

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2021

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the **2021** calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization ST LOUIS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY		D Employer identification number 41-0773781
	Doing business as		E Telephone number (218) 733-7586
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	
	506 W MICHIGAN ST		G Gross receipts \$ 725,731.
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code DULUTH, MN 55802		
F Name and address of principal officer: JOANNE COOMBE SAME AS C ABOVE		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions H(c) Group exemption number ▶	

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ **WWW.THEHISTORYPEOPLE.ORG**

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶ **L** Year of formation: **1922** **M** State of legal domicile: **MN**

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO DISCOVER, PRESERVE, AND DISSEMINATE THE HISTORICAL KNOWLEDGE OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY AND THE		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	17
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	17
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2021 (Part V, line 2a)	5	14
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	50
	7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 654,096.	Current Year 702,703.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	7,977.	7,952.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	166.	237.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	23,202.	12,118.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	685,441.	723,010.
	Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	33,054.
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.	0.
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		288,020.	422,655.
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0.	0.
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 54,098.			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		325,902.	335,835.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	646,976.	758,490.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	38,465.	-35,480.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 3,960,680.	End of Year 3,937,254.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	33,042.	24,424.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	3,927,638.	3,912,830.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer	Date			
	JOANNE COOMBE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name MICHAEL J PETERSON, CPA	Preparer's signature MICHAEL J PETERSON,	Date 08/22/22	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P01833529
	Firm's name ▶ WIPFLI LLP	Firm's EIN ▶ 39-0758449	Phone no. 218.722.4705		
Firm's address ▶ 1502 LONDON ROAD, SUITE 200 DULUTH, MN 55812					

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: THE GENERAL NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE SOCIETY SHALL BE THE DISCOVERY, PRESERVATION, AND DISSEMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE HISTORY AND PREHISTORY OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY AND THE STATE OF MINNESOTA. IN ADDITION TO COLLECTING AND PRESERVING OBJECTS OF MATERIAL CULTURE AND

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 574,502. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 18,180.) THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY SERVED PRIMARILY THE RESIDENTS OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY AND THE VISITING PUBLIC THROUGH MUSEUM, ARCHIVAL AND INTERNET-BASED SERVICES. THE SOCIETY'S ST. LOUIS COUNTY DEPOT BASED EXHIBITS WERE NOT FULLY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL APRIL 1 DUE TO COVID. AS THE STATE DESIGNATED HISTORY SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE COUNTY, THE SOCIETY SERVED AN ESTIMATED 113,000 DEPOT VISITORS IN GALLERIES AND AREAS ENHANCED WITH SOCIETY EXHIBITS. 62,832 OF THOSE VISITORS WERE TRACKED BY THE LAKE SUPERIOR RAILROAD MUSEUM AND VIEWED THE SOCIETY/LSRM DEPOT SQUARE EXHIBIT.

THE SOCIETY AND THE RAILROAD MUSEUM CONTINUED THEIR RECIPROCAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS PROGRAM, ALLOWING SOCIETY MEMBERS FREE AND

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 574,502.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ? See instructions	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	X	
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	X	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I.</i> See instructions		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 22 through 38 regarding organizational reporting, compensation, bond issues, and controlled entities.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1a, 1b, and 1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 2a through 17 regarding employee counts, tax returns, unrelated business income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure. For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members... 17; 1b Enter the number of voting members included... 17; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship... X; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties... X; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents... X; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets... X; 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? X; 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? X; 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? X; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? X; b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? X; 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? X; 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? X; 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? X; 11b Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 X; 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? X; 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done X; 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? X; 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? X; 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official X; b Other officers or key employees of the organization X; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? X; 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? X

