



ANNUAL REPORT

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We especially thank those of you who gave unrestricted gifts to the Virginia Humanities Fund, which had its most successful year in history. Unrestricted support allows all of our programs to thrive and work more collaboratively to respond to the issues and questions Virginians are facing today.

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1,136 DONATIONS
from individuals,
corporations,
and foundations

44% OF DONATIONS
to Virginia Humanities
Fund (unrestricted)

1,473,549
private dollars raised

320 new donors

NEARLY 20% OF DONORS
increased their donation

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AT JUNE 30, 2018 FOR VIRGINIA FOUNDATION FOR THE HUMANITIES AND PUBLIC POLICY

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$3,617,672
Investments	\$4,630,863
Grants Receivable	\$609,580
Pledges Receivable	\$69,070
Other Receivable	\$456,888
Prepaid Expenses	\$15,651

Total Current Assets **\$9,399,724**

Fixed Assets

Leasehold Improvements	\$26,627
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Equipment

Media Equipment	\$230,045
Furniture and Office Equipment	\$135,719
Computers and Software	\$311,254
Other Equipment	\$12,043

Sub-total **\$715,688**
Less: Accumulated Depreciation **(678,935)**

Total Fixed Assets **\$36,753**

Other Assets

Investments - Permanently Restricted Endowment **\$535,641**

Total Assets **\$9,972,118**

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$37,093
Accrued Expenses	\$141,538
Grants Payable	\$182,940
Deferred Revenue	\$453,590
Current Portion of Long Term Liabilities	\$18,619

Total Current Liabilities **\$833,780**

Long Term Liabilities

Compensated Absences, net of Current Portion **\$167,568**

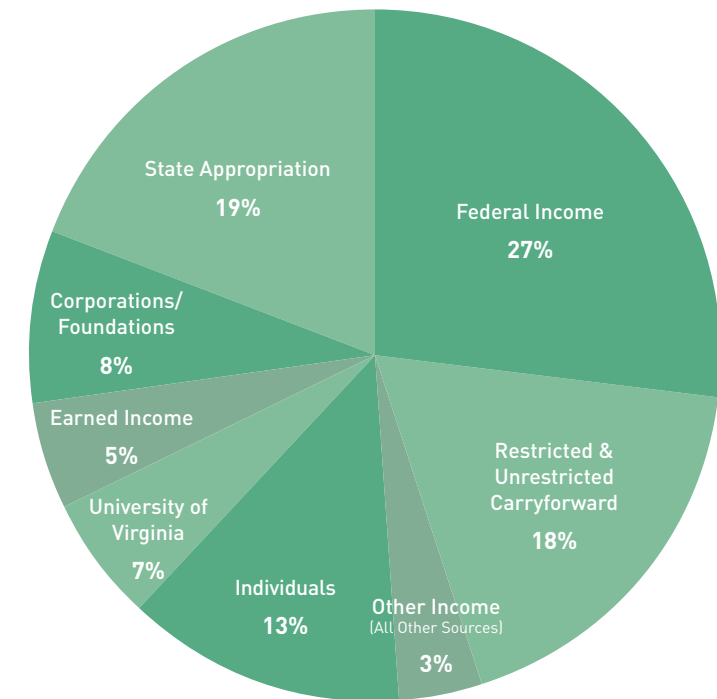
Total Liabilities **\$1,001,348**

Net Assets

Unrestricted	\$6,211,379
Temporarily Restricted	\$2,223,750
Permanently Restricted	\$535,641

Total Net Assets **\$8,970,770**

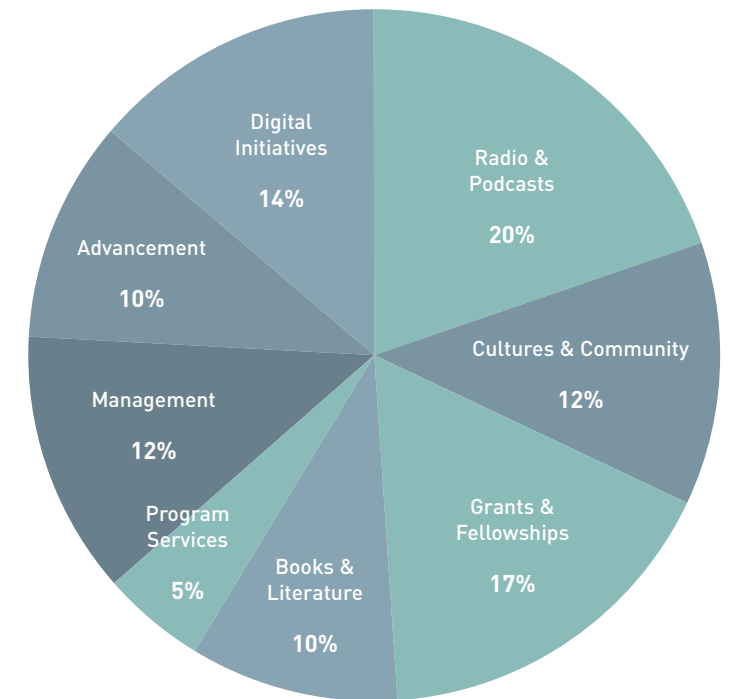
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\$7.9 MILLION*

