



2018 Annual Report



Our Mission:

to engage, educate, and inspire our community by preserving and contributing to the area's arts, culture, and heritage.



2017/2018

by the Numbers



Membership

293



Visitors

9,525



Art Classes & Camps

60



Art Shows

15

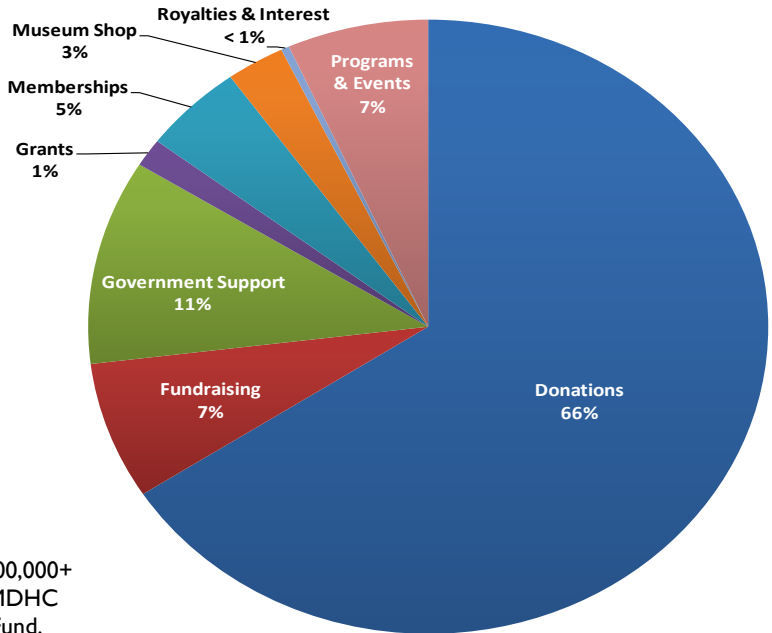


Events & Programs

38

2017/2018 Revenue

(\$352,772.55)



* Includes \$200,000+ donation to MDHC Endowment Fund.

2017/2018 Expenses

(\$132,498.48)



* Richland County employs two MDHC staff.

* MDHC made over \$20,000 in capital improvements

engaging & educating our community



In the summer of 2017, Humanities Montana named Sidney as the **Hometown Humanities** city for 2017-2018, and the MonDak Heritage Center partnered with area organizations to lead the project. We brought over 40 programs to the MonDak and regional schools, and **connected local residents to history, different cultures, poetry, music, dance, and journalism.**

Our **annual events** in 2017-2018 remained popular and brought MDHC increased revenue and visitors thanks to **the support of dedicated volunteers, staff, and community partners.** And our art classes and camps continued to inspire artists young and old and provide a source of enrichment and creative relaxation for area residents.



contributing to the area's arts & culture

The MonDak Heritage Center continues to **safeguard artifacts and tell the unique stories** of the MonDak region for the local community. In 2017-2018, MDHC received J. K. Ralston's *Their Ride for Life* painting from Well Fargo Bank Sidney, welcomed many other new items into the MDHC collections, and introduced a pop-up exhibit on the 90th anniversary of the opening of the Richland County Courthouse. Plus, we worked with Travel Channel to give our doughnut maker national acclaim on the show *Mysteries at the Museum*!

Behind the scenes, MDHC started a large-scale collections and exhibits update and organization project, installed new furnaces and humidifiers in the museum to **better preserve records and artifacts**, and made several smaller facility updates to ensure improved visitor experiences and higher quality workspaces for staff and volunteers.



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In 2017/2018, an anonymous donor contributed over \$200,000 to the MonDak Heritage Center Endowment Fund! Contributions to the endowment are an investment in the MonDak's mission and future. MDHC works with a professional investment manager to oversee the endowment, and the MonDak Board of Directors sets policies to manage the use of the funds. Our goals include growing the endowment for organizational sustainability and as a source of ongoing supplemental income **for future operations and art and history projects.**

Highlights

2017-2018



Looking Forward

NEH on the Road

We are excited to bring the *Bandits & Heroes, Poets & Saints: Popular Art of the Northeast of Brazil* exhibit from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to the MonDak this upcoming year! The exhibit explores the complex art and culture of Brazil through photographs, sculptures, artifacts, and interactive displays. MDHC also received a grant award from NEH to support supplemental programs to complement this national traveling exhibit. Do not miss it! The exhibit is on display from November 10, 2018, to January 5, 2019, and made possible through NEH on the Road, a special initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities. It is brought to you by Mid-America Arts Alliance and organized by Con/Vida-Popular Arts of the Americas and Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit, MI.



**BANDITS & HEROES
POETS & SAINTS**

POPULAR ART OF THE NORTHEAST OF BRAZIL

2018/2019 Art Shows & Events

September 5—September 29:	37th Annual Quilt & Needlework Show
October 2—November 3:	Williston Area Visual Artists Show
October 5:	Oktoberfest
October 2—December 29:	The Falcon's Eye: Nature Photographs
November 10—January 5:	Bandits & Heroes, Poets & Saints
November 13—January 12:	28th Annual Miniature Art Show
December 2:	MonDak Christmas
December 14:	John Roberts—Brazilian Music Concert
January 3—February 2:	Jennifer Wheeler Art Show
January 15—February 23:	Jamie Azevedo Art Show
February 23:	Celebrating Chocolate
February 26—March 30:	Youth Art Show
February 4—April 27:	Barbara Van Cleve: Pure Quill
May 7—June 1:	Lino Azevedo Art Show
May 2019:	WaterWorks Art Museum Show
Summer 2018:	The Surging, Thundering Herd & Confluence of Creativity

Northeastern Arts Network

MDHC continues to partner with NAN for the Big Sky Concert Series at the MonDak!

Art Classes & Camps

Look for more art opportunities in the future, including stained glass and birthday parties!

Exhibits & Collections

Our outside space will soon receive a facelift, with new landscaping and outdoor exhibits!



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