

## CORE ACTIVITIES:

**FUNDING LEARNING** through supporting projects at museums, community groups, libraries and educational institutions statewide that explore and celebrate history, civics, literature and heritage

**BUILDING COMMUNITY** through coordinating traveling Smithsonian exhibitions in rural areas and producing *Washington Stories*, a traveling exhibit telling the stories of ethnic and immigrant groups

**GROWING READING** through Motherread/Fatheread, a family literacy through literature program

**ENGAGING CONVERSATIONS** through our statewide speakers bureau, Inquiring Mind

During 2006, Humanities Washington coordinated and sponsored 1,604 programs - an increase of 19% from 2005 - in 30 of 39 counties in Washington State. We served an estimated 1,341,000 people - an increase of 74% from 2005.

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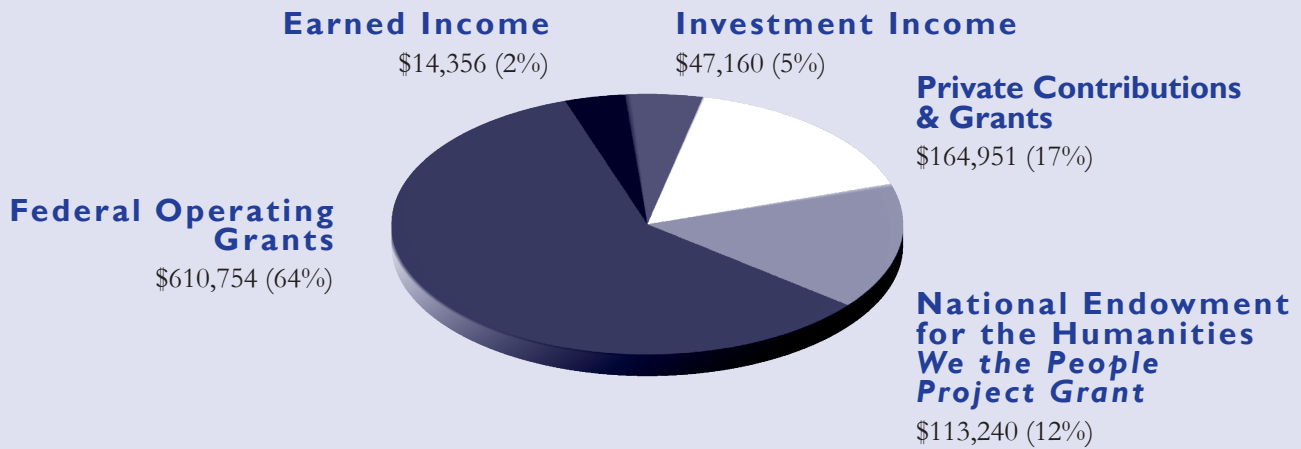
## 2006 HIGHLIGHTS:

### Programs & Projects

- Expanded the Motherread/Fatheread family literacy through literature program with 7 new community partners and gave away 10,000 books to participating families
- Celebrated 10 years of Motherread/Fatheread in Washington with the program's founder Nancye Gaj
- Awarded \$114,000 in Project and Quick grants to more than 40 public humanities programs
- Selected a new roster for our Inquiring Mind speakers' bureau
- Toured the Smithsonian exhibit *Between Fences* to museums in Bremerton, Lynden, Sequim, Spokane Valley, La Conner and Colville
- Developed the *Washington Stories* traveling exhibit in partnership with the Ethnic Heritage Council and the Museum of History and Industry
- Honored Vi Hilbert for her work with Lushootseed language preservation with the Humanities Washington Award
- Grew the Bedtime Stories annual gala by 50% and secured the most sponsorship support in the event's 8-year history

# Annual Report

## SUPPORT & REVENUE\*



## People, Infrastructure & Funding

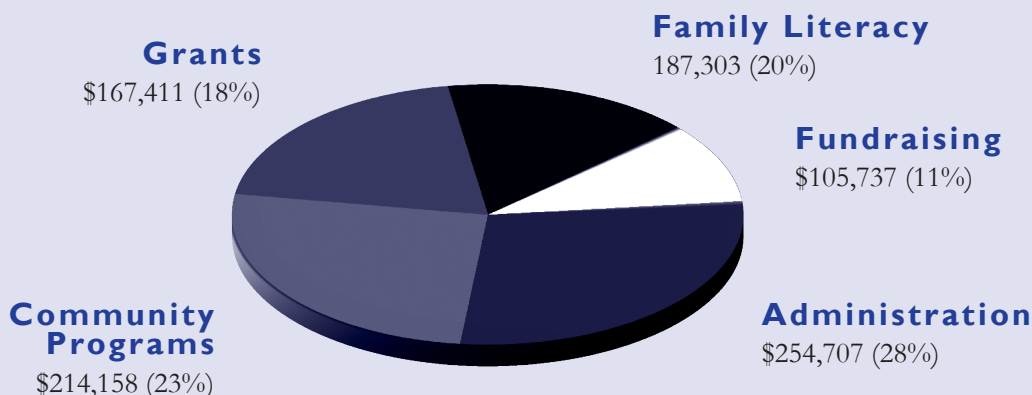
- Performed five-year organizational review with National Endowment for the Humanities evaluators, including board, staff, partner and participant input
- Hired Ted Lord, new Executive Director as of 6/1/06
- Recruited class of 13 new board members
- Revised budget systems and improved internal data organization
- Focused on individual donors through community outreach, increasing investments through individual donations by 10%
- Established comprehensive goals and metrics for 2007
- Hired Director of Finance and Administration, Eric Sanders and Manager of Technology and Program Outreach, Scott Walter

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## EXPENSES\*



\* Source: 10/31/06 audited financial statements. Available upon request.

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## 2007 GOALS:

### Programs & Projects

- Double Project & Quick grants to \$203,000 for support of public humanities programs; develop electronic submissions to streamline application process
- Expand Bedtime Stories annual gala to Yakima and Spokane
- Partner with the Washington State Migrant Council to offer family reading programs to migrant families
- Perform a comprehensive review of Inquiring Mind and re-envision how the program can catalyze community conversations
- Plan two-year, ten site statewide tour of the Smithsonian Museum on Main Street exhibit *Key Ingredients*
- Tour the *Washington Stories* exhibit to six sites in Washington
- Advocate for the Washington State Poet Laureate and establish a fundraising plan for an endowment to support the program

### People, Infrastructure & Funding

- Develop 2007-2011 Strategic Plan
- Migrate to new organizational database
- Continue to pursue funding from the Washington State Legislature (40 state humanities councils nationwide like Humanities Washington receive average annual funding of \$240,000 each.)
- Increase number of volunteers through expanded regional committees and outreach
- Reduce administrative and fundraising expense ratio by 10%

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