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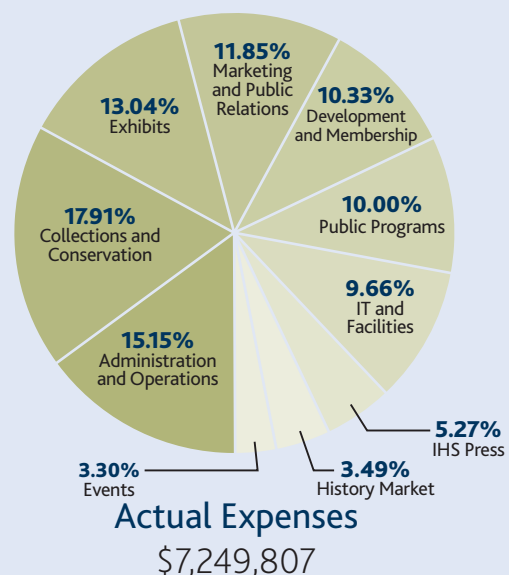
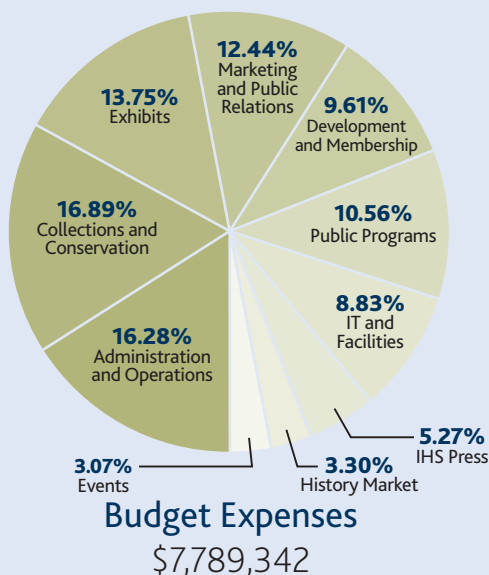
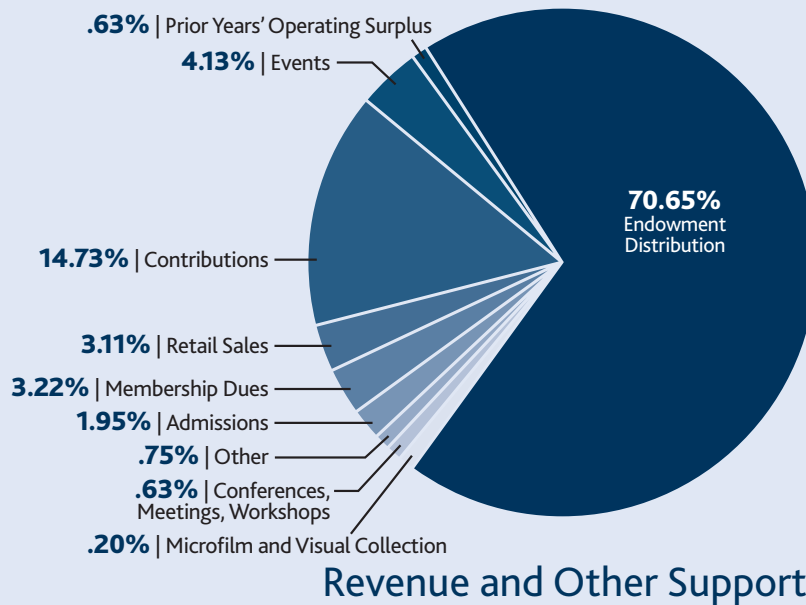
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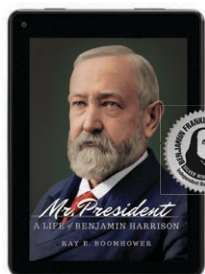
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3 NEW BOOK TITLES



7 NEW EBOOKS AVAILABLE FOR SALE

1 PRESS AWARD

347 items added to the collection **797** collection items cataloged



INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1,200 new images and **15** new collections acquired for the Indianapolis History Collecting Initiative



