



2020 ANNUAL REPORT

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This year, we started a "Humanities At Home" initiative by redesigning public events and programs in response to the COVID-19 health crisis. We implemented new online programs including Shelf Life and TRAIN (Teachers of Remote Arts Instruction Network) to connect you with authors, musicians, and artists while at home. And we distributed more than \$600,000 in CARES Act funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities to 112 cultural organizations in Virginia, providing critical operational support to museums, libraries, and historic sites in need of financial assistance.

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Doug Williams (left) of Wild Ponies and J Pope (right) onstage at the Richmond Folk Festival in 2019. Photo by Peter Hedlund, Virginia Humanities

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AT JUNE 30, 2020 FOR VIRGINIA FOUNDATION FOR THE HUMANITIES AND PUBLIC POLICY

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$4,207,949
Investments	\$4,567,869
Grants Receivable	\$22,688
Pledges Receivable	\$31,580
Other Receivable	\$652,933
Prepaid Expenses	\$23,239

Total Current Assets **\$9,506,258**

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 **(691,814)**

Total Fixed Assets **\$23,874**

Other Assets

Investments - Permanently Restricted Endowment **\$636,183**

Total Assets **\$10,166,315**

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$131,188
Accrued Expenses	\$141,077
Grants Payable	\$184,197
Compensated absences, current portion	\$14,301

Total Current Liabilities **\$470,763**

Long Term Liabilities

Compensated Absences, net of Current Portion	\$128,710
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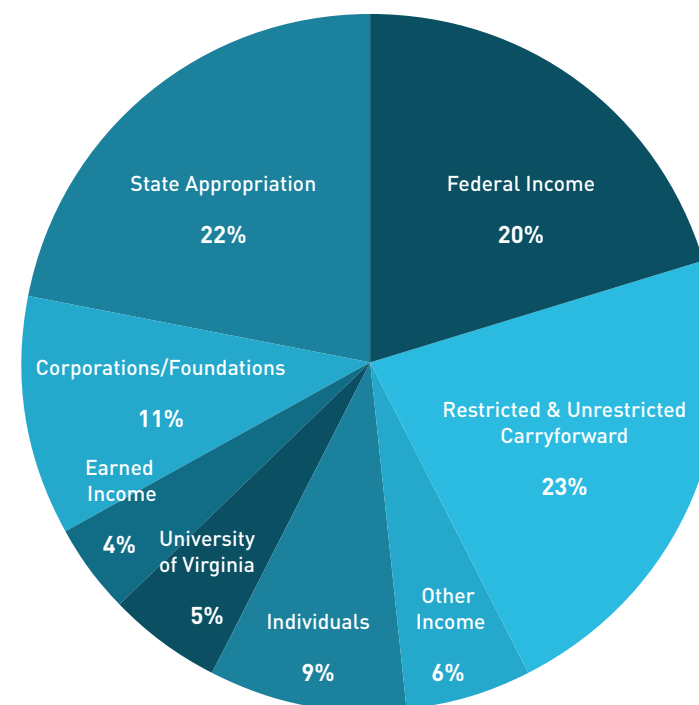
Total Liabilities **\$599,473**

