

LOUISIANA ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

2024 ANNUAL REPORT





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Dear Friends of the Humanities,

While visiting south Louisiana and taking part in the wild festivities of Cajun Mardi Gras, famed chef, author, and travel documentarian Anthony Bourdain said that Louisiana is "much loved but largely misunderstood." Our work at the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, which calls us to explore Louisiana's past, reflect on our present, and imagine our future, is the antidote to this incongruous perception. We believe that to truly love Louisiana is to know it.

In 2024, we doubled down on our mission by bringing Louisiana traditions, histories, and communities to life for locals and visitors, veterans and seniors, students and educators. Whether in the pages of award-winning 64 Parishes magazine, or online through the ever-expansive 64 Parishes encyclopedia, in our Prime Time classrooms, or in community spaces where our grantees bring unique Louisiana experiences to life, we are in pursuit of knowing and sharing Louisiana.

In 2024 alone, through LEH-funded programs or our signature initiatives, such as The Helis Foundation John Scott Center, we shared Louisiana stories and culture with nearly 3 million people across every region of our state. Furthermore, the online encyclopedia of Louisiana history and culture and 64 Parishes magazine online reached an additional 1.1. million people in the United States and 221 countries across six continents.

We demonstrated our love for Louisiana by making significant investments in our award-winning education initiatives such as Prime Time Family Reading and the Institute for Louisiana Culture and History, reaching students, educators, and families with high-quality education resources. And we continued to prioritize emergency readiness and operational support for Louisiana's cultural organizations, without whom our work would not be possible.

Our work is persistent and relentless as we seek to understand and share this strange and marvelous place we call home. Because to know Louisiana is to love it!

Sincerely,

MIRANDA RESTOVI

President/Executive Director, LEH **Executive Director, Prime Time, Inc.**

RANDY HAYNIE

Chair, LEH Board of Directors

TOP: LEH President/Executive Director Miranda Restovic. PHOTO BY KATHY ANDERSON.

BOTTOM: LEH Board Chair Randy Haynie.



Everyone can realize their full potential through the humanities.

OUR MISSION

The Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities partners with communities, institutions, and individuals to explore Louisiana's past, reflect on our present, and imagine our future.

OUR HOME

Turners' Hall, located in the heart of downtown New Orleans, has been LEH's headquarters since 2000. The first floor of Turners' Hall is now The Helis Foundation John Scott Center, a venue displaying the art of New Orleans native John Scott and serving as a venue for community learning and engagement.



Our Values

EXCELLENCE

We believe in the pursuit of excellence at every level of our organization.

We engage in constant feedback and reflection, never assuming a process has been perfected. In our pursuit of excellence, we are committed to both process and results.

EQUITY

We believe the richness of Louisiana's culture is derived from its people.

We encourage our communities, partners, staff, and stakeholders to reflect, listen, and learn from one another's diverse experiences. Our responses to both internal and external needs demonstrate our commitment to sharing resources, expanding access, and reducing disparities through the humanities.

COURAGE

We believe in boldly advancing our mission in new and established ways.

Being courageous requires us to be responsive to the needs of the state and communities we serve and calls for calculated risk-taking and innovation.

We commit to open communication and accountability to our colleagues, partners, constituents, and stakeholders.

STEWARDSHIP

We believe in the power of collective knowledge. We embrace our role as stewards of Louisiana stories and recognize our responsibility to distribute the assets entrusted to us in collaboration with the communities, families, individuals, and institutions whose experiences, expertise, and financial commitments shape our work.



Bright Lights

Since 1985, the LEH has honored Louisianans who have made outstanding contributions to the study and understanding of the humanities.

HUMANIST OF THE YEAR

A native of Cecilia, Louisiana, in St. Martin Parish, **Dickie Landry** is a true Renaissance man whose talents range from documentary photography and abstract painting to saxophone-playing and composing. Across his 60-year career, Landry has used his camera to document New York's art scene, opened exhibitions for artist Robert Rauschenberg, and performed as part of the legendary Philip Glass Ensemble.

