



# MARYLAND HUMANITIES COUNCIL

Opening eyes. Opening ears. Opening minds.



## ANNUAL REPORT 2012

The Maryland Humanities Council is a private, educational charitable organization that stimulates and promotes informed dialogue and civic engagement on issues critical to Marylanders. Through collaborations with local partners in every county and Baltimore City, we offer the humanities both for their inherent pleasure and for their tremendous power to transform. Thank you for joining us on this journey.

*On the cover, clockwise from left: Grant-funded Maryland Historical Society project, Baltimore; National History Day, College Park; Letters About Literature, Baltimore; One Maryland One Book, Towson.*



*Letters About Literature, Baltimore*



*Let's Be Shore, Practicing Democracy, Easton*



*One Maryland One Book and Baltimore Book Festival, Baltimore*

### Changing People's Lives through the Humanities Every Single Day

The Maryland Humanities Council (MHC) experienced tremendous growth in 2012. This was possible through the extraordinary generosity of people like you: engaged, committed individuals who stepped up to provide financial support and attend MHC events.

Thanks to your belief in what we do, we expanded the number of programs we offer, the number of events we hold, the number of local organizations who collaborate with us, and the number of communities we reach.

We invite you to look back at the highlights of almost 700 free events. You will find people reading, talking, listening, and learning as part of MHC programs at schools, libraries, VFW halls, museums, parks, hospitals, and historic sites. You helped us reach nearly 700,000 Marylanders this past year through in-person activities, television and radio broadcasts, and online.

Thank you for continuing to support the humanities in Maryland. Together we can open eyes, open ears, and open minds.



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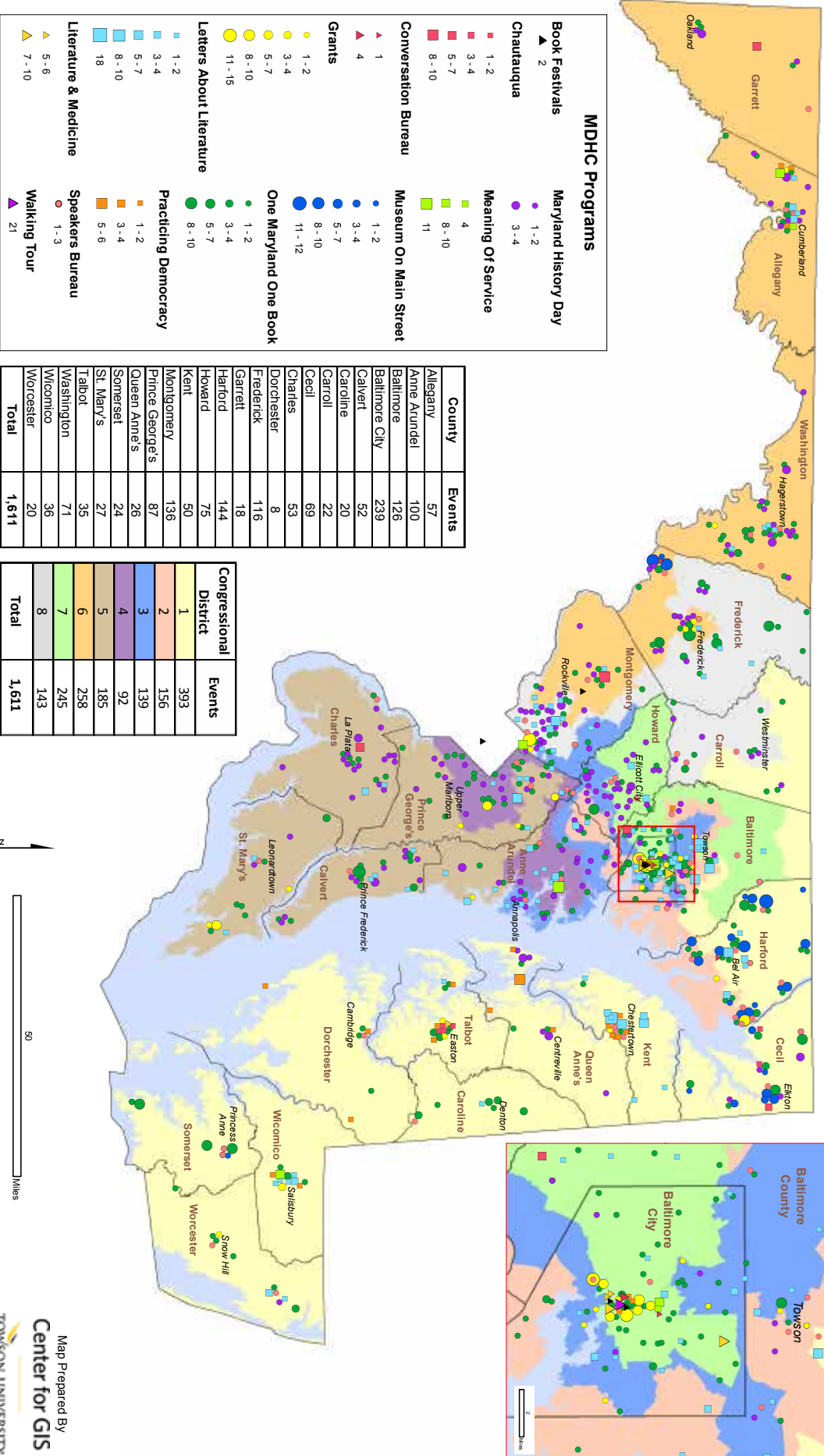
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Welcome

