Dear Friends,

2018 was quite the year! Not only did Humanities Kansas launch, but our amplified message gained momentum resulting in a record-breaking year. Grant inquiries increased by one-third, participants with wide-ranging perspectives began attending programs like never before, donors increased by 25 percent, nearly 50 new-to-us organizations booked our resources, and over 2,000 new followers engaged on social media and e-news. Why? It clicked. Humanities Kansas is leading a movement of ideas and the people of Kansas are eager to participate. 2018 proved that people in Kansas are more than ready to get together around credible and quality programming in their own hometowns to spark conversations, generate insights, and connect like never before.

The launch of Humanities Kansas was more than a name change, a new logo, and a redesigned website. It was a change in attitude. This happened because of you – local coordinators who brought grassroots projects to life, the expertise of humanities scholars who shared big ideas, the event participants who contributed stories and insights, the wisdom and vision of the board of directors, the dedication and innovation of staff, and the generous support from donors whose contributions ensure that HK events are free and open to the public. The movement of ideas is also found in every Kansan who reads a book, has a conversation over coffee, or engages in their community. The movement of ideas is strong in Kansas. We thank you for your support and we offer this report to you.

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369 Friends of the Humanities
679 Grants & Events
116 communities
193 Kansas Community Partners
445,384 people or 1 in 6 Kansans reached
$356,916 awarded in support of grassroots humanities projects
$739,506 leveraged in community support

679
HK receives income from diverse public and private sources. The National Endowment for the Humanities remained the single most important source of income in FY 2018, providing 77% of HK revenues. The private sector provided 13%, with 7% coming from the State of Kansas. In FY 2018, Kansans contributed $739,506 in cost-share and in-kind services.

**INCOME**

- NEH: $734,330
- Private Donations, Earnings: $116,131
- State of Kansas: $60,482

**EXPENDITURES**

- Program & Program Services: $770,306
- General Management: $170,067
- Financial Development: $60,024

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Our warm thanks to the following individuals in the Wisdom & Vision Society during our fiscal year 2018.

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Humanities Kansas collaborated with 193 Kansas nonprofit organizations in FY 2018 to spark conversations and generate insights though Humanities for All, Culture Preservation, and Kansas Town Hall grants; community resource programs, including the Poet Laureate of Kansas, Speakers Bureau, and Talk About Literature in Kansas; and the Kansas Stories of the Vietnam War, Latino Stories of Kansas, and Water/Ways statewide initiatives.

Aldersgate Village, Topeka
Arts Council of Johnson County, Overland Park
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Ashland Library
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Augusta Public Library
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Gordon Parks Museum/Center for Culture & Diversity, Fort Scott
Graham County Historical Society, Hill City
Graham County Public Library, Hill City
Griddley Branch of Coffey County Library
Hall Center for the Humanities, Lawrence
Halstead Public Library
Harvey County Conservation District, Halstead
Harvey County Historical Museum & Archives, Newton
Hays Public Library
Haysville Community Library
Haysville Friends of the Library
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Highland Community College
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Kansas Authors Club, District 5, Wichita
Kansas City Kansas Community College
Kansas City Kansas Public Library
Kansas Farmers Union, Emporia
Kansas Library Association, Mayetta
Kansas Oil Museum, El Dorado
Kansas Public Radio
Kansas State University at Salina
Kansas State University, Dept. of Modern Languages, Manhattan
Kansas Studies Institute, Johnson County Community College, Overland Park
Kansas Territory Botte & Postcard Club, Hutchinson
Kauffman Museum, North Newton
Kearny County Historical Society, Lakin
Kensington Community/School Library
Kinsley Public Library
Kiowa County Historical Museum, Greensburg
Kiowa County Senior Center, Greensburg
Koester House Museum Foundation, Marysville
KTWU Public Television, Topeka
La Cygne Historical Society
Lakeview Village Retirement Community, Lenexa
Leavenworth County Historical Society
Leavenworth Library
Lebo Branch of Coffey County Public Library
Lenexa Rotary Club
LeRoy Branch of Coffey County Library
LifeVentures, Wichita
Linn County Historical District 5, Pleasanton
Manhattan Public Library
Marais des Cygnes Chapter DAR, Osawatomie
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Mary Cotton Public Library, Sabetha
Meade County Historical Society, Meade
McConnell Air Force Base Library
McPherson Museum & Arts Foundation
Mid-America All-Indian Center, Wichita
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Mission Parks & Recreation
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Morton County Historical Museum, Ellkhart
Museum at Prairiefire, Overland Park
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Newton Public Library
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Olathe Public Schools Retired Employees Association
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Overbrook Public Library
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Paola Free Library
Park City Pride
Park City Public Library
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Pittsburg State University, English & Modern Languages
Pottawatomie Wabaunsee Regional Library, St. Marys
Pratt Community College
Pratt County Historical Society Museum
Pratt Public Library
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Riley County Seniors’ Service Center, Manhattan
Rooks County Historical Society & Museum, Stockton
Rossville Community Library
Russell Public Library
Salina Public Library
Santa Fe Trail Association, Quivira Chapter, Great Bend
Santa Fe Trail Center, Larned
Seward County Community College Library, Liberal
Shawnee United Methodist Church
Shepherd’s Center of Kansas City
Smoky Hill Museum, Salina
Special Olympics Kansas, Inc., Mission
Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence
South Branch, Kansas City Kansas Public Library
Stanton County Museum, Johnson
Stafford County Historical & Genealogical Society, Stafford
Sterling College
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Using HK grants and resources, 116 communities created 679 humanities opportunities for the people of Kansas.