He is also a connector, someone who has used his network to promote and elevate his fellow Louisiana musicians to the national and international spotlight. He helped organize a concert for Clifton Chenier at Carnegie Hall in the 1970s and connected Paul Simon with Terrance Simien for his zydeco-tinged, award-winning 1986 "Graceland" album. In 2018, he was inducted into the Louisiana Music Hall of Fame. Now in his 80s, Landry continues to perform, create, and push boundaries.

CHAIR'S AWARD FOR INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

The Charles Lamar Family Foundation supports a multitude of strong and dynamic nonprofit organizations that address important aspects of community life and effect positive change in their communities. Since learning about the work of the LEH after attending an LEH Board Outreach party in 2019, the Lamar Family Foundation has generously supported Prime Time Family Reading programs in the Greater Baton Rouge area, increasing the number of programs offered and launching Prime Time Box distribution in the community.



CHAMPION OF CULTURE AWARD

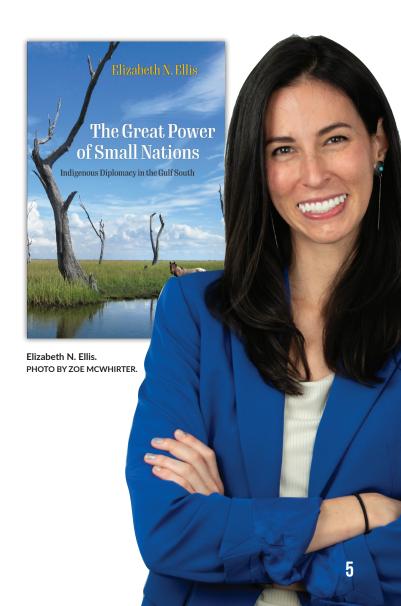
Dr. Nick Mueller is a military historian and former University of New Orleans administrator who, along with historian Stephen Ambrose, helped create the National D-Day Museum. The museum, launched in 2000, became the National World War II Museum in 2006 and is now one of the country's top museum destinations. Mueller served as the museum's founding president/CEO and, during his 19-year tenure, oversaw much of its expansion from a single 19th-century warehouse structure to a six-acre campus that welcomes more than 700,000 visitors per year.



Gordon H. "Nick" Mueller is the 2024 Champion of Culture. PHOTO BY JEFF JOHNSTON.

HUMANITIES BOOK OF THE YEAR

In *The Great Power of Small Nations* (published by the University of Pennsylvania Press), Dr. Elizabeth Ellis, an enrolled citizen of the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma, tells the story of the smaller Native American Nations that shaped the growth of colonial Louisiana and continue to shape the Gulf South today.







DOCUMENTARY PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

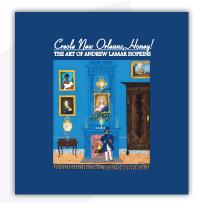
National Geographic Explorer Ben Depp captures Louisiana's changing coast from paraglider, forcing the viewer to shift their perspective along with his. Depp's photography has been funded by the Pulitzer Center for Crisis Reporting. His work has been published **Smithsonian** Magazine, Scientific American, and National Geographic as well as in Tide Lines: A Photographic Record of Louisiana's Disappearing Coast, a compilation of Depp's work published in January 2023, by University Press of Mississippi.



PHOTO BY CARROLL GREVEMBERG, LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUM.

MUSEUM EXHIBITION OF THE YEAR

The Louisiana State Museum at the Cabildo's *Creole New Orleans*, *Honey!* showcased the work of Andrew LaMar Hopkins, exploring notions of Creole identity while challenging the definition of the word.







Jane Wolfe.
PHOTO BY CHERYL GERBER.