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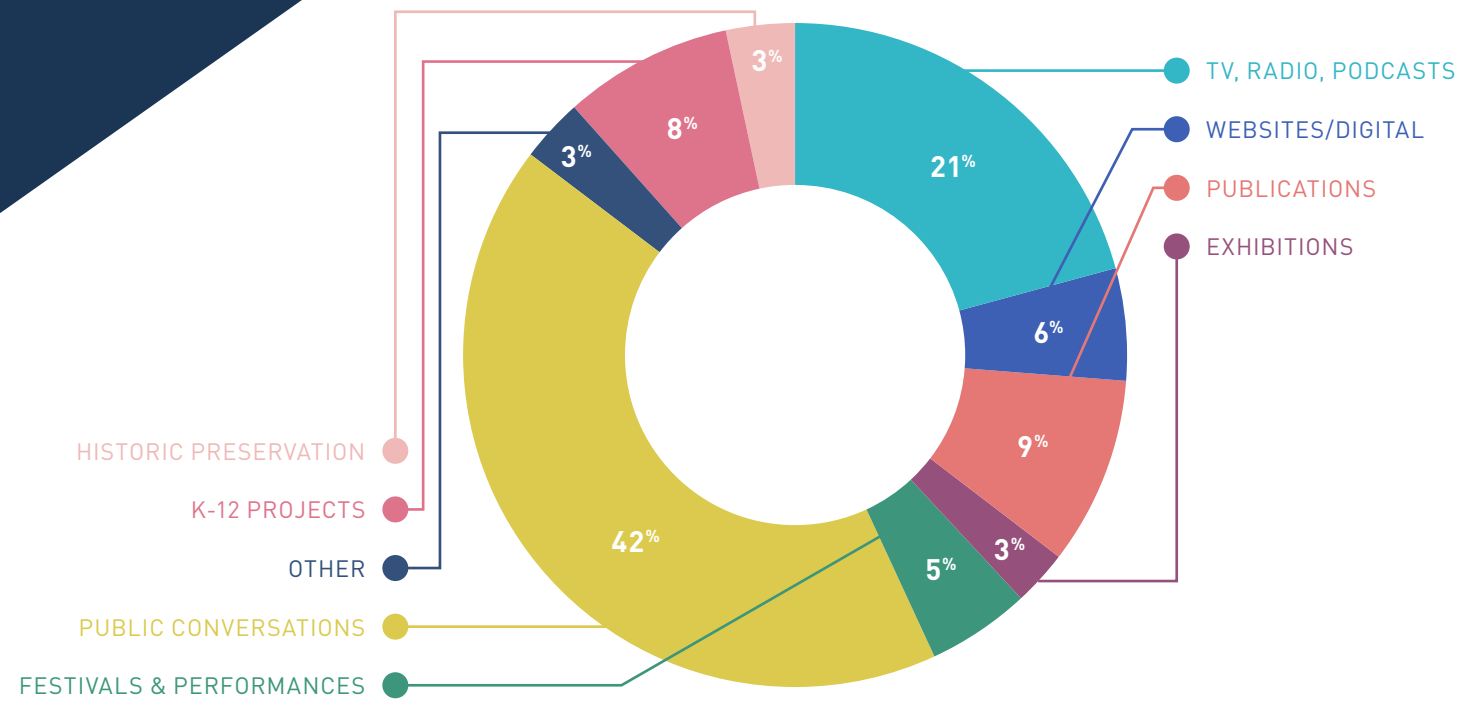


Rita Dove, Esi Edugyan, and John Edgar Wideman discuss the meanings of race, violence, and freedom, as explored in their acclaimed fiction during the 2019 Virginia Festival of the Book.

