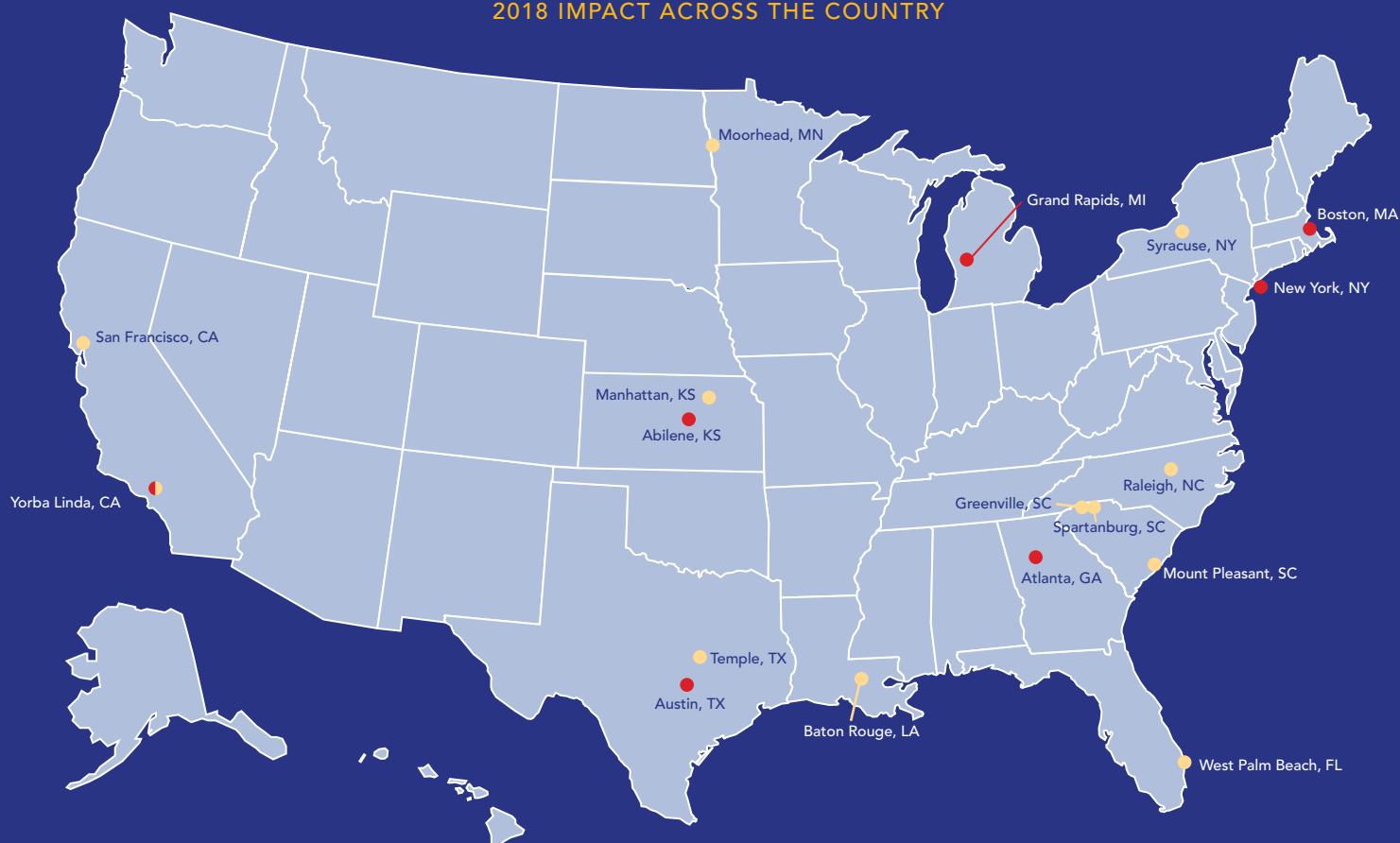
\$8.2 Million Net assets

33 Sponsors

50 States + DC with members

NATIONAL ARCHIVES FOUNDATION

2018 IMPACT ACROSS THE COUNTRY



● Membership Coverage ● Programmatic Activity ● Remembering Vietnam traveling show



As I reflect on 2018 and the many initiatives of the National Archives Foundation, from the *Remembering Vietnam* exhibition to educational programs and digitization efforts, I think of one word - progress. Our drive to move forward and achieve more is ingrained in the work of the Foundation and

serves as the common thread linking together our board of directors, generous supporters, devoted staff, and our public-private partnership with the National Archives and Records Administration. Together, we have taken the Foundation and our commitment to telling America's story to new heights.