# Where We Serve



## Program Activities: November 2010–October 2012



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# Fostering Lifelong Learning

The humanities provide some of the most foundational building blocks of learning—critical thinking, communicating complex ideas clearly, and applying a cultural, historical context to current events. Today we see an emphasis on STEM education—science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Yet, it's crucial to understand that, without the benefits of a grounding in the humanities, people wouldn't be able to share, promote, and reflect on their discoveries and innovations effectively. **Your support keeps the very necessary benefits of the humanities accessible to lifelong learners of all ages.**

*Journey Stories, Museum on Main Street, Brunswick*



We've all been profoundly moved by a favorite novel, short story, poem, or play. Imagine writing a letter to your favorite author, sharing how his or her work made an impact on your outlook and life. That is just what several thousand Maryland 4<sup>th</sup>–10<sup>th</sup> graders do each year for **Letters About Literature**, a national competition. Maryland's finalists are honored each spring, along with a dedicated educator who employs the program effectively in the classroom. The Sarbanes family—Baltimore City Public Schools' Michael Sarbanes (far left), former Senator Paul Sarbanes (middle left), and Congressman John Sarbanes—are staunch supporters of the program and are on hand to personally congratulate winners.

*Letters About Literature, Baltimore*

Our beloved **Chautauqua** and **Speakers Bureau** give audiences of all ages an opportunity to discover more fully history's overlooked or forgotten moments or take a deeper look at intriguing events of the past or present. Chautauqua's actor-scholars present substantive, fact-based monologues as historical figures, such as President James Madison (right). Then they delve deeper into their storehouse of knowledge by engaging in in-character Q&A with audiences. These robust conversations stir much curiosity and debate and attract faithful audiences who return year after year. Speakers Bureau includes dozens of compelling scholarly presentations and living history performances hosted by community organizations statewide.

*Chautauqua, La Plata*



# Fostering Lifelong Learning



**One Maryland One Book** brings thousands of Marylanders together in vibrant discussion at hundreds of events throughout the state. It also brings authors to visit communities large and small each fall, inspiring readers of all ages. From Hagerstown to Huntingtown, Elkton to Easton, and points in-between, award-winning Canadian writer Steven Galloway (left) provoked much soul-searching with his inspired-by-true-events story of a city under siege and the resilience of the human spirit in the face of terror. *The Cellist of Sarajevo* touched readers of all ages.

