

2024 ANNUAL REPORT



2024 brings with it a sense of accomplishment as we had an outreach event or program during almost every month of the year. We hosted 22 public events, challenged bakers at the Latah County Fair, completed 97 research inquiries, began the McConnell Mansion Window Project, plus much more.

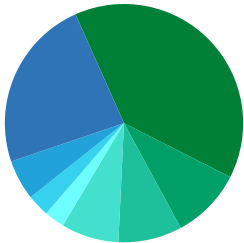


Latah County Historical Society

FINANCIAL REPORT

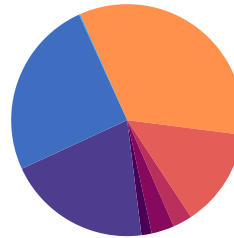
We offered as much free programming as possible and were happy to have regular drop-in hours at the McConnell Mansion thanks to our wonderful volunteer docents. We had over 1,350 museum visitors across 23 states and 4 countries. We directed internships for 5 students, gave 12 specialty tours of the Mansion to school groups and community organizations, hosted our regular events like the Ice Cream Social and Victorian Christmas, plus new ones like the Pie Party! and created 3 different exhibits. Thanks to generous support from our members, business sponsors, and granting agencies, we accomplished all of this and more. Thank you.

TOTAL INCOME - \$199,279



Historical Foundation - \$78,000
Grants/Sponsorships - \$19,187
Membership - \$17,252
Donations/Annual Giving - \$15,595
Fundraising Events - \$5,469
City of Moscow - \$6,000
Programs/Gift Store/Other - \$10,877
Museum Windows - \$46,899

TOTAL EXPENSE - \$224,224



Employees - \$75,572
Buildings/Grounds - \$30,719
Exhibits/Programs - \$6,039
Communications - \$7,087
Office/Curatorial Supplies - \$3,244
Store Stock/Other - \$45,050
Museum Windows - \$56,206
Education Program - \$305



HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

The Latah County Historical Foundation ended the year with a balance of \$1,270,349. The Foundation continues to support the Society.

In 2024, LCHF provided the Society with \$50,000 for operations, plus an additional \$28,000 from certificates of deposit. The distribution policy states that the Foundation's annual payout cannot exceed the lesser of a) 5% of the balance of the portfolio or b) 4.6% of the five year average balance of the portfolio.



\$1,270,349

LCHF portfolio value
as of Dec. 31, 2024





\$50,000

Planned distribution
to LCHS for 2025



\$776,000

Total disbursement to LCHS
from LCHF since 1998



Donating to the Foundation is a meaningful way to leave a permanent mark on Latah County history!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2024

In 2024 LCHS hosted many of its treasured annual events. The Ice Cream Social, Victorian Christmas, a Suds with a Scholar event, and the Historic Recipe Challenge at the Latah County Fair were all big successes. We provided articles for local publications, continued to have strong attendance at monthly Lula's Library book club meetings, created "Those Wacky Victorians: Late 1800s Hobbies" exhibit and parlor talks, displayed the Rick Jones photography show at the Moscow Chamber of Commerce, and the Pie Party! fundraiser. We received several grants for the McConnell Mansion Window Project, completed Phase One, and began Phase Two of the museum restoration. Your support and membership makes all these things, and more, possible. Together, we ensure that LCHS remains a vibrant and relevant organization.



Top left: Randy'L Teton discusses Sacajawea at a co-sponsored event.
Top right: Kaitlynn leads a group of school children on a tour of the archives.
Bottom left: Hayley, Board President Joanne Westberg, and Mayor Bettge with our Orchid Award from the Moscow Historic Preservation Commission.
Bottom right: Volunteer Jantzen Bates gives a tour of the textile collection to a UI costume design class.