We are proud to have supported *Remembering Vietnam*, the National Archives exhibition that presented 12 critical episodes in the Vietnam War and deepened our collective understanding of one of the most consequential wars in our nation's history. With the help of generous benefactors, we provided engaging educational programming for visitors of all ages in Washington D.C. and across the nation. A special traveling exhibit, *Picturing Nam*, used images to bring the story of the Vietnam War to life at museums in California, Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas. This effort extended to Vietnam War-related public programs at Presidential Libraries across the country.

Recognizing touchstone national anniversaries, the Foundation supported the display of documents just steps from the

Rotunda in the National Archives Museum. Among these, the Foundation was proud to support the display of the original Emancipation Proclamation for the first time in five years in honor of its 155th anniversary.

Three of our annual, and most notable, events continued in their popularity. In October, we had a terrific Records of Achievement Award Ceremony and Gala honoring Tom Hanks. In June, we welcomed hundreds of guests, including members of Congress, their senior staff and families for our annual Congressional Open House. And on July 4th, in the Archives and on our front steps, we celebrated America's birthday at our annual breakfast gathering and the reading of the Declaration of Independence. This year we included more people in our annual celebration than ever before, with increased engagement in social media, live streaming at eight Presidential Libraries across the country, and educational activities for families throughout the day.

Take a look at what we've accomplished as we look toward a very active 2019. We are grateful to the many supporters - members, donors, National Archives Store customers, online followers, and friends - for helping us inspire the next generation of civically-minded citizens. We are grateful for each one of you. Thank you for helping to propel us forward!

GOVERNOR JIM BLANCHARD

Chair and President of the National Archives Foundation



2018 was a milestone year for the National Archives and Records Administration and the National Archives Foundation. The success of our public-private partnership continues to reach new heights.

This year, we welcomed more than 1.2 million people to our Washington, D.C. museum. These visitors checked out our latest exhibit, *Remembering Vietnam*, participated in our public programs like the 11th Annual McGowan Forum on Women in Leadership, and took part in our popular Rotunda sleepovers and family day activities.

Our records and educational resources reach far beyond Washington, D.C. We've welcomed thousands of visitors across the country to more than 40 National Archives facilities. We launched the national outreach initiative, *Remembering Vietnam*, to explore critical questions related to our nation's involvement in the Vietnam War and to honor those who served. This initiative combined a 14-month-long Washington, D.C., exhibition in the Lawrence F. O'Brien Gallery with nationwide public programming, educational resources, and a multi-state traveling show, *Picturing Nam*.

We've also continued to make our records accessible to millions through our digitization efforts and online educational initiatives like DocsTeach.org, which features more than 10,500 primary source documents and interactive activities for teachers and students.

Through civic engagement, we have scanned more than 360,000 pages of documents for our online catalog,

including more than 160,000 pages in the last year. In our Innovation Hub, we have hosted six edit-a-thons so far, on topics such as Women in the Civil War, LGBTQ Records at NARA, 11,000 Proposed Amendments, Gender Equality, Hispanic Heritage Month, and the U.S. Coast Guard in Vietnam.

In April, the 11th annual McGowan Forum on Women in Leadership: Foreign Service welcomed extraordinary leaders in diplomacy who lent their expertise and advice to young women entering the field of American foreign service.

We also continued to focus our efforts in 2018 on inspiring the next generation of learners and historians to engage with the stories of America's past and play an active role in its future. From our two space-themed National Archives Sleepovers to National History Day and several family days, we were proud to work with the Foundation to provide invaluable educational resources and activities for students of all ages.

