

2012 Service Statistics

Each year, as a part of the funding process required by St. Louis County, the Society's major funder, "service statistics" are collected. A summary is presented here. St. Louis County Historical Society alone provided a total of over 129,582 individual services in 2012. This happened through museum visits - 34,763 visitors, both paid and free regular and group admissions - and 11,419 people attending building rental functions in areas enhanced by Society exhibits; archives use at the NEMHC - approximately 600 patrons; *Rootprints* newsletter readers - 1725; Society websites accessing* - VMH website (www.vets-hall.org) and main Society website (www.thehistorypeople.org); visitors to Society traveling exhibits (79,834) and attendance at and participation in special events (1,241). *See map side of insert for a more detailed breakdown of these service statistics.*

**These statistics are not included in the total in this section (129,582), but rather reported in "Website and Social Media Activity."*

Additionally, our Iron Range affiliated historical organizations reported that they served, through programs and special events, membership and exhibit visitation, the following totals for 2012:

Ely-Winton Historical Society	5,472
Hibbing Historical Society	5,548
Minnesota Museum of Mining	5,245
Sisu Heritage, Inc.	2,717
Tower-Soudan Historical Society	3,328
Virginia Area Historical Society	3,301
Total Individuals Served by Affiliates:	25,611

Financial Statements

A complete copy of the Society's 2012 audited financial statements will be available when completed by the audit firm on our website - www.thehistorypeople.org - in summer 2013. The end-of year 2012 operating statement is included here as an insert. Please call the Society's administrative office at 218-733-7586 or email us at history@thehistorypeople.org with any requests, questions or concerns.

2012 Staff of St. Louis County Historical Society

JoAnne Coombe, Executive Director

Julie Bolos, Manager of Administrative Services

Susan Schwanekamp, Executive Assistant

Milissa Brooks-Ojibway, Collections Manager

Daniel Hartman, Veterans' Memorial Hall Program Curator

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Robert Larkin, (Contracted) Financial Services Manager

Steve Knutie, Custodian

Support

Thank you to all of our members, donors and grantors, without whom our continued existence and mission driven activities would not be possible! A special thank you to St. Louis County for its continuing substantial and essential support of our general operations and to the Depot Foundation, for its support of general operations and in 2012 for funding a large new exhibit on the history of St. Louis County. This year, another special thank you goes out to Albert J. Amatuzio, for a substantial donation enabling the Society to establish a research center/archives in his name, which will enable research on county veterans.

The following listing shows all individuals and organizations who in some way contributed to our work at or above the \$100 level in 2012.

Grants Received in 2012

- St. Louis County - \$322,998 – general operations, including Veterans' Memorial Hall program, and affiliate re-granting
- Depot Foundation - \$18,000 – *Crossroads of a Continent* – St. Louis County History Great Hall Exhibit
- Depot Foundation - \$3,297 – general operations grant from Designated Fund
- Depot Foundation - \$208 – Fesler Fund
- JNM Gift Trust - \$3,300 American Indian Program
- Minnesota Historical & Cultural Heritage Grant (through MHS) - \$7,000 – Ojibwe Gallery Project Planning – American Indian Program
- Depot 506 Fund – Beverly Joy Ellstrom Estate Bequest - \$7,666 – General Operations
- Wildey Mitchell Foundation - \$7,500 – Computer/Technology Upgrade Project

Grants Awarded in 2012

- Minnesota Historical & Cultural Heritage Grant (through Minnesota Historical Society) – Ojibwe Gallery project - \$150,000 – American Indian Program
- Minnesota Historical & Cultural Heritage Grant (through MHS) - \$4,850 – Oral History Project, B Company Marines – Veterans' Memorial Hall Program

General Operations, Unrestricted Donations - \$100 and Up per Individual Donation

Judy Omerza - \$300
Northridge Cooperative Credit Union - \$250
Jill Dupont - \$200
L & M Radiator - \$200
Neal Vanstrom, M. D. - \$200
C. & J. Anderson - \$100
John Fesler - \$100
John Marshall - \$100
Northern Industrial Erectors - \$100
Walter Trenerry - \$100

Restricted Donations - \$100 and Up per Individual Donation

Albert J. Amatuzio - \$25,000 – VMH Amatuzio Research Center
Irving Community Association - \$5000 - VMH
Honor Flight Northland - \$1000 – VMH
Robert S. Mars, Jr. - \$250 - VMH
Drew Campbell - \$200 – for Exhibits, Woodcarving
James Fierek - \$200 - VMH
Honor & Remember - \$200 – VMH
Chris Dahlberg - \$100 – VMH
Warren High - \$100 - VMH
Wayne Johnson - \$100 – VMH

Memberships Purchased in 2012 at Cornerstone Level (\$125) and Above

Don Annala – Supporter - \$250
Leonard Hirsch – Cornerstone - \$150
Warren High – Cornerstone - \$125
Dennis Hughes – Cornerstone - \$125
Robert S. Mars, Jr. – Cornerstone - \$125
Thomas Niemi – Cornerstone - \$125

Mike Colalillo Medal of Honor Scholarship Donations

American Legion Post 571 - \$10,000
Duluth Combined Honor Guard - \$6,188 (revenue from dinner)
Fred Nicola - \$300
Dennis Hughes - \$100
David Wheat - \$100

Event Sponsorships

ArcelorMittal - \$500 – Annual Meeting of the Membership
Duluth Skyline Rotary - \$500 – VMH Dinner

Fortune Bay Casino Resort - \$500 – Annual Meeting of the Membership
 US Steel - \$500 – Annual Meeting of the Membership
 Aunt Vi's Expressions/Farmer Bros. Coffee & Culinary - \$250 – Culture & Cuisine
 Benna Ford - \$250 – VMH Dinner
 Cloquet Ford Chrysler - \$250 – Art Unveiled (2011 event, received 2012)
 Cremation Society - \$250 – VMH Dinner
 Dougherty Funeral Home - \$250 – VMH Dinner
 Fond du Luth Casino - \$250 – VMH Dinner
 Ganucci's - \$250 – Culture & Cuisine
 Maria Iallanardo Family - \$250 – Culture & Cuisine
 Leone's - \$250 – Culture & Cuisine
 Members Cooperative Credit Union - \$250 – VMH Dinner
 North Shore Bank of Commerce - \$250 – VMH Dinner
 Pageanno Family - \$250 – Culture & Cuisine
 Robert Pearson – Johnson, Killen & Seiler - \$250 – Annual Meeting of the Membership
 Bonnie Perkins Insurance Agency - \$250 – Culture & Cuisine
 Joseph Roby – Johnson, Killen & Seiler - \$250 – Annual Meeting of the Membership
 Seller's Auction - \$250 – "What's it Worth?"
 St. Louis County Veteran's Service Office - \$250 - VMH Dinner
 Talarico Law Office - \$250 – Culture & Cuisine
 Lillian's - \$150 – Culture & Cuisine
 Iron Mining Association - \$100 – Annual Meeting of the Membership
 Charles Kapsner - \$100 – Culture & Cuisine

Executive Director In-Kind Donations

JoAnne Coombe - \$1166 – total for 2012



Camp Scene at Grand Portage, Eastman Johnson, (1824 – 1906), oil on canvas, ca. 1857 - one of the Society's art and historical treasures soon to be available to the public in the Ojibwe Gallery