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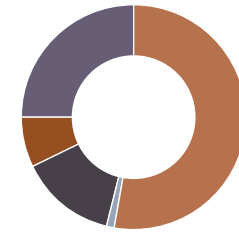


"I loved the enthusiasm of the tour guide, bringing all those stories alive. Taking us to the actual places and showing pictures of what it looked like then was wonderful."

*2023 Tour Participant*

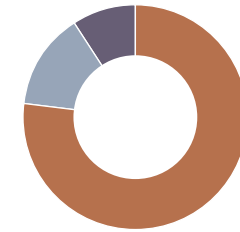
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>>REVENUE \$1,278,340



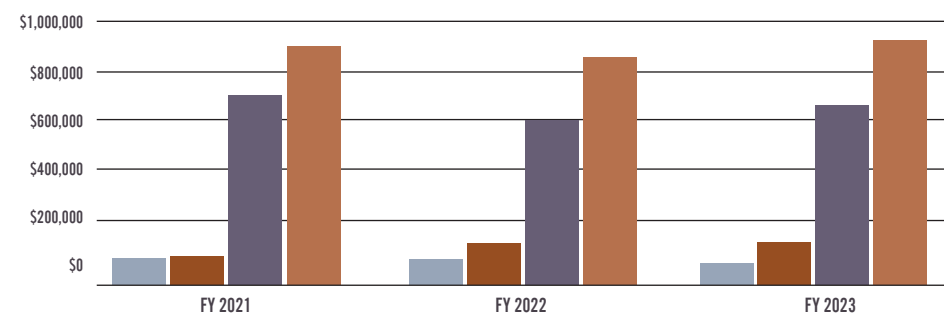
Grants and Gifts  
Investments  
Rent  
Fees  
Royalties

>>EXPENSES \$1,456,677



Program  
Administration  
Fundraising

>>TOTAL ASSETS



Property & Equipment  
Current & Other Assets  
Investments  
Total Assets



Pat Jacobs, President of Virginia City Preservation Alliance with Jacob Rosen, Donor Advisor at Robber's Roost, 2023 Grant Site

## Dear Montana History Lover,

As we reflect on 2023, we're delighted to share the impact of your support. From grants and workshops to tours and events, your unwavering dedication to preserving Montana history is incredible. You made history happen for more communities and people than ever before. **By finding ways to make history more approachable, accessible, and enduring, our Foundation was able to grow every program this year. Ultimately, our success is because of you.**

We are excited at the prospect of building on this momentum. We are continuing to work with communities across the state to develop and fund initiatives that engage more people with Montana's rich heritage. The demand for understanding our past is growing and, with your help, **we will continue to make history happen.**

Thank you for loving Montana history,



Charlene Porsild, President/CEO

"We really love The Foundation because it ... gets right to the core of what the museum is all about ... preserving history. They understand what small museums struggle with."

*Tamar Stanley, Hamilton*

"The impact has been enormous. Your funding allowed the roof to move into reality. Our roof really would not have made it through another winter."

*Gail Burger, Libby*



## MAKING HISTORY HAPPEN

### >>GRANTS

**\$222,460**  
Awarded

**22**  
Communities Assisted

**28**  
Projects Funded

**Highlights of the funding include:**

- Restored 12 historic structures
- Preserved 9 unique collections
- Developed 7 outreach programs

### >>WORKSHOPS

**6** Historical Presentations

**4** Grant Writing Workshops in Rural Communities

**2** Cemetery Preservation Workshops

**50+** Hours of Public Presentations

### >>TOURS

**2,000+** Tour Attendees

**121** Total Guided Tours

**\$70,000** Generated in Community Economic Development

### >>APPRAISAL FAIR

**209** Items Appraised

**200** People Attended

**14** Volunteers Assisted

### >>NEW AUDIENCES

**100,000+**  
People Reached on Social Media

**147**  
First-Time Donors

**476**  
New Newsletter Subscribers



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