LIGHT UP FOR LITERACY AWARD

Jane Wolfe is the founder of Eat and Read at Melba's, one of New Orleans's most notable nonprofit literacy programs. Through Eat and Read at Melba's, Jane has encouraged a love of reading by distributing over 20,000 free books to her customers and hosting readings, discussions, and booksignings that connect New Orleanians with world-renowned authors and educators.

LIFETIME CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HUMANITIES

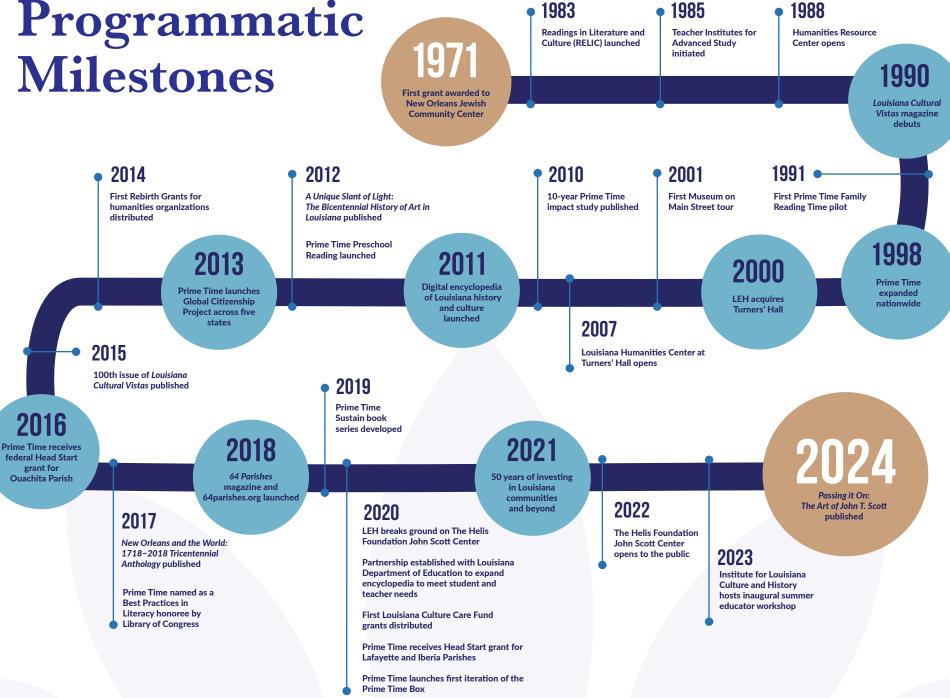
Freddi Williams Evans is an author and scholar recognized for her scholarship on Congo Square, a landmark of African and African American culture in New Orleans. In 2017–2018, Evans co-chaired the Committee to Erect Historic Markers on the Slave Trade to Louisiana.

Freddi Williams Evans. PHOTO BY FREDDYE HILL.



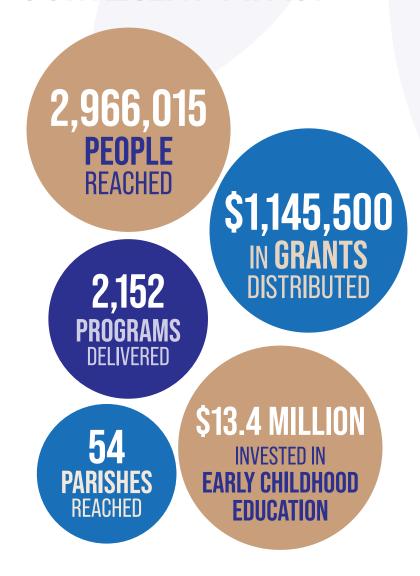


Programmatic Milestones



2024 Impact Summary

OUR RECENT IMPACT









Public Programs

The Division of Public Programs partners with individuals and organizations to create, disseminate, and explore cultural content all about Louisiana. The division's major initiatives and areas of work include *64 Parishes* magazine, *64*parishes.org online encyclopedia, and LEH-developed programs such as the Institute for Louisiana Culture and History (ILCH), which provides valuable resources and professional development opportunities for K–12 students and educators.