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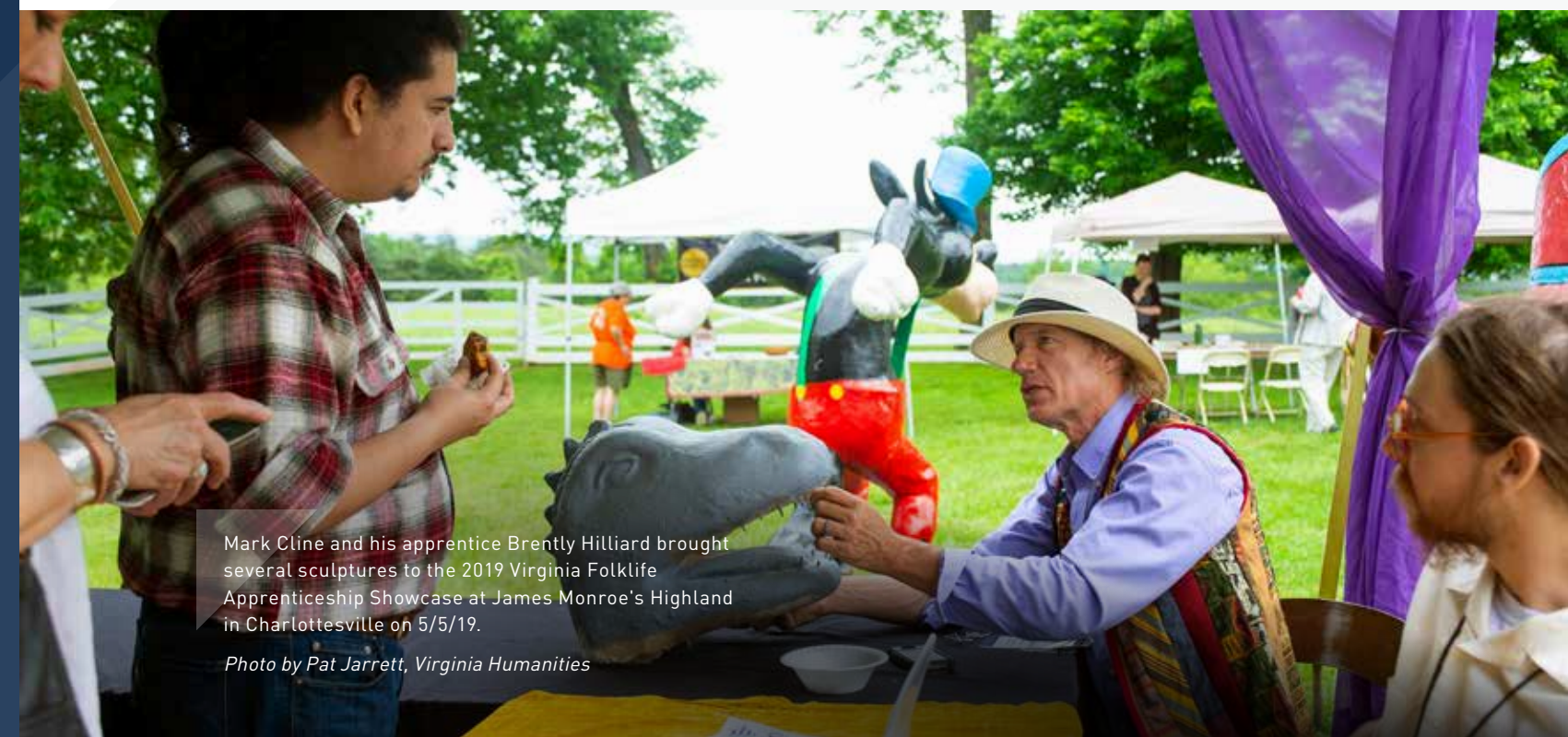
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The commitment to honor the untold stories of Virginia has been at the center of our work for the past forty-five years. It's a commitment that Rosel Schewel passionately shared, and one that she advanced both as a member of the Virginia Women's Cultural History Project Advisory Committee and as a chairwoman of the Virginia Humanities Board.

The Rosel Schewel Fund builds on that legacy by making it possible for us to support exciting new women-led and women-focused projects.

Thanks to an anonymous donation of \$100,000 and in honor of Rosel Schewel's active participation in the League of Women Voters, Virginia Humanities will formally launch this fund in 2020, with statewide programming in Lynchburg that commemorates the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment (see "Women Front and Center").

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