*One Maryland One Book, Towson*



*One Maryland One Book, Elkton*



**Maryland History Day** provides budding student researchers with tutorials, mentoring, and an opportunity to present their original research on a truly astounding breadth of topics. For the third year running, more than 18,000 Maryland middle and high school students across 17 counties participated, devoting an average of 70 hours to their projects. A study by our partners at National History Day has found that participants outperform their peers on state assessments not just in social studies, but in reading, science, and mathematics too! Our elected officials (left) understand the vital importance of this kind of humanities programming and often help honor Maryland's finest young historians.

*Maryland History Day, Baltimore*



# Connecting Diverse People

The humanities help us explore our humanity. Anyone can experience them and everyone “does them.” You are “doing” the humanities if you talk about the last time the Orioles were in a pennant race (that’s sports history!) What distinguishes the humanities programming offered by MHC every year is that we seek to bring diverse audiences together to share stories and consider alternative points of view. We define diversity much more broadly than just gender or ethnicity. We believe it also includes age, education, economic means, and sociopolitical perspective. **Your support helps us honor diversity in all its forms and connect people from Maryland’s extraordinarily complex communities.**

*Conversation Bureau, Baltimore*



*Maryland History Day, Baltimore*

With our **Grants** program, MHC is able to support humanities programming at organizations large and small throughout Maryland. We place particular importance on the ability to engage new, diverse audiences when awarding funds. Our grantees often leverage the “seal of approval” that an MHC grant bestows to secure necessary additional funding. A full list of 2012’s grantees can be found on page 11. Youth in Harford County (right) learned how to collect oral histories at the Hosanna School Museum as a companion project to the **Journey Stories** exhibition on display in their community.

*Grant-funded Hosanna School Museum project, Darlington*



# Connecting Diverse People

When different generations come together to engage with the humanities, everyone benefits. Particularly profound is the impact on youth when they witness adults setting an example of careful consideration of other points of view or when their own humanities scholarship is recognized by parents and others.

Our awards ceremonies for **Letters About Literature** and **Maryland History Day**, as well as the Maryland History Day recognition in the Maryland Senate and House of Delegates, can inspire students for years to come and provide crucial networking opportunities.

*Letters About Literature, Baltimore*



*Maryland History Day, Baltimore*

When concerned individuals come together to practice respectful, civil dialogue around divisive issues, progress is possible. MHC makes great effort to ensure that multiple viewpoints are given voice and consideration at our discussion-based events. **Practicing Democracy's Let's Be Shore** project was able to bring business, agriculture, public policy, academic, and environmental interests together to share, listen, learn, and empathize with diverse perspectives. The conversation continues online at [www.letsbeshore.org](http://www.letsbeshore.org).

*Let's Be Shore, Practicing Democracy, Salisbury*





# Strengthening Communities

The humanities are treasured for the knowledge we gain from their exploration. They are also of tremendous social value, preparing us to be responsible, engaged citizens.

**Your support helps us strengthen communities by employing the humanities to create safe spaces for open, respectful discussion of complex and divisive issues.**



*Chautauqua, Germantown*



Our annual summer series of **Chautauqua** living history performances explores pivotal moments in history, such as the War of 1812. The interactive Q&A period between audiences and both the character and the scholar allow for a deeper examination of motives, trends, and contemporary relevance. Entertaining musical and dramatic performances, such as one by the 257th Army Band (left), precede each show. This increases engagement and strengthens bonds between communities and regional artists.

*Chautauqua, Easton*

Our collaboration with the Smithsonian, **Museum on Main Street**, brings the immense resources of this national treasure to small communities throughout Maryland. *Journey Stories* visited Harford, Cecil, Frederick, Somerset, and Prince George's Counties. The Harford County Public Library and Harford County Department of Community Services explored the storied past of Route 40, locals' love affair with cars, and food on the move in a companion exhibit (right) and presented more than 70 related events.

