

Support

Thank you to all our members, donors and grantors, without whom our continued existence and mission driven activities would not be possible. We say 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 exhibit projects.

Volunteer Services

In 2015, the Society was supported by 3478 total hours of volunteer service. 2317 hours of this total represents the time given by the Erie Mining Book Project volunteers. The balance represents Society volunteers and non-paid interns, Veterans' Memorial Hall volunteers, and American Indian program volunteers (Ojibwe Gallery docents, primarily).

Grants Received in 2015

IRRB - \$25,000 – Erie Mining Book Project (Partial payments totaling \$10,000 received in 2015)
Minnesota Historical Society (Legacy Funds Grant) – Ojibwe Gallery - \$15,000 received in 2015 of the total \$150,000 awarded in 2012)
Minnesota Historical Society (Legacy Funds Grant) through Ely Greenstone Public Art Committee - \$9,935 – Erie Mining Book Project module
Cliffs - \$5,000 – Veterans' Memorial Hall – *Generations of Service* Exhibit Update, second donation
Depot Foundation - \$4,576 - Designated Funds
J. I. Thomas Family Foundation Fund (Duluth Superior Community Foundation) - \$1000 – General Operations
Depot Foundation - \$216 - Fesler Fund

Donations - \$100 and Up per Individual Donation

Brian C. Maki, Lakehead Constructors - \$25,000 – Erie Mining Book Project
Albert J. Amatuzio - \$25,000 – Veterans' Memorial Hall - Albert J. Amatuzio Research Center
Steel Dynamics, Inc. – \$10,000 - Erie Mining Book Project
Northland Veterans Service Committee - \$9,212.66 – Gomer (Tuskegee Airmen) and Wheat (POW) statues maintenance fund – VMH
Virginia Richards - \$6930.42 – Liquidation of Stock Donation through Cetera – Collections
Conveyor Belt Service, Inc. - \$5,000 – Erie Mining Book Project
W. P. & R. S. Mars Company - \$5,000 – Erie Mining Book Project
Mr. & Mrs. William E. Conway – William & Mary F. Conway Fund - \$5,000 – Erie Mining Book Project
Cleveland Foundation - \$5,000 – Erie Mining Book Project