With the support of the Foundation, the Archives is able to fulfill our mission to drive openness, cultivate public participation, and strengthen our nation's democracy through public access to high-value government records. I am proud to share the achievements of this partnership, and I look forward to what we will achieve together as we move forward. Thank you for your support, generosity, and shared passion for our nation's history.

DAVID S. FERRIERO,
Archivist of the United States



Exhibit

Remembering Vietnam

NOVEMBER 10, 2017 - JANUARY 6, 2019

In November 2017, the National Archives Foundation joined the National Archives to launch the *Remembering Vietnam* initiative. With a commitment to examining critical questions surrounding the Vietnam War, the Foundation provided funding and creative support for the Washington, D.C. year-long exhibition, the multi-state traveling exhibition, and the nationwide educational programming on the war's national and global effects.

Photo by Jeffrey Reed.

The Nationwide Initiative

Programs at 6 Presidential Libraries. The Foundation offered Presidential Libraries a grant to support *Remembering Vietnam* programming. Six Libraries participated, with programs ranging from *Viet Stories*, an original exhibition of Vietnamese immigrant artifacts and artwork at the Richard Nixon Library to Vietnam 1968, a panel at the John F. Kennedy Library featuring Lawrence O'Donnell and historians discussing Vietnam and American politics in 1968.

Traveling exhibit destinations in 9 states and 12 cities. The Foundation launched a traveling exhibit, *Picturing Nam: U.S. Military Photography of the Vietnam War*, featuring photographs that military photographers stationed in Vietnam took to document American Armed Forces activities during the war.

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PHOTOS: TOP LEFT - Honor flight group of Vietnam veterans visiting the *Remembering Vietnam* exhibition. Photo by Jeffrey Reed. TOP RIGHT - *Remembering Vietnam* exhibition curator Alice Kamps with a Vietnam veteran. Photo by Jeffrey Reed. BOTTOM LEFT - 315th Tactical Airlift Wing members. National Archives Identifier 6343969. BOTTOM CENTER - Vietnam-era helicopter on the front lawn of the National Archives. Photo by Jeffrey Reed. BOTTOM RIGHT - *Remembering Vietnam* exhibition. Photo by Jeffrey Reed.

FEATURED

Documents

Emancipation Proclamation and Civil Rights Documents

FEBRUARY 17-19, 2018



With the support of the Foundation, the National Archives Museum displayed the Emancipation Proclamation for the first time in 5 years in honor of the document's 155th anniversary, and on March 19 welcomed a distinguished panel to offer historical perspectives on the continued fight for civil rights. Moderated by David Blight, professor of history, Yale University, panelists included Edna Greene Medford, professor of history, Howard University; A'Lelia Bundles, journalist and author; and Congressman James E. Clyburn. In addition to the iconic Emancipation Proclamation, the Foundation also supported the launch of a three-month record display and public programs celebrating the life of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sponsor: **UNITED** 

PHOTO: National Archives Museum visitors viewing the original Emancipation Proclamation. *Photos by Kea Taylor.*

Digitization

The National Archives is the keeper of our nation's memory, with more than 15 billion records spanning every era and every medium. Over the last several years, the National Archives Foundation has funded large-scale digitization and outreach projects to make the records accessible online to individuals and organizations across the globe.

Citizen Archivist & the World Wars Project - The National Archives Foundation funded digitization and outreach projects for the National Archives' extensive holdings of World War I and World War II photographs and films. The Archives holds one of the world's largest collections of photographs and film footage, however many of these items are in need of preservation in order to ensure their continued availability to the public. Working with Historypin, the Archives created a mobile application to engage Citizen Archivists and researchers around the world. In total, 1,920 pieces of content and 85 collections of both still and moving images have been added to the application.

Sponsor: Anonymous

Treasure Vault Digitization - Native American Treaties - Some of the records within the National

Archives are so historically significant that they are separated from the standard holdings and stored in vaults, limiting the public accessibility to these pieces of American history and making digitization efforts critical. In fact, in some cases, it is only through digitization that the public is able to engage with these iconic records. The Foundation is supporting the work of the National Archives to digitize all 377 Ratified Indian Treaties in its vaults. To date, 291 of the Treaties have received conservation treatment and 80 are available online.