*Journey Stories, Museum on Main Street, Abingdon*





# Strengthening Communities

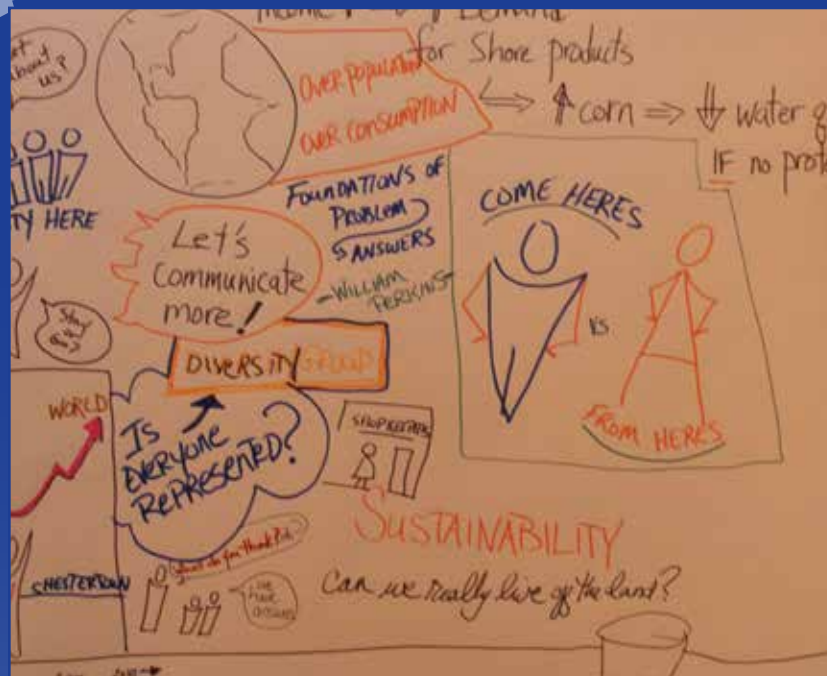
Our award-winning **Practicing Democracy** program offered a series of dialogue events that played out in person and online throughout the Lower, Middle, and Upper Shore. **Let's Be Shore** urged residents to consider the interrelation of land use, water quality, and economic development. Participants shared their perspectives on the unique character of the Eastern Shore.

*Let's Be Shore, Practicing Democracy, Salisbury*



Video documentaries, audio interviews, and photographs of iconic Eastern Shore scenes spurred stories and discussion across boundaries of age, ethnicity, profession, geography, and education. In Wicomico County, MHC collaborated with Salisbury University's Institute for Public Affairs & Civic Engagement and Sustainable Delmarva to bring more than 120 concerned residents together to respond to diverse viewpoints offered in video portraits produced by award-winning filmmaker Doug Sadler.

*Let's Be Shore, Practicing Democracy, Chestertown*



**Journey Stories** brought together the Brunswick Branch of the Frederick County Public Library and the Brunswick Railroad Museum to collaborate on a striking complementary local exhibit. Scenes from the town's history filled the panoramic windows of the historic Kaplon Building, recalling the much-beloved Christmas tableaux from when the building housed a thriving department store. In addition, the arrival of *Journey Stories* helped jumpstart long-held plans for the Brunswick Visitor Center, now housed in the Museum.

*Journey Stories, Museum on Main Street, Brunswick*



The Maryland Humanities Council is able to serve every corner of the state thanks to our amazing local partners. The following is just a partial list of the hundreds of educational, historical, and cultural organizations that help bring the humanities to your community.