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed MN
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
[X] Own website [] Another's website [X] Upon request [] Other (explain on Schedule O)
19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
ROBERT LARKIN - 218-834-5590
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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations. See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) JOANNE COOMBE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X				72,550.	0.	3,258.
(2) RON HEIN PRESIDENT	25.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) MARC DENTON STAM VICE PRESIDENT	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) JOHN MARSHALL SECRETARY	3.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) DAN STREU TREASURER	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(6) NEILL ATKINS BOARD MEMBER (THRU APRIL)	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) KEN BUEHLER HPC LIAISON (NON-VOTING)	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) CELIA DOMICH EWS REP	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) LINDA FOLSTAD TSHS REP	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) AMANDA GOODMAN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) LEONE GRAF BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) ASHLEY GRIMM ST LOUIS COUNTY COMM. (NON-VOTING)	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) MICHELE HAKALA-BEEKSMA BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) KAREN KEENAN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) MARY KEYES HHS REP	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) SAM MAIDA BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) JEANNE MAKI VAHS REP	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) MATHEW MAROLT MMM REP (THRU APRIL)	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) PAUL MCDONALD ST LOUIS COUNTY COMM. (NON-VOTING)	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) CHARLES PALMQUIST MMM REP	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) ADAM SODERLIND BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) LARRY SOMMER BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) RON SUTTON SISU REP	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
1b Subtotal								72,550.	0.	3,258.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								72,550.	0.	3,258.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **0**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **0**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c	6,275.			
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	533,352.			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	163,076.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$ 4,616.			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		702,703.			
	Program Service Revenue	2 a	MEMBERSHIPS	Business Code			
			900099	7,952.	7,952.		
b							
c							
d							
e							
f		All other program service revenue					
g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		7,952.				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		237.		237.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
	6 a	Gross rents	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b				
	c	Rental income or (loss)	6c				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b				
	c	Gain or (loss)	7c				
d	Net gain or (loss)						
8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 6,275. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18						
			3,235.				
		8a					
b	Less: direct expenses	8b	2,721.				
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		514.		514.		
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19						
		9a					
b	Less: direct expenses	9b					
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances						
			10,654.				
		10a					
b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b	0.				
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		10,654.	10,228.	426.		
Miscellaneous Revenue	11 a		Business Code				
	b						
	c						
	d	All other revenue	900099	950.		950.	
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		950.			
12	Total revenue. See instructions		723,010.	18,180.	0.	2,127.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 ...				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	75,808.	30,323.	26,533.	18,952.
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	296,891.	257,882.	27,080.	11,929.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	2,120.	1,117.	643.	360.
9 Other employee benefits	14,719.	9,048.	4,362.	1,309.
10 Payroll taxes	33,117.	23,182.	6,623.	3,312.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal	23,583.	9,433.	11,792.	2,358.
c Accounting	20,450.	8,180.	10,225.	2,045.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion	2,380.	1,190.		1,190.
13 Office expenses	20,695.	9,876.	7,479.	3,340.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	3,349.	1,675.	1,674.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ...				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	446.	223.	112.	111.
21 Payments to affiliates	85,116.	85,116.		
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	82,380.	65,904.	12,357.	4,119.
23 Insurance	14,613.	8,768.	5,845.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	34,607.	29,396.	3,461.	1,750.
b MUSEUM EXPENSES	19,426.	11,420.	6,671.	1,335.
c PROJECT COSTS	11,671.	11,087.	584.	
d COST OF GOODS SOLD - BO	4,816.	4,816.		
e All other expenses	12,303.	5,866.	4,449.	1,988.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	758,490.	574,502.	129,890.	54,098.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	350.	1	350.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	401,551.	2	424,826.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	44,983.	3	0.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	1,530.	4	0.
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	39,216.	8	34,400.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	3,474.	9	7,631.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 661,466.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 487,695.	194,239.	10c 173,771.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	3,275,337.	15	3,296,276.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	3,960,680.	16	3,937,254.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	20,939.	17	14,395.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	4,797.	19	4,797.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	7,306.	23	5,232.
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	33,042.	26	24,424.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	3,730,320.	27	3,780,757.
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	197,318.	28	132,073.
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	3,927,638.	32	3,912,830.
	33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	3,960,680.	33	3,937,254.