Sponsor: Anonymous

Seas of Knowledge: Digitization and Retrospective Analysis of the Historical Logbooks of the U.S. Navy - Everything that we know about the world's oceans prior to the satellite era is linked to a single document type - ships' log books. In collaboration with the National Archives and the University of Washington, the National Archives Foundation has begun the multi-year process of digitizing handwritten U.S. Navy log books from nearly 140 years ago.

Sponsor: The Council on Library and Information Resources, funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation



PHOTOS: National Archives Foundation Signers Circle members observe conservation and digitization efforts at the National Archives at College Park, Maryland. Photo by Margot Schulman.

Highlights

FROM PUBLIC PROGRAMS AND EDUCATION

Women in Leadership

APRIL 19, 2018

The 11th Annual McGowan Forum on Women in Leadership: Foreign Service welcomed leaders in diplomacy who lent their expertise and advice to young women entering the field of American foreign service. Moderated by journalist and author Cokie Roberts, panelists included: Susan Rockwell Johnson, President of the Association for Diplomatic Studies and Training; Ambassador Fay Hartog-Levin (Ret.), Distinguished Fellow, Chicago Council on Global Affairs; Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Distinguished Resident Fellow in African Studies at the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University; and Ambassador Melanne Verveer, Executive Director, Georgetown University's Institute for Women, Peace and Security.

Sponsor: William G. McGowan Charitable Fund



PHOTOS: LEFT - Panel discussion at the 11th Annual McGowan Forum on Women in Leadership. Photo by Kea Taylor. RIGHT - National History Day 2018. Photo by Jeffrey Reed.



National History Day

JUNE 10-14, 2018

Since 2006, the National Archives has partnered as an affiliate of National History Day (NHD), a year-long academic program focused on historical research, interpretation, and creative expression. Throughout the school year, students around the world create original history projects and compete in a series of contests at the local levels, ending with a national contest in June. The Archives hosts the D.C. competition at its museum at no cost to participants, provides workshops and resources for teachers and students to prepare for the D.C. and national competitions, and funds the national competition registration fees for the approximately 60 D.C. students who qualify.



Pete Souza

MAY 8, 2018

Pete Souza, President Obama's Chief Official White House Photographer and Director of the White House Photo Office, joined us for an illustrated lecture in the William G. McGowan Theater using images from his latest book *Obama: An Intimate Portrait*.

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Family Days

The Boeing Learning Center hosted a number of themed family days throughout the year. These themed days included: Museum Selfie Day, which helps raise awareness of the cultural resources of the Museum; Citizenship Family Day, which provides hands-on activities as visitors explore Archives records to discover what it takes to become a U.S. citizen and unravel the challenges that some face in their citizenship; and Cherry Blossom Family Day, celebrating America's relationship with Japan.

Sponsor: *John Hancock*



DocsTeach

Through DocsTeach.org and the DocsTeach mobile application, the National Archives' preeminent online resource enables teachers to explore thousands of documents from the holdings and create engaging activities for students. In 2018, DocsTeach.org welcomed **1.32 million visitors** and boasted more than **4.56 million page views**. Since the site's relaunch in June 2016, DocsTeach.org has garnered more than 16,500 registered users, and the DocsTeach App, relaunched in October 2016, has been downloaded approximately 1 million times. There is currently more than **10,000 primary source documents** available on the site and that number continues to grow each year.

Sleepover

OCT. 14-15, 2017 | FEB. 24-25, 2018

We welcomed more than 200 children and parents to explore the National Archives Museum for the space themed fall and spring sleepovers tied to National Archives space exploration records and the JFK centennial. Before rolling out their sleeping bags in the Archives Rotunda where the Charters of Freedom are housed, participants enjoyed hands-on activities including making mission patches, putting together astronaut John Glenn's genealogy scrapbook, dressing like a space explorer, and training like an astronaut using neutral buoyancy.