**Allegany County**

Allegany Arts Council  
Allegany County Historical Society  
Allegany County Library  
Allegany County Public Schools  
Bishop Walsh School  
Frostburg ECHOSTARS  
Frostburg State University

**Anne Arundel County**

Anne Arundel County Public Library  
Anne Arundel County Public Schools  
Benjamin Franklin Learning Center  
Community Mediation Maryland  
Indian Creek Upper School  
Maryland State Archives  
Montessori International Children's House  
Severn School  
Shady Side Rural Heritage Society  
Ship's Company  
South County Senior Center  
St. Anne's School of Annapolis  
St. Martin's in-the-Field Day School  
St. Mary's High School  
Summit School

**Baltimore City**

AARP Experience Corps Baltimore City  
Art on Purpose  
B&O Railroad Museum  
Baltimore Book Festival  
Baltimore City Public Schools  
Baltimore National Heritage Area  
Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts  
Baltimore Symphony Orchestra  
CENTERSTAGE  
CityLit Project  
Enoch Pratt Free Library  
Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance  
Loyola/Notre Dame Library  
Maryland Center for Career and Technology  
Education Studies  
Maryland Historical Society  
Maryland State Department of Education  
Maryland State Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped  
MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital  
Mercy Medical Center  
Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical High School  
Mount Clare Museum House  
Mount Saint Joseph High School  
Peabody Institute  
Railroad Historical District Corporation  
St. Casimir Catholic School  
St. Francis Neighborhood Center  
The Bryn Mawr School  
The Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism  
The GreenMount School  
The Society for the Preservation of Federal Hill and Fell's Point

The Walters Art Museum  
University of Baltimore Foundation  
University of Maryland Medical Center  
Village Learning Place  
Waverly Family Center  
WYPR 88.1 FM

**Baltimore County**

Baltimore County Department of Aging  
Baltimore County Public Library  
Baltimore County Public Schools  
Calvert Hall College High School  
Catonsville Senior Center  
Community College of Baltimore County, Catonsville  
Goucher College  
Hampton National Historical Site  
Maryland Public Television  
Maryvale Preparatory School  
MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center  
Notre Dame Preparatory School  
Pickersgill Retirement Community  
Senior Box Office  
St. Joseph School, Fullerton  
St. Paul's School  
The Boys' Latin School of Maryland

The Ivy Bookshop  
Towson University  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County

**Calvert County**

Calvert County Office on Aging  
Calvert County Public Schools  
Calvert Library  
Calvert Marine Museum  
Cardinal Hickey Academy  
Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum

**Caroline County**

Caroline County Public Library  
Caroline County Public Schools

**Carroll County**

Carroll County Public Library  
Carroll County Public Schools  
Fairhaven Retirement Community  
Historical Society of Carroll County

**Cecil County**

Cecil County Arts Council  
Cecil County Office of Tourism  
Cecil County Public Library  
Cecil County Public Schools  
Elkton United Methodist Church  
Historical Society of Cecil County

**Charles County**

Archbishop Neale School  
Charles County Public Library  
Charles County Public Schools  
College of Southern Maryland  
Grace Christian Academy  
Grace Lutheran School  
Indian Head Senior Center  
St. Mary's Bryantown School

**District of Columbia**

Library of Congress  
National Book Festival  
SITES: Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service

**Dorchester County**

Dorchester County Public Schools

**Frederick County**

Brunswick Railroad Museum  
Delaplaine Visual Arts and Education Center  
Frederick Arts Council  
Frederick County Public Libraries  
Frederick County Public Schools  
Hood College  
Weinberg Center for the Arts

**Garrett County**

Garrett College  
Garrett County Public Schools  
Garrett Lakes Arts Festival  
Ruth Enlow Library

**Harford County**

Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse  
Grace Christian Academy  
Harford Community College  
Harford County Department of Community Services  
Harford County Public Library  
Harford County Public Schools  
Hosanna School Museum  
St. Joan of Arc School  
St. Margaret School

**Howard County**

Glenn Country School  
Howard County Public School System

**Kent County**

Garfield Center for the Arts  
Historical Society of Kent County  
Kent County Public Library  
Kent County Public Schools  
Radcliffe Creek School  
Sustainable Delmarva  
Washington College