6,514 on-site visitors to the William Henry Smith Memorial Library

3,190 items treated in the Conservation Lab



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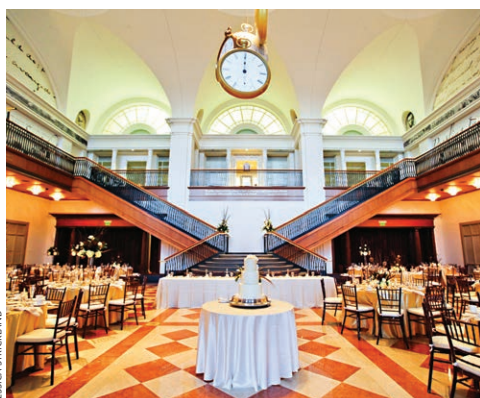
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 including
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 and
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2,074

visitors enjoyed
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112,732
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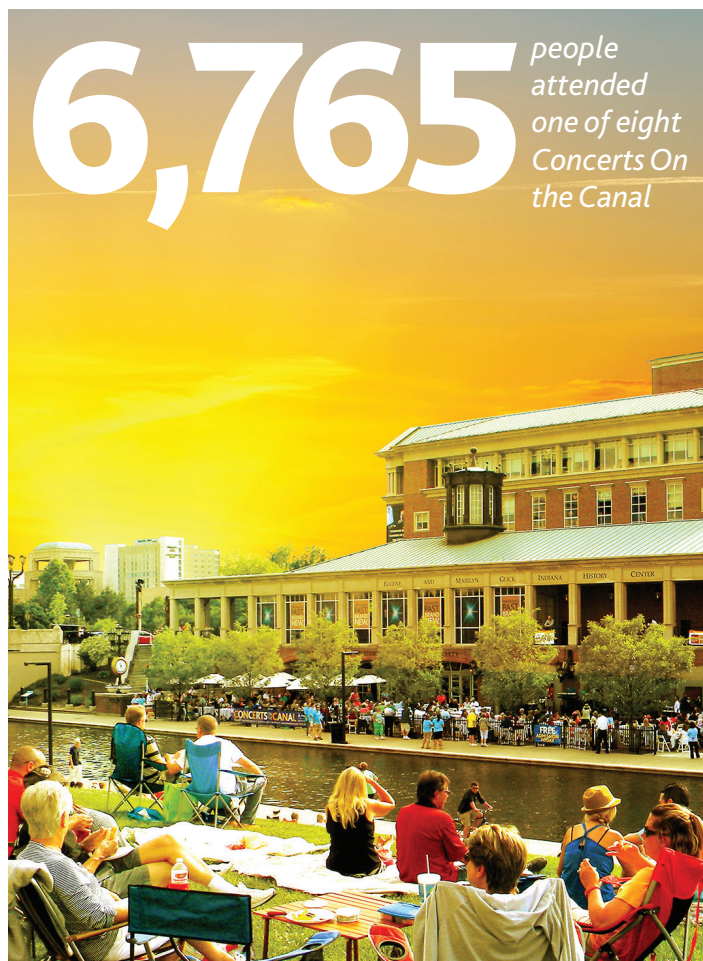
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459 attendees enjoyed
Indy's Premiere Bourbon
Celebration, helping IHS
raise **\$50,350** through
ticket sales and **18** live
auction items



4 Destination Indiana
journeys added
(bringing the total to
330 small screen journeys
and **4,056** images used)



10,796
visitors to the Indiana
History Train



History on Wheels made **20** stops and traveled **6,765**
miles across the state, welcoming **28,231** visitors



326 attendees enjoyed
the Indiana Living Legends
Gala, helping IHS raise
\$151,450

Over its first five years,
the Heritage Support
Grants program offered
11 grant opportunities
and awarded
more than **\$2.6** million
through **173** awards
to **100** different
organizations located
in **57** Indiana counties.
The funding education
opportunities served **419**
staff and volunteers with
40 workshops covering
grant writing, building a
case for support, annual
funds and fundraising
events.

Following its initial run,
the Heritage Support
Grants program was
awarded the Association
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Award in 2019. The
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recognized
annual award honorees
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to its Historic Business
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