Sponsors: John Hancock and Susan Gage Caterers

PHOTOS: TOP RIGHT AND BOTTOM LEFT - National Archives Family Days. Photos by Jeffrey Reed. BOTTOM RIGHT - Family gets ready to spend the night in the National Archives Rotunda. Photo by Jeffrey Reed.

Events

Tom Hanks Records of Achievement Award Ceremony and Gala OCTOBER 21, 2017



The Foundation honored Tom Hanks with the Records of Achievement Award for his powerful illumination of the American story through his vast body of work in film and television. From *Apollo 13* to *The Pacific*, Hanks has trained his discerning eye on some of our nation's most significant moments and made them relevant to a new generation and to the world. As an actor, director, and producer, Hanks continues to bring to life the American narrative through stories that might otherwise fade from our collective memory. In addition, through financial support for a variety of history-related causes, Hanks has demonstrated his long-standing commitment to depicting lessons of American history.

Sponsors: AT&T, Governor Jim and Janet Blanchard, Edgeworth Economics.

The 2017 Gala garnered more media attention than ever before. The event was featured in Washington Post, Reuters, CNN, New York Daily News, Chicago Tribune, POLITICO, Huffington Post, The Hill, Esquire, Associated Press, Washingtonian, and more.

PHOTOS: TOP LEFT - National Archives Foundation Board Member Ken Burns interviews Tom Hanks on stage at the 2017 Records of Achievement Award Ceremony. *Photo by Pepe Gomez.* TOP RIGHT - Tom Hanks viewing the Charters of Freedom in the National Archives Rotunda. *Photo by Pepe Gomez.* BOTTOM LEFT - Patrick Madden, A'Lelia Bundles, Archivist of the United States David Ferriero, Tom Hanks and Ken Burns pose on stage at the Records of Achievement Award Ceremony. *Photo by Pepe Gomez.*

July 4th at the National Archives

The National Archives Foundation's 2018 July 4th Celebration was once again our most popular and widespread event of the year. The museum welcomed more than **32,000 nationwide visitors**, eight Presidential Libraries livestreamed the event, five performances took place leading up the event and the National Archives Store Tent was open from Friday, June 29th to Sunday, July 8th.

On Independence Day, the Foundation celebrated with members and sponsors at our annual "Promise of America" breakfast before moving to the steps of the Archives for the much-anticipated reading ceremony. This year, the ceremony ended with a "bang" as confetti cannons colored the sky with a sea of red, white, and blue following the conclusion of the MusicianShip Washington Youth

Choir's performance of "America the Beautiful." Throughout the day, the Boeing Learning Center welcomed more than **1,200** children and families for patriotic-themed activities including a "Declaring Independence" scavenger hunt, a colonial-style wig making workshop, and the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The Foundation also conducted the July 4th National Archives Giveaway in which one family out of the **7,500 entries** received an all expense trip to D.C. to join us for the occasion.

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JULY 4TH BY THE NUMBERS

32,035

Visitors to the National Archives Museum between Friday, June 29 - Wednesday, July 4

5,896

Visitors to the National Archives Museum on Wednesday, July 4

30,000

Facebook Live views of Declaration of Independence Reading Ceremony

9.6 Million

Media impressions

2,847

Uses of #ArchivesJuly4 on social media

8

Presidential Libraries livestreamed the July 4th Programs

Events



Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz. Photo by Kea Taylor.

Congressional Open House JUNE 6, 2018

Each year, the National Archives welcomes members of Congress, senior staff, and their families to its annual Congressional Open House. This year's event was a successful evening offering fun activities and family-friendly fare, as well as opportunities to learn about the importance of the National Archives in preserving and sharing our history. Members of Congress were also invited to a special viewing of rarely seen original records to be displayed during next year's *Rightfully Hers* exhibition celebrating the 19th Amendment centennial.

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Congressman Mark Meadows, Debbie Meadows and their granddaughter. Photo by Kea Taylor.



Congressman Doug Lamborn. Photo by Kea Taylor.



Congressman Robert Cramer, Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky, and Governor James Blanchard. Photo by Kea Taylor.



PHOTOS: National Archives Foundation "We the Women" fundraising event. Photos by Kea Taylor.