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	723,010.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	758,490.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-35,480.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	3,927,638.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	20,672.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	3,912,830.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
2c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____ If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.	X	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? _____		X
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____		

Form 990 (2021)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support
 Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
 Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
 Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **ST LOUIS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY** Employer identification number **41-0773781**

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____
- 10 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.

f Enter the number of supported organizations

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	557,159.	667,229.	557,240.	654,096.	702,703.	3138427.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	40,045.	40,824.	40,824.	40,824.	40,824.	203,341.
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	597,204.	708,053.	598,064.	694,920.	743,527.	3341768.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						210,352.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						3131416.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	597,204.	708,053.	598,064.	694,920.	743,527.	3341768.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	357.	212.	229.	166.	237.	1,201.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						3342969.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	155,518.
13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2021 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	14	93.67 %
15 Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	92.50 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2021. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2020. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2021. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2020. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2021 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2021 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2021. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2020. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.</i>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 11: Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? Sub-rows 11a, 11b, 11c.

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? Row 2: Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization?

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)?

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? Row 2: Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? Row 3: By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year?

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). Sub-rows a, b, c. Row 2: Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below. Sub-rows a, b. Row 3: Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below. Sub-rows a, b.

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (*explain in Part VI*). **See instructions.**
 All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (<i>explain in detail in Part VI</i>):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - <i>provide details in Part VI</i>)	5
6	Other distributions (<i>describe in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	6
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (<i>provide details in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6	9
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2021	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2021
1	Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6		
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2021 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions.		
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2021		
a	From 2016		
b	From 2017		
c	From 2018		
d	From 2019		
e	From 2020		
f	Total of lines 3a through 3e		
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
h	Applied to 2021 distributable amount		
i	Carryover from 2016 not applied (see instructions)		
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.		
4	Distributions for 2021 from Section D, line 7: \$		
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
b	Applied to 2021 distributable amount		
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.		
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2021, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.		
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2021. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.		
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2022. Add lines 3j and 4c.		
8	Breakdown of line 7:		
a	Excess from 2017		
b	Excess from 2018		
c	Excess from 2019		
d	Excess from 2020		
e	Excess from 2021		

Schedule A (Form 990) 2021

Part VI

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

Horizontal lines for supplemental information.

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and two Yes/No questions regarding donor property and grant fund usage.

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Form with multiple sections: 1. Purpose(s) of conservation easements (checkboxes for land, habitat, open space, historic area, structure). 2. Conservation contribution details (2a-2d table). 3-7. Monitoring and enforcement details. 8-9. Reporting requirements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Form with sections 1a-1b and 2. 1a-1b: Reporting requirements for art collections. 2: Reporting requirements for art collections held for financial gain. Includes dollar amounts for revenue and assets.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that make significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange program
 - e Other QUANTIFICATIONS OF COLLECTIONS
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	184,791.	112,794.	102,036.	120,891.	110,321.
b Contributions	1,750.	55,055.	200.		
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	21,922.	22,852.	16,137.	-13,143.	12,047.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	6,099.	5,420.	5,346.	5,475.	1,222.
f Administrative expenses	1,250.	490.	233.	237.	255.
g End of year balance	201,114.	184,791.	112,794.	102,036.	120,891.

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 100 %
 - b Permanent endowment .0000 %
 - c Term endowment .0000 %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| (i) Unrelated organizations | X | |
| (ii) Related organizations | | X |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? <input type="checkbox"/> | 3b | |
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		29,689.	29,689.	0.
d Equipment		535,577.	458,006.	77,571.
e Other		96,200.		96,200.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				173,771.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) ASSETS HELD BY OTHERS	201,114.
(2) COLLECTIONS AND EXHIBITS	3,095,162.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	3,296,276.

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ...

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	779,690.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	20,672.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	40,824.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	-4,816.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	56,680.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	723,010.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	723,010.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	794,498.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	40,824.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	40,824.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	753,674.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	4,816.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	4,816.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	758,490.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART V, LINE 4:

DEPOT FOUNDATION: USED FOR OPERATING EXPENSES

DULUTH-SUPERIOR AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION: USED FOR MIKE COLALILLO MEDAL

OF HONOR SCHOLARSHIP

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COST OF GOODS SOLD - BOOKS -4,816.

PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COST OF GOODS SOLD - BOOKS 4,816.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4:

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

THE ORGANIZATIONS COLLECTIONS CONSIST OF ARTWORKS, AMERICAN INDIAN
 OBJECTS, MILITARY ARTIFACTS, HISTORICAL CLOTHING, FURNITURE, TEXTILES,
 FOREST HISTORY ITEMS, AND ARCHIVAL MATERIALS. THESE ITEMS FURTHER THE
 ORGANIZATIONS EXEMPT PURPOSE OF DISCOVERY, PRESERVATION, AND DISSEMINATION
 OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE HISTORY OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY AND THE STATE OF
 MINNESOTA BY BEING AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC THROUGH THE
 ORGANIZATIONS MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER.

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization **ST LOUIS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY** Employer identification number **41-0773781**

Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures	X	63	4,616.	APPRAISAL VALUE
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded				
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (_____)				
26 Other ▶ (_____)				
27 Other ▶ (_____)				
28 Other ▶ (_____)				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part V, Donee Acknowledgement **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?	X	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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Part II

Supplemental Information. Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

STATE OF MINNESOTA THROUGH ARCHIVAL AND MUSEUM SERVICES.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

HISTORICAL RESEARCH MATERIAL, THE SOCIETY SHALL MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A
MUSEUM AND MATERIALLY PARTICIPATE IN THE COLLECTIONS AND OPERATIONS OF
A HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER ADEQUATE TO SERVE THE REGION ENCOMPASSING
ST. LOUIS COUNTY AND NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

UNLIMITED YEARLY ACCESS TO THE RAILROAD MUSEUM.

ANOTHER 99,000 VISITORS VIEWED THE SOCIETY OWNED PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(TUSKEE AIRMAN JOE GOMER AND VIETNAM PRISONER OF WAR DAVID WHEAT) AND A
SERIES OF WALL MOUNTED EXHIBITS AT THE DULUTH AIRPORT.

A NEW FREE-STANDING 12 PANEL EXHIBIT ON DULUTHIAN JOE GOMER, A TUSKEGEE

AIRMAN AND FOUNDER OF THE VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL PROGRAM WAS ADDED TO

THE SOCIETY TRAVELING EXHIBITS PROGRAM (19 EXHIBITS TOTAL). THESE

EXHIBITS WERE VIEWED BY OVER 200,000 INDIVIDUALS, INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF

THE DEPOT, INCLUDING INSTALLATIONS AT THE BONG HERITAGE CENTER

(SUPERIOR, WI), AND THE CROSS RIVER HERITAGE CENTER.

THE SOCIETY ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS ARE HOUSED WITHIN THE NORTHEAST

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, DULUTH

KATHRYN A. MARTIN LIBRARY. TEN PLUS LINEAR FEET OF ARCHIVAL MATERIALS

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Schedule O (Form 990) 2021

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WERE DONATED TO SOCIETY IN 2021 FOR PROCESSING AND TRANSFER TO THE UMD LIBRARY. SOCIETY OWNED COLLECTIONS ARE ON PERMANENT LOAN, ASSURING SAFE STORAGE, PROFESSIONAL CARE, PUBLIC ACCESS. THE SOCIETY VALUES THIS PARTNERSHIP, DATING BACK TO THE 1980'S, WHEN THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY CREATED A SYSTEM OF REGIONAL RESEARCH CENTERS. THE COLLABORATIVE STRUCTURE HAS EVOLVED OVER THE DECADES SINCE ITS INCEPTION, AND EXEMPLIFIES THE IMPORTANCE OF HISTORICAL RECORDS TO THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC SERVED THROUGH THE COLLECTIONS. HERITAGE CENTER (MN) AND THE B'NAI ABRAHAM SYNAGOGUE CULTURAL CENTER (VIRGINIA, MN)

AWARDS:

THE SOCIETY PRESIDENT AND THE SOCIETY ERIE MINING HISTORY PROJECT TEAM WERE RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCHING, WRITING AND PUBLISHING A BOOK AND PRODUCING A TRAVELING EXHIBIT DOCUMENTING THE HISTORY OF A TACONITE MINE. THE TEAM WAS AWARDED THE 2021 MINNESOTA HISTORY AWARD BY THE MINNESOTA ALLIANCE OF LOCAL HISTORY MUSEUMS, THE MINING HISTORY ASSOCIATION'S MARY LEE SPENCE DOCUMENTARY BOOK AWARD, AND THE BESELME-ORRELL MINING HERITAGE AWARD.