2024 DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

In 2024 the Public Programs division continued its implementation of the Institute for Louisiana Culture and History (ILCH), which includes resources and professional development workshops on Louisiana history content for K-12 public school educators. The goals of ILCH are to ensure that every Louisiana student has access to free digital social studies content and that every Louisiana educator receives the support necessary to bring that content to the classroom. ILCH marshals the power of technology with hands-on learning to provide in-depth, standards-aligned teacher training and free classroom resources specifically developed for student use. In its third year of programming, ILCH trained over 200 educators in 40 of Louisiana's 64 parishes using its new resources and methodology and was awarded the 2024 Schwartz Prize for outstanding work in the public humanities by the Federation of State Humanities Councils.

64Parishes.org, the free online encyclopedia of Louisiana history and culture, added 94 entries in 2024 and remains the first point of reference for students, teachers, researchers, journalists, and members of the general public seeking reliable, peer-reviewed information about people, places, events, institutions, and traditions in Louisiana. Magazine and online content covered 45 of Louisiana's 64 parishes. We continued to grow the audiences of 64 Parishes both in print and online, with nearly 1,200,000 page views across 221 countries!

Curriculum specialist Lindsay Bardes leads teachers at the 2024 summer Institute for Louisiana Culture and History workshop. PHOTO BY JEFF STROUT.

Public Programs 2024 KEY TAKEAWAYS

94

NEW, STANDARDS-ALIGNED ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

7

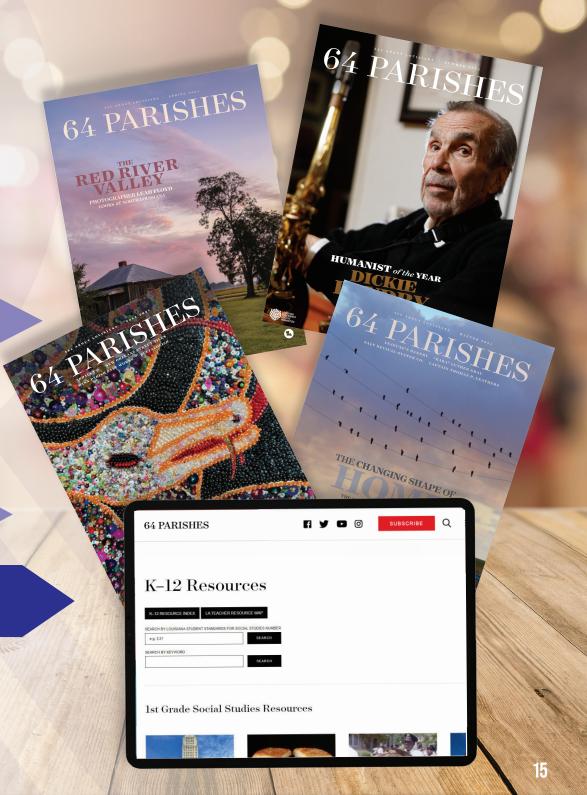
PUBLISHING AWARDS FOR 64 PARISHES MAGAZINE

200

EDUCATORS TRAINED IN 40 PARISHES

1.1 MIL+

PAGE VIEWS On 64Parishes.org







Grants

The Division of Grants supports the vitality and sustainability of Louisiana's cultural landscape by awarding funds to eligible organizations and institutions throughout the state. These awards support large- and small-scale humanities public programs, from university events to those sponsored by museums, libraries, cultural centers, historical societies, and more.

2024 DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

LEH serves as a pivotal resource for cultural organizations seeking to develop strategies for emergency preparedness while also identifying and addressing both physical and operational vulnerabilities. In 2024, the Grants Division administered eight grant programs awarding 94 grants in 27 parishes. Among these, \$230,000 in grants were distributed to support Louisiana's cultural organizations with emergency readiness and operational priorities, like staff retention and capacity building and professional reviews of emergency plans.