We the Women

MARCH 9, 2018

The National Archives Foundation hosted a "We the Women" fundraising event to foster support for the 2019 National Archives nationwide initiative, *Rightfully Hers: American Women and the Vote*. The event kicked off the celebration of the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote in suffragist-era style with a historic suffragist document viewing, live jazz, swing dancing lessons, and tastings from local women-owned and operated businesses.

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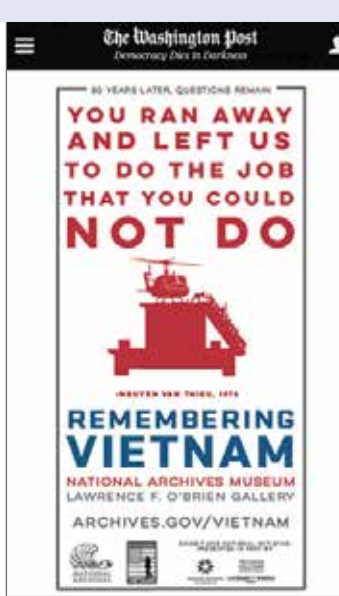
Communications

Our strategic communications efforts have continued to raise awareness for the mission of the National Archives Foundation, garnered additional supporters and National Archives Store customers, and connected Americans across the country to National Archives resources. We have significantly expanded our audience and increased recognition of the Foundation and the National Archives through creative collateral used in earned media, digital and print advertising, social media, email marketing and partnership publications.

To raise awareness for the *Remembering Vietnam* nationwide initiative, we embarked on a multi-platform media campaign resulting in coverage in national publications and millions of media impressions.

We also implemented a social media strategy in which we have established a unique voice for the National Archives Foundation and built new opportunities for engagement across Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.

To increase traffic and National Archives Store customers, the marketing department leveraged a dynamic email marketing strategy designed to take advantage of key historical anniversaries and national holidays. Additionally, the team expanded its digital marketing efforts on both Facebook and Google to drive further sales.



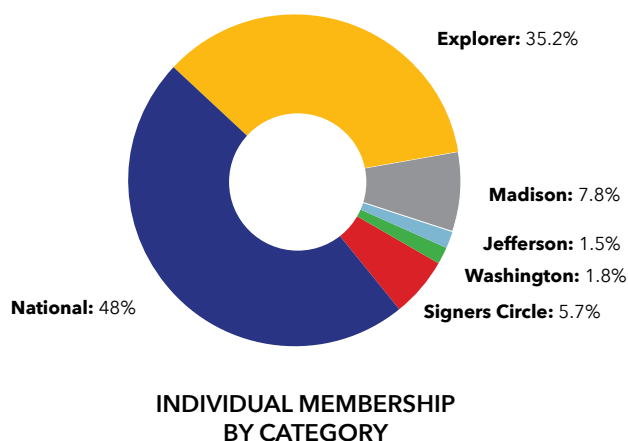
BY THE NUMBERS

1,100 Earned Media Mentions
20.9 Million Advertising Reach
39,670 Social Media Followers
9,600 Social Media Mentions

999,582 Website Views
38,717 eNewsletter Subscribers
6,204 eStore Subscribers

Membership

Membership at the National Archives Foundation grew by 8 percent in 2018 and expanded to all 50 states plus the District of Columbia. From special events including tours of conservation labs to a document viewing of the Emancipation Proclamation, our members continued to engage with the Foundation in meaningful ways. We are thankful to our members to their ongoing support of our critical mission.



PHOTOS: Members enjoying the Oscar-Nominated Films Showcase and Member Reception at the National Archives. Photos by Margot Schulman.

Corporate Council

The National Archives Foundation is grateful for the generosity of our Corporate Council members, whose donations provide unrestricted funds towards our mission. In return for their meaningful contributions, Corporate Council members receive invitations to high-profile receptions, the opportunity to host guests for a private tour, discounts on event rentals in the beautiful National Archives building, and public recognition as part of our impressive list of corporate supporters.