THE SOCIETY'S EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, AS AN INDEPENDENT AUTHOR, WAS AWARDED THE 2021 MINNESOTA HISTORY AWARD BY THE MINNESOTA ALLIANCE OF LOCAL HISTORY MUSEUMS FOR A HISTORY/GENEALOGY BOOK. PROCEEDS FROM BOOK SALES ARE DONATED TO THE SOCIETY.

THE SOCIETY'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WAS AWARDED THE 2021 VERMILION COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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GRANT HIGHLIGHTS:

ON FEBRUARY 1, 2021 WORK STARTED ON A \$149,943 LEGACY GRANT FUNDED PROJECT TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES, DOCUMENT/INVENTORY, ASSESS, PHOTOGRAPH AND RE-PACKAGE AN ESTIMATED 17,000 3D OBJECTS. THE GRANT FUNDS 8,000 HOURS OF WORK BY TEMPORARY COLLECTIONS ASSISTANTS AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETE IN 2022.

NOVEMBER GRANT FOR \$42,475 FROM THE DEPOT FOUNDATION WILL PURCHASE CUSTOM EXHIBIT CASES FOR DELIVERY IN 2022, EXPANDING THE ABILITY TO SAFELY AND PROFESSIONALLY DISPLAY ARTIFACTS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF DEDICATED GALLERY SPACES.

AN \$3,000 LLOYD K. JOHNSON GRANT WAS AWARDED IN JUNE TO FUND THE TRANSCRIPTION OF VETERAN'S ORAL HISTORIES. A \$12,000 GRANT FROM THE SAME FOUNDATION, AND OVER \$6,000 OF DESIGNATED PRIVATE GIFTS, MADE POSSIBLE THE PUBLICATION OF A BOOK CELEBRATING THE SOCIETY'S COLLECTIONS. THE PUBLICATION, RESEARCHED AND WRITTEN BY SOCIETY STAFF, WILL BE PUBLISHED FOR THE SOCIETY'S CENTENNIAL IN FALL, 2022.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

SEVEN HISTORICALLY ACCURATE AND CULTURALLY SENSITIVE LEARNING GUIDES WERE RESEARCHED BY FORMER SOCIETY PRESIDENT MICHELE HAKALA BEEKSMA AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY'S AMERICAN INDIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE. THE GUIDES, PRODUCED BY THE SOCIETY, ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE AND TO MUSEUM VISITORS, ASSURING A CREDIBLE SOURCE OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO RESEARCHERS.

- LEARNING GUIDES DOWNLOADED 553 TIMES

- 900 PRINT COPIES DISTRIBUTED

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ERIE MINING HISTORY PROJECT TEAM DEVELOPED DIGITAL RESOURCES (TEACHER AND STUDENT LEARNING GUIDES) TO COMPLEMENT THE 2019 AWARD WINNING PUBLICATION TACONITE: NEW LIFE FOR MINNESOTA'S IRON RANGE . . . THE HISTORY OF THE ERIE MINING COMPANY
- DIGITAL RESOURCES ACCESSED BY 423 EDUCATORS & STUDENTS

SCHOLARSHIPS:

MIKE COLALILLO SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED AT THE 2021 VETERANS REMEMBRANCE DINNER (\$1,500)

ERIE MINING COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS INITIATED IN 2021 (\$1,500)

JAMES JOSEPH HUBERT SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION/FUNDING/FUNDRAISING AGREEMENT INITIATED BY HUBER FAMILY.

ALL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE DULUTH SUPERIOR AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (DSACF). SCHOLARSHIPS RECIPIENTS ARE RECOGNIZED BY THE SOCIETY

AFFILIATED HISTORICAL ORGANIZATIONS:

THE SOCIETY RE-GRANTED \$85,116 OF OPERATIONAL FUNDING TO SIX AFFILIATED HISTORICAL ORGANIZATIONS: ELY-WINTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY; TOWER-SOUDAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY; VIRGINIA AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY; HIBBING HISTORICAL SOCIETY; MINNESOTA MUSEUM OF MINING IN CHISHOLM; SISU HERITAGE, INC. IN EMBARRASS.