In 2024, the Grants Division also piloted a small grant opportunity for institutions of higher education to support Constitution Day activities. Constitution Day commemorates the signing of the United States Constitution on September 17, 1787. Organizations with existing or developing Constitution Day activities were invited to apply for grants of up to \$1,300 to cover costs related to their organization's Constitution Day programming. In August 2024, LEH awarded six grants totaling \$6,500 to institutions of higher education across five parishes for programming scheduled on or around Constitution Day 2024.

TOP: A frog race at the Rayne Frog Festival.
PHOTO BY CHRISTOPHER ROBERT.
BOTTOM: A visitor examines a family tree on view in Opelousas Museum's exhibit Free People of Color in St. Landry Parish.
COURTESY OF OPELOUSAS MUSEUM.



94

GRANTS AWARDED
ACROSS 8 GRANT PROGRAMS

26

LA CULTURAL AGENCIES STRENGTHENED BY EMERGENCY PLANNING FUNDS

6

CONSTITUTION DAY PROGRAMS SUPPORTED

\$607,500

AWARDED ACROSS 27 PARISHES

TOP: Dancers at Rougarou Fest.
COURTESY OF ROUGAROU FEST.
BOTTOM: Panelists at the Tennessee Williams Festival.
COURTESY OF THE TENNESSEE WILLIAMS FESTIVAL.





Education Programs

The Division of Education promotes education for and with all Louisianans through programs such as Prime Time Family Reading, Preschool Reading, and Prime Time Boxes. Prime Time trains educators, parents, and other caregivers, using the power of stories, questions, and meaningful interactions to help children explore the world around them and become self-motivated learners.

2024 DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

Across Louisiana, LEH hosted 119 Prime Time programs, collectively providing over 16,017 reading experiences in 29 parishes throughout the state. Parent engagement and whole family education have been pillars of Prime Time's approach to improving literacy outcomes for more than 30 years. In 2024, we continued our efforts to bring our proven strategies for improving literacy outcomes into homes.

The Education Division significantly expanded its Prime Time Box program, which is an asynchronous, home-based version of our live Prime Time Family and Prime Time Preschool reading programs. Over 300 Prime Time boxes were distributed across the state of Louisiana, equipping families with a series of quality children's books and an accompanying guide for parents to discuss the ideas in the books and complete educational activities with their children.

Two HomeRoom@Home workshops focused on empowering parents and caregivers in their roles as their child's first teacher were facilitated during summer and fall 2024. First developed and hosted (virtually) in 2020, HomeRoom@Home strengthens caregivers' ability to support their child's literacy development. In these small group workshops, professional educators and experienced Prime Time practitioners offer participating adults practical demonstrations and guidance in at-home reading and story discussion strategies. These high-impact workshops engaged 23 participants.

Participants at a Prime Time Preschool Reading session. COURTESY OF PRIME TIME HEAD START.



119

PRIME TIME READING PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED ACROSS LOUISIANA

22,500+

HIGH-QUALITY BOOKS
DISTRIBUTED TO LA FAMILIES

2,000+

FAMILIES' READING SKILLS SUPPORTED + DEVELOPED

Participants at a Prime Time Family Reading program at Terrytown Elementary School. COURTESY OF TERRYTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.





PRIME TIME

Prime Time Head Start and Early Head Start program works directly with families with young children to build a foundation for lifelong learning. Through partnerships and community collaborations, Prime Time Head Start and Early Head Start serves up to 635 children between the ages of six weeks and five years old in Lafayette and Iberia Parishes. This important work is implemented across four centers and 42 classrooms within Acadiana communities. Prime Time Head Start uses a comprehensive approach that includes preschool education, family services, and health programming while emphasizing a humanities-focused education.