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The National Archives Store and eStore exceeded budget by 2 percent despite the 7 percent drop in museum attendance from last year. This was achieved in part by a significant increase of the average sale per transaction. Over the past three years the average sale per transaction has seen a more than 20 percent gain, rising from \$19.02 to \$24.10.

We continue to stand out from the highly competitive museum store space in Washington, D.C., with our focus on reshaping the shopping experience. We have further refined and expanded our assortment of unique custom product designs, which are thoughtfully presented in storytelling themes throughout the store and eStore. By investing in recruitment and launching an in-depth employee service training and product knowledge program, we have built an improved shopping experience for the customer.

TOTAL SALES

\$3,002,021

(+2% over budget)

Attendance: **1,214,485**

(-6.7% ly)

TOTAL TRANSACTIONS

124,557

-11,399 under ly

Financials

Statement of Financial Position

	2018 (unaudited)	2017 (audited)
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,569,411	\$ 2,244,947
Investments	4,132,531	3,813,034
Pledges Receivable	733,432	1,688,002
Inventories	972,057	915,903
Other Assets	150,279	73,824
Total Assets	\$ 8,557,710	\$ 8,735,710
Accounts & Contracts Payable	179,270	98,039
Other Liabilities	169,657	185,615
Total Liabilities	\$ 348,927	\$ 283,654
Unrestricted Net Assets	3,144,795	2,570,772
Restricted Net Assets	5,063,988	5,881,284
Total Net Assets	\$ 8,208,783	\$ 8,452,056
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 8,557,710	\$ 8,735,710

Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

	2018 (unaudited)	2017 (audited)
Contributed Income & Contracts	\$ 2,603,060	\$ 5,543,693
Membership Dues	1,146,300	974,125
Gross Profit from Retail Operations	1,784,675	1,896,100
Investment Income	147,708	85,623
In-Kind Support	528,193	476,955
Other Income	320,435	175,818
Total Revenue	\$ 6,530,371	\$ 9,152,314
Program Expenses	4,799,607	3,257,661
General & Administrative Expenses	1,059,147	901,380
Fundraising Expenses	914,888	925,292
Total Expenses	\$ 6,773,642	\$ 5,084,333
Change in Net Assets	-243,269	4,067,981
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	\$ 8,452,056	\$ 4,384,075
Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 8,208,783	\$ 8,452,056

The financial information for 2018 above is unaudited and subject to adjustments and modification.

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Our work is a labor of love: enable the staff to dream up new exhibitions, public programs and educational events and be the National Archives' greatest cheerleader. We strive to bring more in-person and virtual visitors to the story of America through our partnership with the Archives.

Next spring, the Foundation will help the Archives launch its next major initiative:

- In March 2019, the National Archives will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment with a major exhibition that explores the generations-long fight for universal woman suffrage. Despite decades of marches, petitions, and public debate to enshrine a woman's right to vote in the Constitution, the 19th Amendment – while an enormous milestone – did not grant voting rights for all. The challenges of its passage reverberate in and through the ongoing fight for gender equity today.
- As the steward of our nation's memory, the Archives will tell this story through a special exhibition in Washington, D.C., titled *Rightfully Hers: American Women and the Vote*. In conjunction with the exhibit we will host free public programming and travel an exhibition to 14 cities nationally, circulate classroom displays to all 50 states, offer educational programs for teachers and students, and digitize women's history records to make them more accessible. Sixteen corporations, foundations, and individuals have already

stepped up to help us mount this multi-year initiative.

- In tandem with this effort, the National Archives Foundation has organized an Honorary Committee of luminaries from political life, business, philanthropy, media, and education; all of whom have endorsed the Archives' effort.
- The Foundation also launched the "We the Women" online campaign. This is an opportunity for any individual to support this initiative. You can honor an inspiring woman in your life with a donation of \$119. The name of the person will be honored by displaying their name at the entrance of the exhibition in Washington, D.C. Learn more at archivesfoundation.org/women.

This is just the tip of the iceberg. The Foundation has a full agenda for the upcoming year and we want you to be part of it. There is always an array of public programs, family activities, exhibitions, and events at the home of the Declaration of Independence in Washington, D.C., and at the Presidential Libraries around the country.

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