

NEW JERSEY COUNCIL FOR THE HUMANITIES

NJCH 2018

ANNUAL REPORT

NOVEMBER 1, 2017 TO OCTOBER 31, 2018

"The Council brings people together to help bridge the gaps that divide us. By engaging with each other and with ideas and issues that matter, we can build stronger and more vibrant communities."

– Kiki Jamieson, Ph.D. & NJCH Board Chair



MISSION

At the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, we harness the power of the humanities to strengthen our pluralistic society.

VISION

Our vision is a New Jersey that delights in diversity, appreciates that there are no easy answers, and finds joy and understanding in the humanities.

How do we do this? By enabling public programs and humanities experiences that deepen our understanding of ourselves and our world. NJCH is a grantmaker, program provider, partner, convener, and innovator. We work with statewide and community organizations to bring dynamic programming to the local level.

ASSETS

Cash & Investments	1,168,999
Receivables	509,030
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,678,029

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES

Accrued Liabilities	45,848
Grants Payable	70,116
Net Assets/Unrestricted	438,666
Net Assets/Board Designated	753,108
Net Assets/Temporarily & Permanently Restricted	370,291
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES	\$ 1,678,029

REVENUES

NEH	1,030,790
Corporations & Foundations	35,750
Individuals	14,640
Program Revenue	10,050
Donated Facilities & Services	60,000
Interest & Gain on Investments	4,506
Other Income	601
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,156,337

EXPENDITURES

Program Services	441,457
Grants	384,241
Fundraising	36,737
Administration	264,871
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,127,306

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

OUR DONORS

Anonymous
American Historical Theatre
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Donor list for FY18 compiled as of
October 31, 2018, the last day of our fiscal year.
Please report any discrepancies to NJCH.

INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITIES

The NJCH Grant program supports projects that foster connections between neighbors and works to address big questions that affect community members. Nearly \$385,000 supported 32 public humanities projects in New Jersey in 2018. Also, NJCH acted as resource, in-person and digitally, for many cultural institutions.



LIFELONG LEARNING

Public programming provides a way for individuals to engage in interactive learning about topics like Identity & Differences, Arts & Culture, Storytelling & Connecting, and Immigrant Experiences.

GRANTEE SPOTLIGHTS

Blacked Out, an award-winning documentary created by filmmaker John Hulme and Highland Park High School students, explored issues of race, local history, legacy, and identity through deep community conversations.



NJCH often acts as a convener. The Sankofa Collaborative was born after grantees Williams Trent House, Grounds for Sculpture, Stoutsburg Sourland African American Museum and New Jersey Historical Society recognized their interrelated interests and created a path for collaboration.

SPECIAL PROJECT: CONGRESSIONAL PSP INITIATIVE

All twelve congressional districts were invited to host a Public Scholars Project (PSP) program in their district that matched constituency interest. From Springsteen to literacy, from baseball to the Supreme Court, New Jersey residents participated in conversations about interesting topics.



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