Net Assets

Without Donor Restrictions	\$6,917,932
With Donor Restrictions	\$2,648,910

Total Net Assets **\$9,566,842**

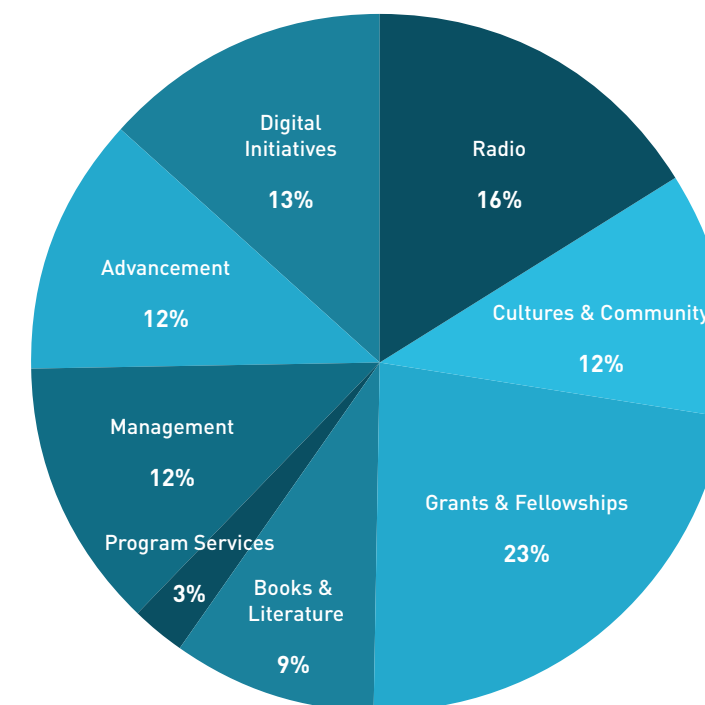
Total Liabilities and Net Assets **\$10,166,315**



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\$8.1 MILLION*

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Amid the 2020 whirlwind of non-stop breaking news, two Virginia Humanities staff members quietly—and remotely—began their tenures as members of Governor Ralph Northam's administration. The governor appointed Karice Luck-Brimmer (right), Virginia Humanities' coordinator for the Danville-based History United program, to the Virginia Board of Historic Resources. And Virginia Humanities' director of Community Initiatives, Justin Reid (left), was added to the board of the Virginia Tourism Corporation (VTC).

Of the more than 95,000 entries on the National Register of Historic Places—the federal list of sites deemed worthy of preservation—only two percent focus on the experiences of Black Americans. The Virginia Board of Historic Resources, in collaboration with the State Review Board and Department of Historic Resources, approves and revises state historical markers, and helps decide which Virginia sites are nominated to the National Register. The board was recently tasked with determining how Confederate monuments are contextualized statewide to explain “the truth regarding the ‘Lost Cause.’”

The Virginia Tourism Corporation has also been committed to sharing Virginia's cultural heritage. Best known for its ubiquitous “Virginia Is For Lovers”® campaign, VTC supports a tourism and film economy that has generated more than \$25 billion in annual statewide revenue. Even as the agency helps this crucial industry weather COVID-19, it continues to grow new and future audiences through initiatives like the award-winning *Following Harriet* podcast, and early outreach and planning for the 250th anniversary commemoration of the American Revolution.

Luck-Brimmer and Reid are gifted public historians known for their passion and creativity. Together, they represent a new generation of cultural sector leaders in Virginia. With their new roles, they have a unique opportunity to further support the re-examination of Virginia's past and the building of a more inclusive future.

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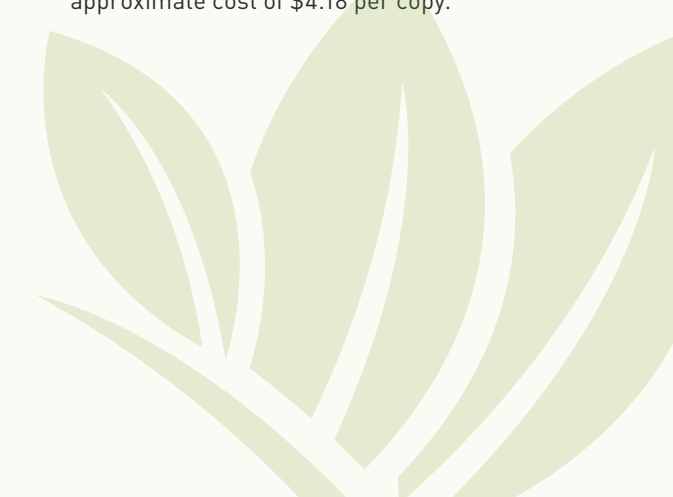
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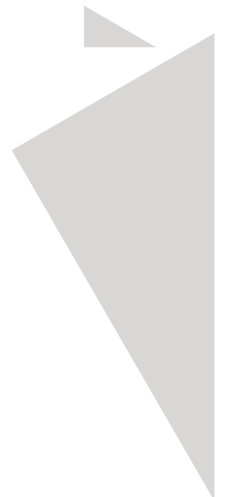


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