2024 DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

Prime Time proudly serves as an Early Head Start and Head Start provider in Iberia and Lafayette Parishes. Each year, the program sets ambitious kindergarten readiness and family support goals. Achieving these goals on behalf of our very young students requires the unified efforts of board and parent advisors (Policy Council), administrators, faculty/staff, parents/caregivers, and invaluable partners throughout the community. Throughout the school year, our program engages in data-driven monitoring practices that advance continuous improvement objectives and support goal attainment.

In June 2024, Prime Time Head Start's results from the Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) monitoring review indicated that our program performed above the Competitive threshold in all domains (emotional support, classroom organization, and instructional support). An even higher marker of success is Prime Time's performance above the CLASS Quality threshold in two of the three domains (emotional support and classroom organization)!

These significant outcomes could not have been achieved without the dedication of the staff, parents/caregivers, and stakeholders. Having administered this program since 2021, the LEH is exceedingly proud of all that's been accomplished in under five years. We look forward to building on these incredible gains alongside the community.

A Prime Time preschool participant. PHOTO BY STAFF.



HIGH-QUALITY HEAD START CENTERS **LOCATED IN 2 LOUISIANA PARISHES**

155

STAFF POSITIONS

CONTRIBUTING TO THE STATE'S ECONOMIC HEALTH

774

CUMULATIVE STUDENTS EDUCATED WITH AN AWARD-WINNING CURRICULUM

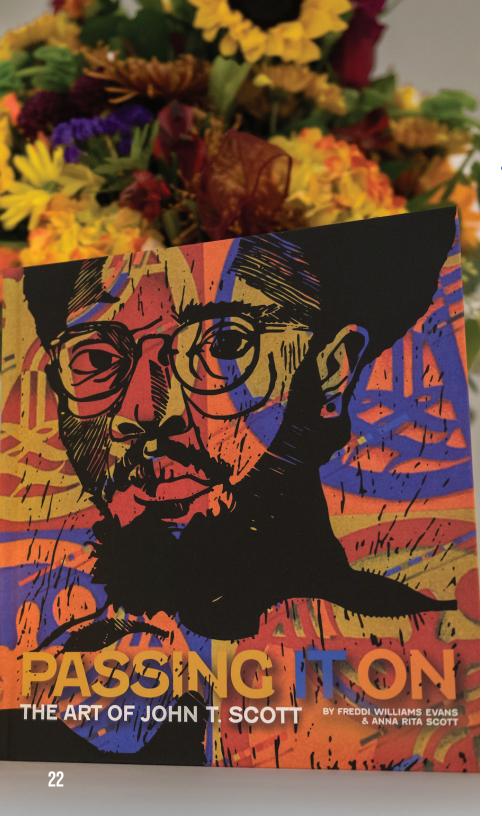
11,900+

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT HOURS
THROUGH ON-SITE AND AT-HOME ACTIVITIES

TOP: Prime Time Head Start students. BOTTOM: Prime Time Head Start staff members, elected officials, and Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities board members celebrate the expansion of the facility at the Immaculate Heart of Mary campus in Lafayette.

PHOTOS BY STAFF.





The Helis Foundation John Scott Center

The Helis Foundation John Scott Center is LEH's interactive community space that honors the life and legacy of Louisiana native, artist, lifelong educator, and MacArthur Fellow (1992) John T. Scott. Housed in Turners' Hall, LEH's historic building in New Orleans' central business and arts district, the Center integrates arts and humanities programming unlike any other space in the Gulf South. In its inaugural exhibition, *Dancing at the Crossroads: The Art of John T. Scott*, the Center presents 51 works of art in a 6,000-square-foot space, illustrating Scott's visionary approach to art and storytelling.

2024 DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

In 2024, the Center connected with 3,156 visitors and program participants across 113 programs and events, tours, field trips, private events, and general admissions with Scott's artwork as inspiration.

In October 2024, the Center published *Passing It On: The Art of John T. Scott.* Coauthored by Freddi Williams Evans and John Scott's widow, Anna Rita Scott, *Passing It On* broadens the impact of John Scott's dynamic legacy. *Passing It On* is a vibrant, 100+ page hardcover volume showcasing Scott's cutting-edge artwork and celebrated career. In keeping with Scott's commitment to knowledge-sharing, free copies of *Passing It On* are being distributed to New Orleans-area public libraries, schools, and community groups in spring 2025.

A copy of Passing It On: The Art of John T. Scott at the book launch. PHOTO BY FRANK AYMAMI.





Institutional Advancement

Our Institutional Advancement team partners with individuals, corporations, and foundations to ensure the sustainability, accessibility, and growth of LEH's collaborative humanities experiences.

2024 DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

LEH deeply appreciates its funders. Their financial support is critical to expanding educational and cultural initiatives that directly address the needs of individuals and agencies throughout Louisiana. These investments nurture a statewide network of programs that enrich the lives of Louisianans while amplifying Louisiana voices, culture, and history within and beyond the borders of our state. Thanks to the Entergy Charitable Foundation, the distribution of Prime Time Boxes was expanded in the Greater New Orleans area, ensuring that children have access to quality literacy programming during school breaks. The Helis Foundation underwrote the publication of *Passing it On: The Art of John T. Scott* and is ensuring that the book is widely available in public libraries and schools. In all, over 1,300 individuals, corporations, and foundations came together to preserve and promote our state's history and culture.

In 2024, LEH continued its nearly 40-year history of honoring Louisiana's cultural luminaries during the Bright Lights Awards Dinner. On April 23, over 200 guests joined LEH board and staff at the Capitol Park Museum to elevate LEH's mission and celebrate resonant work in the humanities. We are grateful to all event sponsors and attendees.

TOP: LEH staff members distribute Prime Time Boxes.

BOTTOM: Co-author Freddi Evans signs a copy of Passing It On.

PHOTOS BY FRANK AYMAMI.

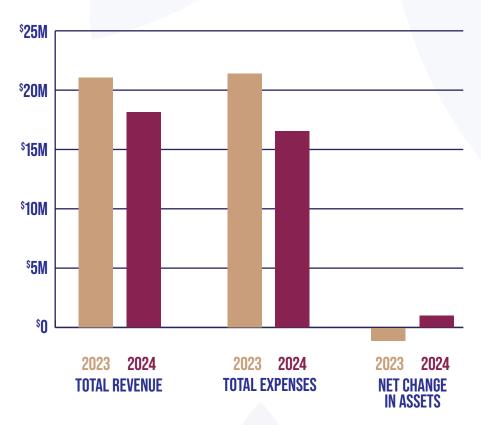


SEE OUR SUCCESS

Statement of Activity

COMBINED FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

LEH & PTI HEAD START



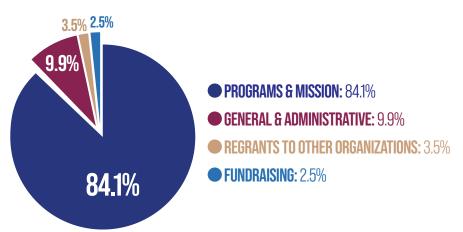
^{* 2023} INCLUDES \$1.9M IN ACCELERATED DEPRECIATION IN THE HEAD START PROGRAM

| | 2023 | 2024 |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| TOTAL REVENUE | \$ 21,689,713 | \$18,224,003 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$22,669,025 | \$16,810,945 |
| NET CHANGE IN ASSETS | (^{\$} 979,312) | \$ 1,403,058 |

\$1.9M IN ACCELERATED DEPRECIATION IN THE HEAD START PROGRAM

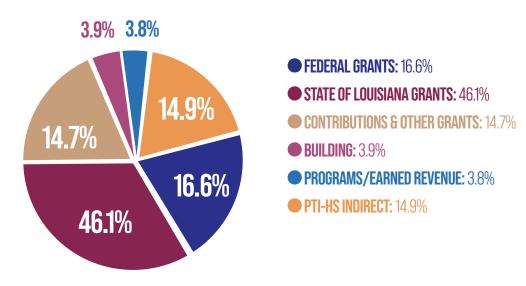
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FY24 LEH/PTI HEAD START CONSOLIDATED OPERATING EXPENSES BY FUNCTION



NUMBERS PRESENTED HERE ARE UNAUDITED.