THE OPERATIONS OF THE SIX AFFILIATES ARE MONITORED, PER THE SOCIETY BY-LAWS, TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE FUNDER'S (ST. LOUIS COUNTY) STIPULATIONS FOR AFFILIATION. THE AFFILIATES ENHANCE THE HISTORICAL

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SERVICES AVAILABLE TO COUNTY RESIDENTS AND VISITORS BY PROVIDING A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE RELATED TO THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA THEY SERVE OR THE SUBJECT MATTER THEY COVER. SISU HERITAGE FOCUSES ON BUILDING PRESERVATION AND THE MINNESOTA MUSEUM OF MINING COVERS THE CHISHOLM AREA AS WELL AS COLLECTING MINING ARTIFACTS AND ARCHIVAL MATERIALS.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS SERVED ABOUT 13,500 INDIVIDUALS THROUGH THEIR MUSEUMS, PROGRAMS AND EVENTS.

SUMMARY:

THE YEARLY WORK OF THE SOCIETY, LIKE MOST HISTORICAL ORGANIZATIONS, IS DIFFICULT TO QUANTIFY AND QUALIFY. THE SOCIETY HAS BEEN COLLECTING SINCE 1922.

THE UNIQUE ARTIFACTS AND ARCHIVAL MATERIALS HELD IN PUBLIC TRUST REACH HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF INDIVIDUALS, YEARLY, WHEN INCLUDED IN MASS COMMUNICATIONS (BROADCASTING, PUBLISHING AND THE INTERNET).

SOCIETY PRESIDENT ROBERT S. MARS JR. (1916 2016) CAPTURED THE IMPORTANCE OF COLLECTIONS BY REMINDING US "THE OBJECTS WE COLLECT AND PRESERVE NOT ONLY TOUCHED THE HANDS OF THEIR FORMER OWNERS, BUT TOUCHED THEIR HEARTS." HE BELIEVED COLLECTIONS CAN TOUCH HEARTS AND OPEN MINDS. HE REMINDED STAFF THAT THEY THEIRS WAS A SACRED RESPONSIBILITY - - TO HONOR THE PAST BY PRESERVING TOUCH POINTS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6:

THE SOCIETY HAS MEMBERS. LEVELS: \$30 INDIVIDUAL, \$50 FAMILY, \$75

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SUPPORTER, \$125 CORNERSTONE, \$250 BENEFACTOR, \$500 PATRON, AND \$1,000

GOVERNORS' CIRCLE

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A:

MEMBERS ELECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS AT ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B:

MEMBERS VOTE ON CHANGES TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B:

ONLY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MAY ACT ON BEHALF OF THE SOCIETY'S BOARD OF GOVERNORS. THEY MUST REPORT ALL ACTIONS TAKEN TO THE FULL BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY FINANCIAL SERVICES MANAGER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND MANAGER OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES. FORM 990 IS APPROVED BY THE AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE WITH THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THEN BY THE BOARD.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

BOARD MEMBERS COMPLETE DISCLOSURES ANNUALLY. ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ARE DISCLOSED BEFOREHAND TO THE BOARD. DISCLOSURES ARE FILED AND RECORDED IN THE MINUTES OF THE APPLICABLE BOARD MEETING. BOARD MEMBERS ARE PROHIBITED FROM VOTING IN MATTERS IN WHICH A CONFLICT EXISTS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A:

THE BOARD ESTABLISHED THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SALARY RANGE BASED ON THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF NONPROFIT'S ANNUAL SALARY SURVEY MATERIALS AND ADJUSTS

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FOR COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT. BOARD OF GOVERNORS REVIEWS AND APPROVES ANY COMPENSATION CHANGES FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PER THE ANNUAL BUDGET DEVELOPMENT AND APPROVAL PROCESS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST AND ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE.