CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY (A Component Unit of the City of Detroit, Michigan)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(With Required Supplementary Information)

June 30, 2018 and 2017



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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

November 15, 2018

To the Board of Trustees Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History (the "Museum"), a component unit of the City of Detroit, Michigan, as of, and for the years ended, June 30, 2018 and 2017, as well as the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Museum's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

#### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

The Museum's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Museum's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Museum's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)**

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Museum as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Report on Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 13 and budgetary comparison on pages 41 through 43 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, which considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report, dated November 15, 2018, on our consideration of the Museum's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Museum's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Detroit, Michigan

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)

June 30, 2018 and 2017

This section of the annual report of the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History (the "Museum", "The Wright", or "The Wright Museum") presents management's discussion and analysis of the Museum's financial performance during the fiscal years that ended on June 30, 2018 and 2017 ("fiscal year 2018" and "fiscal year 2017", respectively). Please read it in conjunction with the Museum's financial statements, which follow this section.

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

The Museum showed some progress toward financial stability, recording a surplus in net position of \$41,194. Revenue for the year ended June 30, 2018 increased \$540,066 from the prior year. Funding from the City of Detroit (the "City") remained at its historic level of \$1.9 million, and other revenue sources also remained at their historic levels.

Overall, net position increased by approximately two percent, compared to a decrease of approximately two percent a year ago. The Museum's unrestricted net position decreased by \$347,958 to \$(780,342) as of June 30, 2018. Accounts payable increased by approximately 13 percent. Cash flow remained an ongoing struggle throughout the year to support continuing operations. The Museum has an unused line of credit of \$100,000 available for contingencies. Deferred revenue consists primarily of facility rental and group tour deposits.

Total revenue for the year increased \$540,066, or approximately eight percent. Total expenses, excluding depreciation, increased \$410,260, or approximately six percent, due to an increase in fundraising expenses and search firm expenses associated with recruiting a Senior Vice-President of Development.

The Museum's endowment fund increased approximately eight percent over the prior year to a total of \$1,360,324. This increase was primarily due to multi-year 2015 Gala gifts of \$50,000 earmarked for the endowment. In addition, approximately \$2.4 million is currently held in trust by the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan ("CFSEM"), for a total of approximately \$3.8 million. The Museum received \$105,490 in operating support from the CFSEM fund as dividends during fiscal year 2018.

Key funding for the Museum includes the following:

- 1. The second \$250,000 installment of a \$500,000 grant for operating support of programming from the State of Michigan
- 2. A one-time \$115,000 grant for evaluation capacity building from the Institute of Museum and Library Services

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

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#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)**

- 3. The final \$100,000 installment of a three-year grant for operating support of programming from the McGregor Fund
- 4. \$100,000 for operating support of programming from the DTE Foundation as the second installment of a three-year conditional commitment
- 5. A renewable \$100,000 grant for internships and programming from JPMorgan Chase
- 6. A \$157,000 grant for the Museum's storm water project from the Erb Family Foundation
- 7. The final \$150,000 installment of a multi-year grant for programming, marketing, and fundraising from the Ford Foundation
- 8. A single-year \$75,000 grant and a \$25,000 grant for general operations from the Kresge Foundation
- 9. \$84,000 of a three-year grant of \$250,000 for capacity building from the Max & Marjorie Fisher Foundation

#### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report contains two types of financial statements that the Museum is required to issue by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB"). The GASB issues accounting and financial reporting guidelines for governmental agencies and units. This annual report contains the financial statements that the Museum is required to issue. The Museum's financial reports are shown as a "component unit" in the financial statements of the City because the members of the Museum's Board of Trustees are appointed by the City's mayor and the City provides financial support to the Museum. Therefore, the Museum is considered a governmental unit.

The statements of net position and statements of activities (which are presented on pages 14 and 15) are considered government-wide financial statements. The balance sheets and statements of revenue, expenditures, and fund balances for governmental funds (which are presented on pages 16, 17, 19, and 20) are considered fund financial statements.

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#### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

A further discussion of each type of statement, and the major differences between the two types of statements, follows.

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements report information about the Museum as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies and non-profit organizations. The statements of net position include all of the Museum's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources. All of the current year's revenue and expenses are accounted for in the statements of activities, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide financial statements report the Museum's net position and how they have changed. Net position represents the difference between the Museum's total of assets and deferred outflows of resources and its total of liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, and it represents one way to measure the Museum's financial health, or position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Museum's net position are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the Museum's funds, not the Museum as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that the Museum uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

Most of the Museum's activities are included in governmental funds, which focus on how cash, and other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash, flow in and out and show the balances left at the end of the year that are available for spending. As such, the fund financial statements provide a detailed short-term view that shows whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Museum's programs.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

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### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

# <u>Major Differences between Government-Wide Financial Statements and Fund Financial Statements</u>

A major difference between the two types of financial statements is in the accounting for capital assets. In the government-wide financial statements, investments in long-term assets are capitalized and depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the assets. In the fund financial statements, all capital expenditures are expensed in the year such expenditures are incurred.

Another major difference between the two types of financial statements is in the accounting for pledges receivable. In the government-wide financial statements, unconditional pledges receivable are reported as revenue in the period in which the unconditional promises to give are obtained. In the fund financial statements, the recognition of revenue related to unconditional pledges is deferred unless the pledge is collected within 60 days after the end of the fiscal year. The Museum has pledges receivable that are due more than 60 days after year-end of \$40,000 and \$90,000 as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively. These long-term pledges have been recognized as revenue during the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 in the government-wide financial statements.

The reconciliation of the differences between the fund financial statements and the government-wide financial statements is provided on pages 18 and 21.

The notes to the financial statements, which begin on page 22, explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. A comparison of the Museum's general fund revenue and expenditures to its budget is provided on pages 41 and 42.

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### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ORGANIZATION AS A WHOLE

Table 1 reflects a summary of the Museum's assets, liabilities, and net position as of June 30, 2018, 2017, and 2016:

Table 1
<u>Statements of Net Position</u>
June 30, 2018, 2017, and 2016
(in thousands of dollars)

	2018		2017		 2016	
Assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	542.5	\$	528.2	\$ 598.7	
Investments		1,515.5		1,413.6	1,296.8	
Accounts receivable		105.0		154.6	18.7	
Prepaid expenses		81.3		87.5	69.0	
Museum store inventory		50.8		46.7	47.8	
Pledges receivable:						
Available in more than 60 days		40.0		90.0	295.0	
Capital assets:						
Nondepreciable capital assets		250.3		510.6	202.7	
Depreciable capital assets, net		1,143.7		832.9	868.1	
<b>Total Assets</b>		3,729.1		3,664.1	3,396.8	
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable		712.6		631.0	401.8	
Accrued payroll and related taxes		112.4		113.1	94.3	
Deferred revenue		28.1		85.2	-0-	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		853.1		829.3	496.1	
Net Position:						
Net investment in capital assets		1,394.0		1,343.6	1,070.8	
Restricted for endowment		1,360.3		1,260.1	1,165.1	
Restricted for designated activities		902.0		663.5	860.9	
Unrestricted		(780.3)		(432.4)	(196.1)	
<b>Total Net Position</b>	\$	2,876.0	\$	2,834.8	\$ 2,900.7	

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#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ORGANIZATION AS A WHOLE (CONTINUED)

Cash and investments increased by \$116,220, or approximately six percent. Investments include Museum-directed endowment funds and the cash surrender value of life insurance policies. All investments are governed by a Board-approved investment policy. Cash restricted for various projects was expended for programming or capital improvements in accordance with grant obligations. Accounts receivable decreased during fiscal year 2018. They are reviewed for collectability and are written off as necessary. For fiscal year 2018, approximately \$6,574 in uncollectible accounts receivable was written off, primarily due to an uncollectible Gala auction item of \$4,500.

Table 2 reflects a condensed summary of the Museum's revenue, expenses, and changes in net position for the years ended June 30, 2018, 2017, and 2016:

Table 2
<u>Statements of Activities</u>
For the Years Ended June 30, 2018, 2017, and 2016
(in thousands of dollars)

	2018	2017	2016
Expenses:			
Exhibits and educational program:			
Salaries, wages, and employee benefits	\$ 3,274.8	\$ 3,187.8	\$ 2,865.1
Contractual and professional services	1,489.6	926.3	1,672.2
Facility operations and maintenance	943.6	1,131.4	1,097.0
Educational programs and exhibits	628.2	584.2	558.4
Depreciation	244.9	222.2	236.1
Other expenses	629.8	726.0	565.2
<b>Total Program Expenses</b>	7,210.9	6,777.9	6,994.0
Program Revenue:			
Exhibits and educational program:			
Grants	2,507.6	2,466.8	1,986.5
Other program revenue	2,483.2	2,159.8	3,178.2
<b>Total Program Revenue</b>	4,990.8	4,626.6	5,164.7
Net Program Expense	\$ 2,220.1	\$ 2,151.3	\$ 1,829.3

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#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ORGANIZATION AS A WHOLE (CONTINUED)

Table 2
<u>Statements of Activities (continued)</u>
For the Years Ended June 30, 2018, 2017, and 2016 (in thousands of dollars)

	2018	2017	2016
General Revenue:			
Contributions	\$ 2,218.6	\$ 2,017.5	\$ 2,236.6
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	42.7	67.9	(5.2)
<b>Total General Revenue</b>	2,261.3	2,085.4	2,231.4
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	41.2	(65.9)	402.1
Net Position, Beginning of Year	2,834.8	2,900.7	2,498.6
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 2,876.0	\$ 2,834.8	\$ 2,900.7

The Museum received \$1,900,000 in unrestricted operating support from the City during fiscal year 2018, an amount equal to the prior year. The State of Michigan contributed more than \$405,000 in support this year for educational programming and more than \$283,000 in support the prior year. The Museum did not receive any federal funds during fiscal year 2018.

Earned revenue from admissions, the Museum store, facility rental, memberships, and fundraising increased by \$92,646, or approximately seven percent. Facility rental revenue increased by \$105,574, or approximately 20 percent, admissions revenue increased by \$23,479, or approximately seven percent, Museum store revenue decreased by \$12,839, or approximately five percent, and membership revenue decreased by \$23,568, or approximately 16 percent. The Museum's management expects all of these revenue sources to increase in future fiscal years as the result of new strategies being explored. Fundraising revenue increased by \$230,665, or approximately 26 percent. Management expects that the fundraising revenue source will continue to increase as a result of a full-time Senior Vice-President of Development and full-time development staff members.

Expenses increased by \$433,002, or approximately six percent, during fiscal year 2018. This was substantially due to an increase in fundraising expenses and slight increases in salaries, wages, and health care benefits.

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#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ORGANIZATION AS A WHOLE (CONTINUED)

All other expenses were essentially level with the previous fiscal year. There were, however, some reductions in costs. Most notably, facility operations and maintenance decreased by approximately 17 percent. Capital repairs made during the year reduced some repairs and maintenance costs, and a new janitorial service also brought savings.

Table 3 summarizes exhibit admissions and Museum store sales for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017:

Table 3
<u>Schedules of Exhibit Admissions and Museum Store Sales</u>
For the Years Ended June 30, 2018 and 2017
(in thousands of dollars)

	2018		 2017	
Exhibit admissions	\$	372.7	\$ 349.2	
Museum store sales (gross)		229.0	241.9	

The Wright opens minds and changes lives through the exploration and celebration of African American history and culture by providing learning opportunities, exhibitions, programs, and events based on collections and research that explore the diverse history and culture of African Americans and their African origins. The Museum believes that not only can the answers that society seeks be found throughout this shared experience, but that those answers belong to ALL people. As a result, the Museum continued to present an exciting and educational slate of programs and exhibitions that appealed to a variety of audiences. The Museum partnered with the Detroit Institute of Arts and other local institutions on exhibitions and programs in preparation for a city-wide commemoration of the 1967 Detroit Rebellion. The Wright's Say It Loud: Art, History, Rebellion opened July 23, 2017 as a two-part exhibition. It commemorated rebellions that occurred across the United States during the 1960's, observed the 50th anniversary of the 1967 Detroit Rebellion, and presented the similarities between the uprisings of the past and the upheavals that have shocked our nation in the 21st Century. The outside part of Say It Loud will remain as a permanent exhibit with the addition of the Algiers Motel sign. The 35th annual African World Festival ("AWF") brought over 150,000 attendees to the grounds of The Wright Museum, with activities for the entire family. Festivities included a headlining performance by four-time Grammy Award nominee Eric Benet, the Detroit Rocks the Runway Fashion Shoe, the Watoto Children's Village, the Knight Foundation Children's Book Fair, African drumming and dance, Blues in the Park entertainment, and much, much more. Over 150 vendors participated in the festival, with merchandise made and inspired by African cultures, and the AWF Food Village included African, Caribbean, and African American cuisine.

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#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ORGANIZATION AS A WHOLE (CONTINUED)

The Wright's summer *Camp Africa: Think BIG* featured five weeks of this free week-long day camp open to children ages 7 through 12 that included creative, dynamic, and fun activities, allowing campers to dream big about their futures. Campers explored the art and science of BIG things such as engineering BIG buildings (The Wright Museum), creating BIG pieces of art (United We Stand), and writing BIG poems (Maya Angelou), among many other inspirational activities.

In continuing the tradition of The Wright's premiere fundraising activity, the seventh annual 2017 Wright Gala "Kaleidoscope of Human Color" was held at the Museum, where more than 420 attendees enjoyed entertainment by Al McKenzie and DJ Yeezy, an exquisite seated dinner by Andiamo, a live auction, and a remix after party. Throughout the evening, guests were surrounded by elaborate details that depicted a kaleidoscopic fantasy; from a sleek, black glass floor entryway to colorful geometric shapes that sparkled in the Museum's iconic dome, the vibrant decor helped illustrate the event's vision and theme: to celebrate the diversity of human culture and color, as well as the richness of our shared history.

The 20th Annual Ford Freedom Awards were again held at The Wright, with a nameplate installation ceremony and a luncheon. This year's theme was "Black Girl Magic". The celebration honored American administrator, educator, and prominent civil rights icon Dorothy Height. She was considered the "godmother of the civil rights movement" and was so honored by President Barack Obama in his remarks upon her death. She was one of the organizers of the famed 1963 March on Washington. Dr. Height was an active leader of the National Council of Negro Women organization for nearly 50 years. The Ford Freedom Scholar was Jessica O. Matthews, an MBA graduate from Harvard Business School who is listed on more than 10 patents and/or patents pending. Her first invention, SOCCKET, is an energy-generating soccer ball that she invented at age 19.

The Museum continued to present exhibitions that were educational, entertaining, and impactful. Exhibitions presented during the year included the following:

- The Gent'le Side of Detroit
- Say It Loud: Art, History, Rebellion
- Bent, But Unbroken
- Eye on the Money: Black Finance 360°
- I Found God in Myself: A Celebration of Dr. Ntozake Shange's for Colored Girls...
- Oh You Fancy! Black Hair & Fashion
- Collected with Pride: A Glimpse of Detroiters' Art

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#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ORGANIZATION AS A WHOLE (CONTINUED)

Once again, the Museum, in partnership with the Arab American National Museum, took part in the 25th anniversary of the city-wide Concert of Colors, featuring Onyx Ashanti, De'Sean Jones, Underground Resistance/Knomadik, Efe Bes, and many more.

The popular 30 Days to Lose It, a health and fitness program to address health issues in the community, and Hustle for History, a weekly program to provide exercise in a fun manner, continue to garner interest to constituents. Additionally, the Museum continued its partnership with the Association for the Study of African American Life and History to present joint programming and events such as a monthly lecture series on history lessons. Other popular annual programs which were continued include Grandparents Day, Noel Night, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Juneteenth, the Black Women Rock Concert, and Links to Science, presented by the Renaissance Chapter of The Links, Incorporated.

The award-winning Secret Society of Twisted Storytellers, which presents a curated, live storytelling event featuring real people with true stories that are told live, has become an audience favorite. Hosted by creator and producer Satori Shakoor, it also features twisted musical and dance guests. It is a guaranteed awesome, fun-loving night out at the Museum.

The Liberation Film Series completed its sixth season. With close to 300 participants, the film series will continue to impress with a wide range of films and topics. During this fiscal year, viewers were able to partake in the Weather Underground and the Anti-War Movement, the 226th anniversary of the Haitian Revolution, Birth of a Nation, Rebellions: From Kidnapping and Enslavement to the Present, featuring Bruce L. Turner, the great-great-grandson of Nat Turner, and the 76th birthday of revolutionary political prisoner George Jackson.

#### **ECONOMIC FACTORS**

The Museum remains laser-focused on the following four cornerstone goals:

- 1. Create a standard and culture of service within the Museum
- 2. Improve the quantity and quality of educational offerings
- 3. Seek opportunities for partnership with other local organizations
- 4. Improve marketing of Museum products and services

Management believes that the Museum has made progress on all of these goals and will continue to do so. It should also be noted that, despite the progress the Museum has made in reducing the previous year's deficit, there is still work to be done to gain solid financial footing.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

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#### **ECONOMIC FACTORS (CONTINUED)**

In fiscal year 2019, the Museum will continue to focus on the four goals and expects increases in earned income while performing as cost-effectively as possible. A full fund development team is in place to further the Museum's reach in donor giving.

During the 2019 fiscal year, the Museum plans to launch a series of programs and exhibitions that will further enhance the Museum visitor experience. Plans are in the works to revitalize and remodel the A is For Africa exhibit on the lower level.

New exhibitions scheduled for the upcoming year include the following:

- Tuskegee Airmen
- Monticello: Paradox of Slavery
- Aboriginal Totems
- Personal to Political: Celebrating the African American Artists of Paulson Fountaine Press

#### **FINANCIAL CONTACT**

This financial report is designed to present its users with a general overview of the Museum's finances and to demonstrate the Museum's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Chief Financial Officer's office of the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 East Warren, Detroit, Michigan 48201.

# **STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION**

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	Governmental Activities			
	2018	2017		
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents (Note B)	\$ 542,509	\$ 528,189		
Investments (Note B)	1,515,479	1,413,579		
Accounts receivable (no allowance considered necessary)	104,994	154,555		
Prepaid expenses	81,307	87,512		
Museum store inventory (lower of cost or market)	50,764	46,669		
Pledges receivable (no allowance considered				
necessary) (Note D):				
Available in more than 60 days	40,000	90,000		
Capital assets (Note E):				
Nondepreciable capital assets	250,252	510,640		
Depreciable capital assets, net	1,143,733	832,922		
Collections and artifacts (Notes A and C)				
<b>Total Assets</b>	3,729,038	3,664,066		
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	712,590	631,029		
Accrued payroll and related taxes	112,373	113,114		
Deferred revenue	28,100	85,142		
Total Liabilities	853,063	829,285		
Net Position:				
Net investment in capital assets	1,393,985	1,343,562		
Restricted for endowment	1,360,324	1,260,064		
Restricted for designated activities	902,008	663,539		
Unrestricted	(780,342)	(432,384)		
<b>Total Net Position</b>	\$ 2,875,975	\$ 2,834,781		

See notes to financial statements.

# **STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES**

# For the Years Ended June 30, 2018 and 2017

	Governmental Activities		
	2018	2017	
Expenses:			
Exhibits and educational program:			
Salaries, wages, and employee benefits	\$ 3,274,774	\$ 3,187,768	
Contractual and professional services	1,489,570	926,285	
Facility operations and maintenance	943,628	1,131,445	
Office expenses	299,224	301,003	
Cost of goods sold	161,734	154,266	
Educational programs and exhibits	628,223	584,220	
Purchases of artifacts	315	10,285	
Other expenses	168,543	260,479	
Depreciation (Note E)	244,923	222,181	
<b>Total Program Expenses</b>	7,210,934	6,777,932	
Program Revenue:			
Exhibits and educational program:			
Grants (Notes G and L)	2,507,611	2,466,762	
Facility rental and catering	641,613	536,039	
Exhibit admissions	372,658	349,179	
Museum store	229,016	241,855	
Memberships	126,385	149,953	
Special events and other revenue	1,113,571	882,906	
Total Program Revenue	4,990,854	4,626,694	
Net Program Expense	2,220,080	2,151,238	
General Revenue:			
Contributions	2,218,627	2,017,489	
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	42,647	67,879	
Total General Revenue	2,261,274	2,085,368	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	41,194	(65,870)	
Net Position, Beginning of Year	2,834,781	2,900,651	
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 2,875,975	\$ 2,834,781	

See notes to financial statements.

#### BALANCE SHEETS — GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2018 (With Comparative Totals as of June 30, 2017)

	2018						 Total A	ll Fu	nds		
		General Fund		Special Revenue Fund	P	Capital rojects Fund	P	Permanent Fund	 2018		2017
ASSETS											
Cash and cash equivalents (Note B) Investments (Note B) Accounts receivable (no allowance considered necessary) Prepaid expenditures Museum store inventory (lower of cost or market) Pledges receivable (no allowance considered necessary) (Note D):	\$	(359,499) 50,556 104,994 81,307 50,764	\$	902,008 104,599	\$	-()-	\$	-0- 1,360,324	\$ 542,509 1,515,479 104,994 81,307 50,764	\$	528,189 1,413,579 154,555 87,512 46,669
Available in more than 60 days		40,000							40,000	_	90,000
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$	(31,878)	\$	1,006,607	\$	-0-	\$	1,360,324	\$ 2,335,053	\$	2,320,504
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES											
Liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued payroll and related taxes Deferred pledges (Note D) Deferred revenue	\$	712,590 112,373 40,000 28,100	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$ 712,590 112,373 40,000 28,100	\$	631,029 113,114 90,000 85,142
Total Liabilities		893,063		-0-		-0-		-0-	893,063		919,285
Fund Balances (Deficits): Nonspendable Restricted for designated activities Unassigned		132,071 (1,057,012)		1,006,607				1,360,324	1,492,395 1,006,607 (1,057,012)		1,394,245 769,862 (762,888)
Total Fund Balances (Deficits)		(924,941)		1,006,607		-0-		1,360,324	 1,441,990		1,401,219
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	(31,878)	\$	1,006,607	\$	-0-	\$	1,360,324	\$ 2,335,053	\$	2,320,504

### BALANCE SHEETS — GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2017

	 General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Pr	apital ojects 'und	F	Permanent Fund		Total All Funds
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents (Note B) Investments (Note B) Accounts receivable (no allowance	\$ (140,350) 52,192	\$ 663,539 106,323	\$	-0-	\$	5,000 1,255,064	\$	528,189 1,413,579
considered necessary)	154,555							154,555
Prepaid expenditures	87,512							87,512
Museum store inventory (lower of cost								
or market)	46,669							46,669
Pledges receivable (no allowance								
considered necessary) (Note D): Available in more than 60 days	90,000							90,000
Available in more than 60 days	 90,000				_			90,000
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$ 290,578	\$ 769,862	\$	-0-	\$	1,260,064	\$	2,320,504
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable	\$ 631,029	\$ -0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	631,029
Accrued payroll and related taxes	113,114							113,114
Deferred pledges (Note D)	90,000							90,000
Deferred revenue	85,142						_	85,142
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	 919,285	-0-		-0-		-0-		919,285
Fund Balances (Deficits):								
Nonspendable	134,181					1,260,064		1,394,245
Restricted for designated activities	- , -	769,862				, ,		769,862
Unassigned	 (762,888)							(762,888)
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	 (628,707)	769,862		-0-		1,260,064		1,401,219
Total Liabilities and								
Fund Balances	\$ 290,578	\$ 769,862	\$	-0-	\$	1,260,064	\$	2,320,504

# RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEETS TO STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2018 and 2017

	2018	2017
Total Fund Balances, Governmental Funds	\$ 1,441,990	\$ 1,401,219
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statements of net position differ from amounts reported in the governmental funds balance sheets due to the following:		
Pledges receivable due in more than 60 days are not due and collectible in the current period and, therefore, are reported in the funds as deferred pledges	40,000	90,000
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. These assets consist of the following:	250 252	510.640
Nondepreciable capital assets  Depreciable capital assets:	250,252	510,640
Cost	17,092,685	16,536,951
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(15,948,952)	(15,704,029)
Total Net Position,		
Governmental Activities	\$ 2,875,975	\$ 2,834,781

See notes to financial statements.

# $\frac{\text{STATEMENTS OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES}}{\text{GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS}}$

For the Year Ended June 30, 2018 (With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2017)

		201	Total All Funds			
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Permanent Fund	2018	2017
Revenue:						
Grants (Notes G and L) Contributions Facility rental and catering Exhibit admissions Museum store	\$ 2,507,611 869,595 641,613 372,658 229,016	\$ -0- 1,399,032	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 2,507,611 2,268,627 641,613 372,658 229,016	\$ 2,466,762 2,222,489 536,039 349,179 241,855
Memberships Special events and other revenue Net realized and unrealized gain	126,385 1,087,894			25,677	126,385 1,113,571	149,953 882,906
(loss) on investments	7,289	(1,725)		37,083	42,647	67,879
Total Revenue	5,842,061	1,397,307	-0-	62,760	7,302,128	6,917,062
Expenditures:						
Current:						
Salaries, wages, and employee benefits Contractual and professional	2,658,946	615,828			3,274,774	3,187,768
services Facility operations and	1,429,562	60,008			1,489,570	926,285
maintenance Office expenses	943,628 299,224				943,628 299,224	1,131,445 301,003
Cost of goods sold Educational programs and exhibits	161,734 256,990	371,233			161,734 628,223	154,266 584,220
Purchases of artifacts	315 55,050				315 168,543	10,285
Other current expenditures Capital outlay (Note E)	33,030	113,493	295,346		295,346	260,479 494,979
Total Expenditures	5,805,449	1,160,562	295,346	-0-	7,261,357	7,050,730
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	36,612	236,745	(295,346)	62,760	40,771	(133,668)
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Interfund transfers	(332,846)		295,346	37,500	-0-	-0-
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balances	(296,234)	236,745	-0-	100,260	40,771	(133,668)
Fund Balances (Deficits), Beginning of Year	(628,707)	769,862		1,260,064	1,401,219	1,534,887
Fund Balances (Deficits), End of Year	\$ (924,941)	\$ 1,006,607	\$ -0-	\$ 1,360,324	\$ 1,441,990	\$ 1,401,219

See notes to financial statements.

# $\frac{\text{STATEMENTS OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES}}{\text{GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS}}$

For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Permanent Fund	Total All Funds
Revenue:					
Grants (Notes G and L)	\$ 2,466,762	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 2,466,762
Contributions	1,420,069	777,420		25,000	2,222,489
Facility rental and catering	536,039				536,039
Exhibit admissions	349,179				349,179
Museum store	241,855				241,855
Memberships	149,953			27.500	149,953
Special events and other revenue Net realized and unrealized gain	845,406			37,500	882,906
(loss) on investments	22,155	(943)		46,667	67,879
Total Revenue	6,031,418	776,477	-0-	109,167	6,917,062
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Salaries, wages, and employee benefits	2,852,625	335,143			3,187,768
Contractual and professional services	830,587	95,698			926,285
Facility operations and maintenance	1,131,445				1,131,445
Office expenses	282,544	18,459			301,003
Cost of goods sold	154,266				154,266
Educational programs and exhibits	131,427	452,793			584,220
Purchases of artifacts	10,285	72.602		14016	10,285
Other current expenditures	172,660	73,603	494,979	14,216	260,479
Capital outlay (Note E)			494,979		494,979
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	5,565,839	975,696	494,979	14,216	7,050,730
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue					
over Expenditures	465,579	(199,219)	(494,979)	94,951	(133,668)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Interfund transfers	(495,922)	943	494,979		-0-
Net Increase (Decrease)					
in Fund Balances	(30,343)	(198,276)	-0-	94,951	(133,668)
Fund Balances (Deficits), Beginning of Year	(598,364)	968,138		1,165,113	1,534,887
Fund Balances (Deficits),					
End of Year	\$ (628,707)	\$ 769,862	\$ -0-	\$ 1,260,064	\$ 1,401,219

# RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENTS OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

### For the Years Ended June 30, 2018 and 2017

	2018	2017
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balances, Governmental Funds	\$ 40,771	\$ (133,668)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statements of activities differ from amounts reported in the governmental funds statements of revenue, expenditures, and changes in fund balances due to the following:		
Pledges due in more than 60 days are not available for current use and, therefore, are reported in the funds as deferred pledges. However, in the statements of activities, pledges are reported as revenue in the period the unconditional promises to give are obtained from the donors. During the years presented, these amounts are as follows:  Pledges receivable that are available in		
more than 60 days as of: June 30, 2018 June 30, 2017 June 30, 2016	40,000 (90,000) -0-	-0- 90,000 (295,000)
Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. However, in the statements of activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. During the years presented, these amounts are as follows:		
Capital outlay	295,346	494,979
Less: Depreciation expense	(244,923)	*
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net		
Position, Governmental Activities	\$ 41,194	\$ (65,870)

See notes to financial statements.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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# NOTE A — NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Nature of Activities and Purpose**

The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History (the "Museum"), located in Detroit, Michigan, provides research, compilation, presentation, publication, and dissemination of knowledge relating to the history, growth, development, heritage, and culture of people of African descent and the human struggle for freedom. Additionally, the Museum provides a means of collecting and restoring artifacts and other source material to be used in research on the history of the people of African descent.

For financial reporting purposes, the Museum is a component unit of the City of Detroit, Michigan (the "City") because the members of the Museum's Board of Trustees are appointed by the City's mayor and the City provides financial support to the Museum. There are no fiduciary funds or component units included in the accompanying financial statements.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The financial statements of the Museum consist of government-wide financial statements, which include the statements of net position and statements of activities, and fund financial statements, which include the balance sheets and statements of revenue, expenditures, and fund balances for governmental funds.

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements report information about all of the Museum's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, net position, revenue, and expenses. Deferred outflows of resources represent the consumption of net assets by the Museum that is applicable to a future reporting period, while deferred inflows of resources represent the acquisition of net assets by the Museum that is applicable to a future reporting period, and net position is the residual of all other elements presented in the statements of net position.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

For purposes of the fund financial statements, the accounts of the Museum are organized on the basis of governmental funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balances, revenue, and expenditures.

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# <u>NOTE A — NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)</u>

#### **Basis of Presentation (continued)**

#### **Fund Financial Statements (continued)**

The various funds are summarized by type in the fund financial statements. The following funds, all of which are considered major funds, are used by the Museum:

#### **General Fund**

The general fund is the general operating fund of the Museum. It is used to account for all financial resources other than those required to be accounted for in another fund.

#### **Special Revenue Fund**

The special revenue fund is used to account for donor-funded programs (including exhibitions) that overlap fiscal years.

### Capital Projects Fund

The capital projects fund is used to account for financial resources restricted to use for acquisition and construction of major capital facilities.

#### **Permanent Fund**

The permanent fund is used to account for the long-term investment of funds permanently restricted by donor stipulation or by action of the Board of Trustees.

The Museum's fund balances are classified as follows, based on the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used:

#### **Nonspendable**

These fund balances consist of amounts that are not in a spendable form (such as inventory or prepaid expenditures) or that are required to be maintained intact.

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# NOTE A — NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Basis of Presentation (continued)**

#### **Fund Financial Statements (continued)**

### Restricted

These fund balances consist of amounts that are constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation.

#### **Committed**

These fund balances consist of amounts that are constrained to specific purposes by the Museum itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority, which is the Board of Trustees. To be reported as committed, such amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Trustees takes action to remove or change the constraint. The Board of Trustees establishes (and modifies or rescinds) fund balance commitments by passage of a resolution, typically through adoption and amendment of the budget.

#### **Assigned**

These fund balances consist of amounts that the Museum intends to use for a specific purpose. Such intent can be expressed by the governing body, which is the Board of Trustees, or by an official or body to which the Board of Trustees delegates the authority, such as the Finance Committee. Assigned fund balances are typically established through adoption or amendment of the budget.

#### Unassigned

These fund balances consist of amounts that are available for any purpose. Only the general fund has a positive unassigned fund balance.

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# NOTE A — NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Basis of Accounting**

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting using the economic resources measurement focus. Accordingly, revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred. Grants provided to support program activities and revenue directly associated with services provided or use of the facility are classified as program revenue. Contributions, investment income, and other support not directly associated with services provided or use of the facility are classified as general revenue.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting using the flow of current financial resources as a measurement focus. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenue is recorded when susceptible to accrual, which is when it is both measurable and available. "Available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter (within 60 days) to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures, other than interest on long-term debt, are recorded when the liability is incurred, if measurable. In applying the susceptible-to-accrual concept to intergovernmental revenue, the legal and contractual requirements of the numerous individual programs are used as guidance. Monies virtually unrestricted as to purpose of expenditure and revocable only for failure to comply with prescribed compliance requirements are reflected as revenue at the time of receipt, or earlier if the susceptible-to-accrual criteria are met.

Expenditures that are incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balances are available are applied first to available restricted fund balances, then to unrestricted fund balances. Expenditures that are incurred for purposes for which committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balances are available are applied first to available committed fund balances, then to available assigned fund balances, and finally to unassigned fund balances.

#### **City of Detroit Donated Facilities**

The Museum has an arrangement with the City under which the City provides the Museum with facilities at no charge. This arrangement has not been reflected in the financial statements since the arrangement is not susceptible to objective measurement or valuation.

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# NOTE A — NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Contributed Services**

A substantial number of volunteers have made significant contributions of their time to develop the Museum's programs, principally in membership development. No amounts have been reflected in these financial statements for volunteer services contributed; however, for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, total contributed volunteer time of 12,221 and 11,040 hours, respectively, was valued at \$292,204 and \$261,317, respectively.

#### **Compensated Absences**

Vacation time is accrued as earned. Employees are allowed to carry over a maximum of 80 hours. Any hours not used within a year of being carried over are forfeited.

#### **Investments**

The Museum's investments, except for the life insurance policy, are stated at fair value. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price).

The Museum's investments are valued as follows:

- Common stocks are stated at quoted market prices.
- Money market funds and registered investment companies are valued at quoted market prices, which represent the net asset values thereof on the last business day of the fiscal year.
- The life insurance policy is measured at its cash surrender value.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Gains and losses on sales of securities are based on average costs. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation and depreciation include gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held, during the year.

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# <u>NOTE A — NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)</u>

#### **Fair Value Measurements**

The Museum uses fair value measurements in the preparation of its financial statements, which utilize various inputs, including those that can be readily observable, corroborated, or are generally unobservable. The Museum utilizes market-based data and valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Additionally, the Museum applies assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability, including assumptions about risk.

The measurement of fair value includes a hierarchy based on the quality of inputs used to measure fair value. Financial assets and liabilities are categorized into this three-level fair value hierarchy based on the inputs to the valuation technique. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs.

The various levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

- Level 1 Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on unadjusted quoted market
  prices for identical assets and liabilities in an active market that the Museum has the ability to
  access
- Level 2 Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or model inputs that are observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability
- Level 3 Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement

The use of observable market data, when available, is required in making fair value measurements. When inputs used to measure fair value fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the level within which the fair value measurement is categorized is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

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# NOTE A — NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Capital Assets**

Capital assets are recorded at historical cost. The Museum capitalizes all expenditures for long-term and permanent exhibits, furniture, and equipment in excess of \$2,500 and for building improvements in excess of \$5,000. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets, which range from five to 10 years. The depreciation for long-term and permanent exhibits is computed using the declining balance over the useful life of five years. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense. Renewals or betterments which extend the life or increase the value of the properties are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related assets.

#### **Collections and Artifacts**

The Museum does not capitalize donated collections and artifacts or recognize them as revenue. Such donations need not be recognized if they are added to collections that: (a) are held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service rather than financial gain, (b) are protected, kept unencumbered, cared for, and preserved, and (c) are subject to a policy that requires the proceeds from sales of collection items to be used to acquire other items for collections. For the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, donated collections and artifacts totaled \$34,998 and \$24,998, respectively.

#### **Tax-Exempt Status**

The Museum is exempt from federal income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is not classified as a private foundation by the Internal Revenue Service.

#### **Advertising**

The Museum's advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising expenses totaled \$50,764 and \$96,322 for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

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#### NOTE B — CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

#### **Cash Deposits**

State of Michigan (the "State") statutes require that certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, and depository receipts be made with banks doing business and having a place of business in the State that are also members of a federal or national insurance corporation.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in event of a bank failure, the Museum's deposits may not be returned to the Museum. The Museum's policy is to hold checking accounts, savings accounts, and certificates of deposit with insured banks or savings institutions, with a maximum deposit in each separate institution not to exceed the current Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurable limit.

As of June 30, 2018 and 2017, the Museum's carrying amounts of deposits and bank balances, and the bank balances that are not covered by federal depository insurance, are as follows:

	2018	2017
Carrying amount of deposits	\$ 542,509	\$ 528,189
Total bank balances	\$ 632,901	\$ 650,485
Uninsured and uncollateralized bank balances	\$ 208,256	\$ 327,911

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# NOTE B — CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

### **Investments**

The Museum's fair value hierarchy for those assets measured on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2018 and 2017 is summarized as follows:

	Fair					
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significa Other Observa Inputs (Level	r ible s	Unobs In	ificant servable puts vel 3)	Total
2018						
Assets: Investments at fair value: Money market funds Registered investment companies Common stocks	\$ 48,730 1,313,108 49,042	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$ 48,730 1,313,108 49,042
Total Investments at Fair Value	\$ 1,410,880	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	1,410,880
Investments at cash surrender value: Life insurance policy						104,599 <b>\$ 1,515,479</b>
2017						
Assets:						
Investments at fair value: Money market funds Registered investment companies Common stocks	\$ 35,314 1,221,325 50,617	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$ 35,314 1,221,325 50,617
Total Investments at Fair Value	\$ 1,307,256	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	1,307,256
Investments at cash surrender value: Life insurance policy						106,323
						\$ 1,413,579

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#### NOTE B — CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### **Investments (continued)**

Credit risk is the risk that the Museum will not recover its investments due to the inability of the counterparty to fulfill its obligations. State statutes authorize the Museum to invest in obligations and certain repurchase agreements of the U.S. Treasury and related governmental agencies, commercial paper rated prime at the time of purchase and maturing not more than 270 days from the date of purchase, bankers acceptances and certificates of deposit issued or created by any state or national bank insured with the applicable federal agency, investment pools authorized by the Surplus Funds Investment Act, and registered investment companies composed entirely of the above investments.

The Museum's investment policy does not further limit its investment options. The Museum's investment policy does not limit its investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Museum will not be able to recover the value of its investments that are in the possession of an outside party. The Museum has a limit on the amount that may be invested in any one investment.

Individual investments, other than registered investment companies, that represent five percent or more of the Museum's total investments either as of June 30, 2018 or as of June 30, 2017, or investments for which credit risk or interest rate risk disclosures are required, are as follows:

	2018	 2017		
Investments held by the Museum or its agent in the Museum's name:  Money market funds:  AAAm rating from Standard & Poor's: Federated Government Obligations Fund,				
Premier Class	\$ 47,151	\$ 33,697		
Unrated	1,449	1,617		
Registered investment companies:				
Bond funds:				
AAA rating from Standard & Poor's:				
Weighted average maturity of 8.21 years and				
7.98 years for 2018 and 2017, respectively	109,084	50,375		

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### NOTE B — CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

### **Investments (continued)**

	2018	2017
Investments held by the Museum or its		
agent in the Museum's name (continued):		
Registered investment companies (continued):		
Bond funds (continued):		
AAA rating from Standard & Poor's (continued):		
Weighted average maturity of 7.19 years and		
6.44 years for 2018 and 2017, respectively	\$ 34,171	\$ 31,494
Weighted average maturity of 8.32 years and		
8.33 years for 2018 and 2017, respectively	13,736	12,260
Weighted average maturity of 4.79 years and		
4.81 years for 2018 and 2017, respectively	13,680	12,357
Weighted average maturity of 1.97 years		
for 2017	-0-	52,806
A rating from Standard & Poor's, weighted		
average maturity of 1.99 years for 2017	-0-	82,142
BBB rating from Standard & Poor's:		
Weighted average maturity of 1.99 years		
for 2018	94,935	-0-
Weighted average maturity of 4.78 years		
for 2017	-0-	50,499
Unrated:		
Weighted average maturity of 10.90 years		
for 2018	47,272	-0-
Weighted average maturity of 9.30 years and		
9.20 years for 2018 and 2017, respectively	20,680	12,503
Weighted average maturity of 7.47 years and		
8.36 years for 2018 and 2017, respectively	20,659	12,453
Weighted average maturity of 1.03 years	_	
for 2017	-0-	200,000
Life insurance policy:		
Lincoln National Life Insurance Company	104,599	106,323

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#### NOTE C — COLLECTIONS AND ARTIFACTS

The Museum has collections and artifacts that were donated to the Museum by various parties. These items are on display and are used by researchers, historians, and others who are interested in studying the history of the people of African descent. The Museum employs a curator to ensure that the collections and artifacts are protected and preserved. It is the policy of the Museum, in accordance with standards established by the American Association of Museums' Board of Ethics that proceeds from the sale of any such items are to be used to purchase additional such items.

The Museum has purchased approximately \$1.749 million of collections and artifacts since its inception. These items have been recorded as expenditures in the accompanying financial statements.

#### NOTE D — PLEDGES RECEIVABLE

Included in pledges receivable are the following unconditional promises to give as of June 30, 2018 and 2017:

	 2018	 2017
Available in more than 60 days	\$ 40,000	\$ 90,000

For purposes of the fund financial statements, pledges receivable are recorded on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Therefore, the governmental funds balance sheets present a deferred pledges balance for the net amount of any pledges receivable that are not susceptible to accrual (both measurable and available within 60 days). Such pledges will be recorded in the fund financial statements as revenue in future years as payments are received.

For purposes of the government-wide financial statements, pledges receivable are recorded on the accrual basis of accounting. Therefore, the statements of activities present revenue for the net amount of any pledges receivable in the period the unconditional promises to give are obtained.

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#### NOTE E — CAPITAL ASSETS

Nondepreciable capital asset activity for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 is as follows:

	Construction in Progress				
Balance, July 1, 2016 Acquisitions	\$	202,690 307,950			
Balance, June 30, 2017		510,640			
Acquisitions Less: Transfers to depreciable capital assets		220,440 (480,828)			
Balance, June 30, 2018	\$	250,252			

Depreciable capital asset activity for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 is as follows:

	Building Improvements	Exhibits	Furniture and Equipment	Total		
Cost:						
Balance, July 1, 2016 Acquisitions	\$ 1,558,709 39,258	\$ 13,254,545 135,080	\$ 1,536,668 12,691	\$ 16,349,922 187,029		
<b>Balance, June 30, 2017</b>	1,597,967	13,389,625	1,549,359	16,536,951		
Acquisitions		68,435	6,471	74,906		
Transfers from construction in progress	263,964	90,655	126,209	480,828		
Balance, June 30, 2018	\$ 1,861,931	\$ 13,548,715	\$ 1,682,039	\$ 17,092,685		
Accumulated Depreciation:						
Balance, July 1, 2016	\$ 1,353,730	\$ 12,694,854	\$ 1,433,264	\$ 15,481,848		
Depreciation expense	93,376	124,570	4,235	222,181		
Balance, June 30, 2017	1,447,106	12,819,424	1,437,499	15,704,029		
Depreciation expense	111,237	102,796	30,890	244,923		
<b>Balance, June 30, 2018</b>	\$ 1,558,343	\$ 12,922,220	\$ 1,468,389	\$ 15,948,952		
Net Depreciable Capital Assets:						
Balance, June 30, 2017	\$ 150,861	\$ 570,201	\$ 111,860	\$ 832,922		
Balance, June 30, 2018	\$ 303,588	\$ 626,495	\$ 213,650	\$ 1,143,733		

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#### NOTE F — LINE OF CREDIT

The Museum has a line of credit arrangement with a bank for \$100,000, requiring interest at 1.5 percent over the prime rate per annum. The line of credit is secured by substantially all assets of the Museum. No outstanding balance was due on this line of credit as of June 30, 2018 or 2017.

#### NOTE G — CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF DETROIT

The Museum entered into its most recent contract with the City effective November 1, 1999, under which the City is to provide the Museum with operating funds. This contract was for 10 years, with an automatic 10-year renewal unless a notice to terminate is requested by either party. The contract was extended effective November 1, 2009 and expires on October 31, 2019. Under the terms of the contract, all personal property acquired before and/or during the life of the contract becomes the property of the City. Funding under the contract totaled \$1,900,000 per year for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017. The amount of funding for future years under the contract will be negotiated annually.

### NOTE H — PERMANENT CHARITABLE ENDOWMENT FUND

The Museum established the Museum of African American History Endowment Fund (the "Endowment Fund") as a component fund of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan (the "Foundation"). The Endowment Fund is an asset of the Foundation. The Foundation transfers earnings on the Endowment Fund to the Museum periodically in the form of grants so long as the Museum continues to meet its tax-exempt purpose. Grants paid to the Museum from the Foundation for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 totaled \$105,490 and \$109,768, respectively.

Since the Endowment Fund has been funded entirely by contributions from outside donors, these funds are not recorded on the financial statements of the Museum. The fair value of the Endowment Fund as of June 30, 2018 and 2017 is \$2,441,544 and \$2,396,105, respectively.

The Museum's policy is to spend assets from the Endowment Fund as they are distributed by the Foundation. The Foundation invests the assets of the Endowment Fund as part of a pooled endowment with similar funds held on behalf of other tax-exempt organizations. The assets of the Foundation's pooled endowment are invested in a manner intended to maximize investment returns over a diversified portfolio in order to achieve a moderate level of investment risk.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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#### NOTE I — LEASES

The Museum leases various types of office equipment under operating lease agreements that expire through 2021. Future minimum payments due under these leases are as follows:

For the Ye	ars Ending June 30:	
2019	g	\$ 15,469
2020		15,469
2021		 15,469
	<b>Total Minimum Lease Payments</b>	\$ 46,407

Total rental expense under these lease agreements for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 was \$20,365 and \$28,557, respectively.

# NOTE J — RECONCILIATIONS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO GOVERNMENT-WIDE NET POSITION

On the fund financial statements, the special revenue fund balance includes amounts that have been temporarily restricted for use in specific activities, as well as unrestricted funds that have been designated by the Board of Trustees for specific activities. For purposes of the government-wide financial statements, unrestricted funds that have been designated by the Board of Trustees are included in unrestricted net position rather than net position restricted for designated activities.

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# NOTE J — RECONCILIATIONS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO GOVERNMENT-WIDE NET POSITION (CONTINUED)

The following table displays reconciliations of the general and special revenue fund balances on the fund financial statements to unrestricted net position and net position restricted for designated activities on the government-wide financial statements as of June 30, 2018 and 2017:

	20	18	2017				
	General Fund Balance/ Unrestricted Net Position	Special Revenue Fund Balance/ Net Position Restricted for Designated Activities	General Fund Balance/ Unrestricted Net Position	Special Revenue Fund Balance/ Net Position Restricted for Designated Activities			
Fund balances (deficits), governmental funds: Nonspendable Restricted for designated activities Unassigned	\$ 132,071 -0- (1,057,012)	\$ -0- 1,006,607 -0-	\$ 134,181 -0- (762,888)	\$ -0- 769,862 -0-			
Fund balances designated by the Board of Trustees for specific activities which are not restricted by donors	(924,941) 104,599	1,006,607 (104,599)	(628,707) 106,323	769,862 (106,323)			
Pledges receivable due in more than 60 days that are reported as deferred (see page 16)	40,000	-0-	90,000	-0-			
Net Position, Governmental Activities	\$ (780,342)	\$ 902,008	\$ (432,384)	\$ 663,539			

#### NOTE K — STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and State law for the general fund. All annual appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year.

Under the State's Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act, actual expenditures for any budgeted expenditure category are not to exceed the amounts budgeted for that category. The Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act permits governmental entities to amend their budgets during the year, and requires amended budgets to be approved by the governing body prior to expending funds in excess of the amount budgeted for that category.

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#### NOTE K — STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY (CONTINUED)

During the year ended June 30, 2018, the Museum incurred expenditures in excess of the amounts budgeted as follows:

	Budget	Actual	Variance
Contractual and professional services Office expenses	\$ 273,070 69,193	\$ 1,429,562 299,224	\$ (1,156,492) (230,031)
Cost of goods sold	161,050	161,734	(684)

The original budgeted amounts are as presented to the Museum's Finance Committee and approved by the Museum's Board of Trustees. On a quarterly basis, management prepares forecasts of revenue and expenditures to reflect changes to the schedule of programs and exhibitions, as well as trends in earnings and contributions. These forecasts are the basis of pro forma financial reports and are presented regularly to the Finance Committee for review as a part of its operating oversight. Proposed modifications to the budget are approved by the full Board of Trustees. Line item appropriations are authorized by the Museum's management. Unexpended appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year.

#### NOTE L — CAPITAL EXPANSION BOND ISSUES

On November 8, 2001, the general electorate approved a Capital Expansion Bond Issue for \$20 million, of which \$4 million was designated to the Museum. In May 2003, the general electorate approved another Capital Expansion Bond Issue for \$6 million. These funds are to be used primarily for capital purchases, including exhibit construction, equipment, and other major building maintenance expenses. During May 2011, the general electorate approved another \$34 million for capital improvements from the general obligation bond sale during December 2010, of which approximately \$297,000 was designated for the Museum.

As of June 30, 2018, approximately \$172,000 in bonds remains available for the Museum's use. The dollars will be authorized by the City over time. The Museum received approximately \$202,000 from this authorization during the year ended June 30, 2018. Because no schedule of payments has been established and the payments are at the discretion of the City, revenue will be recognized when received.

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#### NOTE M — RISK MANAGEMENT

Given the normal activities of the Museum and the relatively low rate of claims and lawsuits experienced in the Museum's past history, the risk involved in Museum operations is minimal and, in management's opinion, is sufficiently covered by its insurance policies.

#### NOTE N — NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") issued Statement of Governmental Accounting Standards ("SGAS") No. 87, *Leases*, in June 2017. SGAS No. 87 requires the recognition by lessees of assets and liabilities that arise from all lease transactions, except for leases with a lease term of 12 months or less. The lessee accounting model under SGAS No. 87 will result in all leases with a lease term of more than 12 months being accounted for in substantially the same manner as the existing accounting for capital leases. SGAS No. 87 also requires expanded qualitative and quantitative disclosures regarding the amount, timing, and uncertainty of cash flows arising from leases. SGAS No. 87 applies to the Museum's financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2021, with earlier implementation permitted. The Museum's management has not determined the impact on its financial statements as a result of implementing SGAS No. 87.

The GASB issued SGAS No. 88, Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements, in March 2018. Under SGAS No. 88, in addition to existing disclosure requirements related to debt, disclosures will be required regarding the amount of unused lines of credit and assets pledged as collateral for debt. Also, the disclosure requirements for certain terms in debt agreements will be expanded, and debt disclosures regarding direct borrowings and direct placements of debt will be required to be reported separately from debt disclosures regarding other debt. SGAS No. 88 applies to the Museum's financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2019, with earlier implementation permitted. The Museum's management has not determined the impact on its financial statements as a result of implementing SGAS No. 88.



#### <u>SCHEDULES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES — BUDGET AND ACTUAL — GENERAL FUND (UNAUDITED)</u>

### For the Years Ended June 30, 2018 and 2017

	2018						2017								
	Original Budget	Final Budget Actu		Actual		Positive (Negative) Variance with actual Final Budget		Original Final Budget Budget Actua				Actual	Va	Positive Negative) riance with nal Budget	
Revenue:															
Grants	\$ 2,860,000	\$ 2,860,000	\$	2,507,611	\$	(352,389)	\$	2,628,000	\$	2,920,547	\$	2,466,762	\$	(453,785)	
Contributions	1,740,271	1,740,271		869,595		(870,676)		1,515,500		1,061,087		1,420,069		358,982	
Facility rental and catering	623,190	623,190		641,613		18,423		390,000		560,000		536,039		(23,961)	
Exhibit admissions	500,000	500,000		372,658		(127,342)		325,000		385,000		349,179		(35,821)	
Museum store	250,000	250,000		229,016		(20,984)		132,000		230,000		241,855		11,855	
Memberships	200,000	200,000		126,385		(73,615)		135,000		124,210		149,953		25,743	
Special events and other revenue	281,000	281,000		1,087,894		806,894		848,950		1,007,107		845,406		(161,701)	
Net realized and unrealized gain															
on investments	12,500	12,500		7,289		(5,211)					_	22,155		22,155	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	6,466,961	6,466,961		5,842,061		(624,900)		5,974,450		6,287,951		6,031,418		(256,533)	
Expenditures:															
Current:															
Salaries, wages, and employee benefits	3,627,906	3,627,906		2,658,946		968,960		3,031,034		3,172,548		2,852,625		319,923	
Contractual and professional services	273,070	273,070		1,429,562		(1,156,492)		943,607		981,178		830,587		150,591	
Facility operations and maintenance	1,445,650	1,445,650		943,628		502,022		1,070,550		1,138,553		1,131,445		7,108	
Office expenses	69,193	69,193		299,224		(230,031)		78,370		78,370		282,544		(204,174)	
Cost of goods sold	161,050	161,050		161,734		(684)		86,500		86,500		154,266		(67,766)	
Educational programs and exhibits	1,458,345	1,458,345		256,990		1,201,355		790,215		790,215		131,427		658,788	
Purchases of artifacts	3,000	3,000		315		2,685						10,285		(10,285)	
Other current expenditures	278,677	278,677		55,050		223,627		33,297		28,784	_	172,660		(143,876)	
Total Expenditures	\$ 7,316,891	\$ 7,316,891	\$	5,805,449	\$	1,511,442	\$	6,033,573	\$	6,276,148	\$	5,565,839	\$	710,309	

See note to schedules of revenue and expenditures — budget and actual (general fund).

#### SCHEDULES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES — BUDGET AND ACTUAL — GENERAL FUND (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

#### For the Years Ended June 30, 2018 and 2017

		2018							2017								
		Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual		Positive (Negative) Variance with Final Budget		Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual		Positive (Negative) Variance with Final Budget	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	\$	(849,930)	\$	(849,930)	\$	36,612	\$	886,542	\$	(59,123)	\$	11,803	\$	465,579	\$	453,776	
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Interfund transfers						(332,846)		(332,846)						(495,922)		(495,922)	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	\$	(849,930)	\$	(849,930)	\$	(296,234)	\$	553,696	\$	(59,123)	\$	11,803	\$	(30,343)	\$	(42,146)	

See note to schedules of revenue and expenditures — budget and actual (general fund).

### NOTE TO SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES — BUDGET AND ACTUAL — GENERAL FUND (UNAUDITED)

For the Years Ended June 30, 2018 and 2017

#### NOTE A — BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History (the "Museum") establishes a budget that is reflected in the financial statements for the general fund. The budget is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

The original budgeted amounts are as presented to the Museum's Finance Committee and approved by the Museum's Board of Trustees. On a quarterly basis, management prepares forecasts of revenue and expenditures to reflect changes to the schedule of programs and exhibitions, as well as trends in earnings and contributions. These forecasts are the basis of pro forma financial reports and are presented regularly to the Finance Committee for review as a part of its operating oversight. Proposed modifications to the budget are approved by the full Board of Trustees. Line item appropriations are authorized by the Museum's management. Unexpended appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year.