**Montgomery County**

Academy of the Holy Cross  
AmeriCorps/Project CHANGE  
Art & Remembrance

Bullis School  
Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School  
Christ Episcopal School  
Docs in Progress  
Gaithersburg Book Festival  
Grace Episcopal Day School  
Green Acres School  
Montgomery College  
Montgomery County Historical Society  
Montgomery County Public Libraries  
Montgomery County Public Schools  
Montrose Christian School  
Our Lady of Mercy School  
Project Change  
St. Catherine Labouré School  
St. John the Baptist Catholic School  
St. Jude Regional Catholic School  
St. Peter's Catholic School  
Washington Episcopal School

**Prince George's County**

Beltsville Academy  
Friends Community School  
Laurel Historical Society  
National History Day  
Prince George's Arts & Humanities Council  
Prince George's Community College  
Prince George's County Historical & Cultural Trust  
Prince George's County Memorial Library System  
Prince George's County Public Schools  
Riverdale Presbyterian Church  
St. Ambrose School  
St. Matthias Apostle School

**Queen Anne's County**

Queen Anne's County Free Library  
Queen Anne's County Public Schools

**Somerset County**

Mosely Gallery, University of Maryland Eastern Shore  
Somerset County Library System  
Somerset County Public Schools

**St. Mary's County**

College of Southern Maryland  
Fairlead Academy  
Father Andrew White School  
Historic St. Mary's City Foundation  
Historic Sotterley  
Montgomery Hall, St. Mary's College of Maryland  
St. Mary's College of Maryland  
St. Mary's County Library  
St. Mary's County Public Schools  
St. Mary's Ryken School

**Statewide**

MACRO: Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office  
Maryland Correctional Libraries

**Talbot County**

Academy Art Museum  
Avalon Foundation  
Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum  
Chesapeake Film Festival  
Historical Society of Talbot County  
Pocket Media Group  
Shore Health System  
Talbot County Free Library  
Talbot County Public Schools

**Washington County**

Unitarian Universalist Church of Hagerstown  
Washington County Board of Education  
Washington County Free Library  
Washington County Public Schools

**Wicomico County**

Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, Salisbury University  
PACE: Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement, Salisbury University  
Shore Corps/PALS  
Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art  
Wicomico County Public Schools  
Wicomico Public Library

**Worcester County**

Worcester County Library  
Worcester County Public Schools  
Worcester Preparatory School

Partners



# Grantees

## 2012 Grant Awards

### Allegheny County

**Appalachian Independent**  
One Vision/Many Voices  
\$8,000

### Baltimore City

**B&O Railroad Museum**  
Lincoln's Train Trips  
\$6,800

### **Baltimore Choral Arts Society**

"Land of the Free" Choral Conversation  
\$1,200

### **CENTERSTAGE**

Community Engagement Programs for  
*The Whipping Man*  
\$7,900

### **Directing Dissent**

Directing Dissent  
\$7,000

### **Maryland Historical Society**

Living History Outreach  
\$9,000

### **University of Baltimore Foundation**

West Meets East: Chinese Films in America  
\$1,200

### **The Walters Art Museum**

The African Presence in Renaissance Europe:  
Our History/Whose History  
\$9,000

### Baltimore County

**University of Maryland, Baltimore County:**  
**Center for Art, Design & Visual Culture**  
For All the World to Hear: Stories from the  
Struggle for Civil Rights  
\$8,000

### Calvert County

**Calvert Library**  
Scholars Talk About Lincoln: The Constitution  
& the War  
\$500

### **Calvert Marine Museum Society**

Distance Learning at the Calvert  
Marine Museum  
\$2,500

### Caroline County

**Adkins Arboretum**  
Exploring Nature's Role in the  
Underground Railroad Audio Tour  
\$8,000

### Harford County

**Harford County Public Library**  
Journey Stories Programming  
\$5,000

### **Hosanna School Museum**

Lost and Found: The Forgotten Communities  
of Aberdeen Proving Ground (Journey  
Stories Youth Oral History Project)  
\$1,200

### Prince George's County

**Laurel Historical Society**  
Tasting Laurel: A Program Series  
\$500

### **University of Maryland:**

**Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center**  
Fortune's Bones: The Manumission Requiem  
\$9,000

### St. Mary's County

**Historic St. Mary's City Foundation**  
Race and Representation  
\$900

### Talbot County

**Academy Art Museum**  
Juneteenth Celebration  
\$1,200

### Wicomico County

**Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art**  
Maryland Masters: Edwin Remsburg's Portraits  
of Maryland Traditions  
\$1,200

**Grants Awarded  
in Fiscal Year 2012:  
19 totaling \$86,900**

**Total Community Match:  
\$510,008**

Innovative humanities projects at the local level benefit from our **Grants** program, receiving vital support up to \$10,000 that is typically leveraged three to one.



Grant-funded Hosanna School Museum project, Darlington

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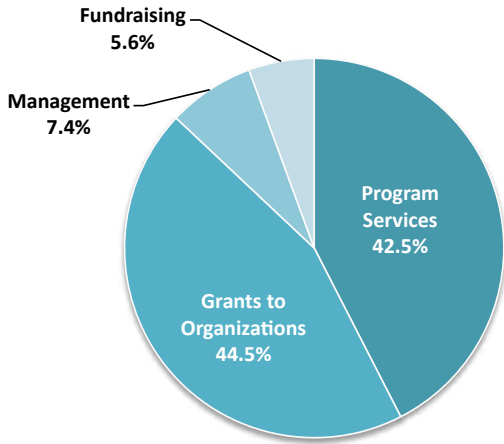
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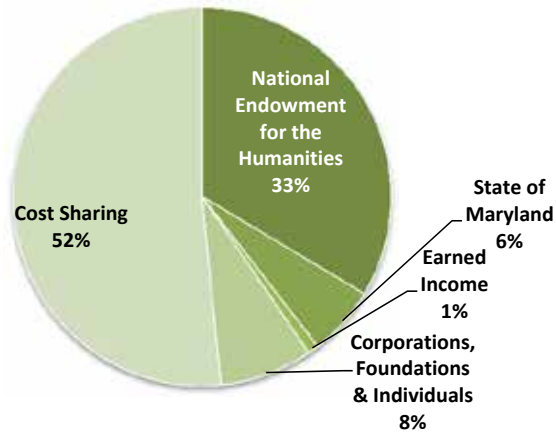
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## Income



## Statements of Financial Position: FY12

### Assets

Cash	\$ 374,014
Grants & Accounts Receivables	\$ 313,558
Prepaid Expense	\$ 19,013
Property and Equipment	\$ 205,552
Security Deposits	\$ 2,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 914,637</b>

### Liabilities and Fund Balances

#### Liabilities

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 46,858
Regrants Payable	\$ 13,830
Loans Payable	\$ 47,634
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 108,372</b>

#### Fund Balances

Net Assets - Unrestricted	\$ 399,629
Net Assets - Temporarily Restricted	\$ 379,636
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 779,265</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 887,637</b>



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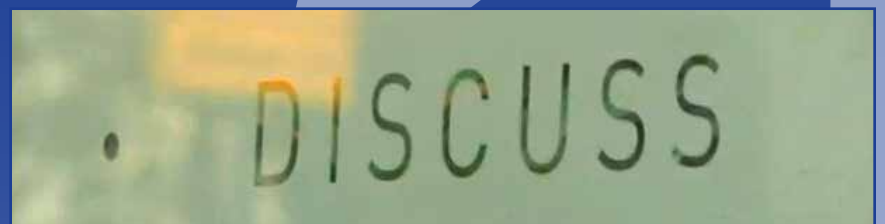
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