FY24 LEH REVENUE SOURCES



NOTE: THE PERFORMANCE OF LEH'S INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO/RESERVES IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE CHART.

10/31/2024 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

| | 2023 | 2024 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$14,059,788 | \$15,807,781 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$2,181,599 | \$1,966,534 |
| TOTAL NET ASSETS | ^{\$} 11,878,189 | ^{\$} 13,841,247 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS | ^{\$} 14,059,788 | \$15,807,781 |

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LEH INVESTMENTS BY STRATEGIC GOAL 2024

PROGRAM EXPENSES BREAKDOWN

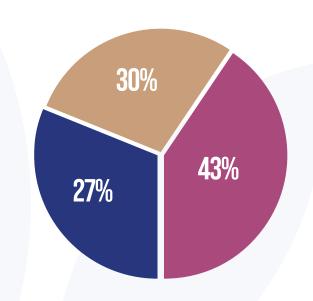
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HUMANITIES
EDUCATION
27%

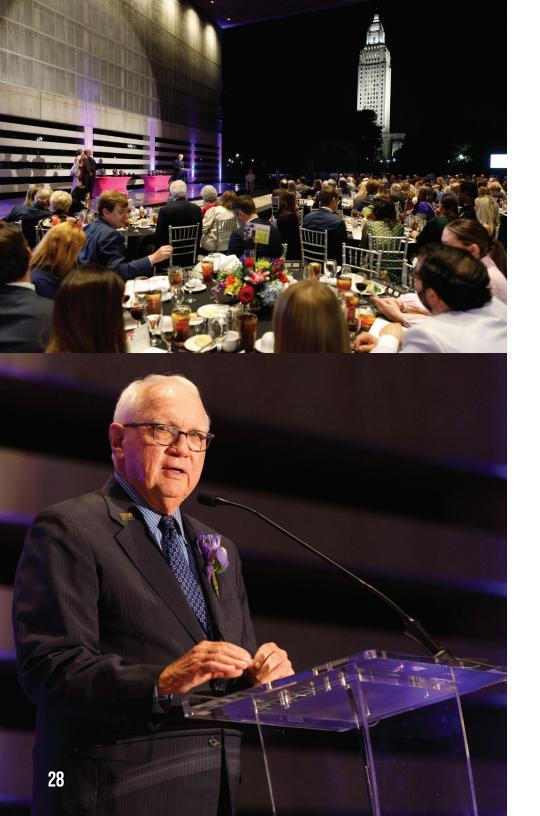
GOAL 2

INVESTMENTS IN HUMANITIES CONTENT ABOUT LOUISIANA 30% GOAL 3

INVESTMENTS IN HUMANITIES EXPERIENCES 43%

FEXCLUDES HEAD START PROGRAM1





Donors, Supporters, & Partners

The work of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities depends upon the generosity of the hundreds of supporters who share our vision that everyone can realize their full potential through the humanities.

The impact of the support provided by individuals, corporations, foundations, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the state of Louisiana is reflected in this report and in the experiences of the people engaged in our programs. The following pages recognize those who joined us in our mission in fiscal year 2024.

We can do so much because of the generosity of so many. From the Board of Directors and staff to our benefactors, thank you.

N.B.: The donations listed here are for the fiscal year that ran from November 1, 2023, to October 31, 2024. Donations received after October 31, 2024, will be credited in next year's annual report.

TOP: The 2025 Bright Lights Awards Dinner.

BOTTOM: Dr. Nick Mueller, 2024 Champion of Culture, accepts his award. PHOTOS BY BRIAN PAVLICH.

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