

# 2014 Annual Report

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## Introduction to North Star Museum

Operated by North Star Scouting Memorabilia, Inc. (NSSM), the North Star Museum of Boy Scouting and Girl Scouting is the only Museum in the upper Midwest dedicated to preserving the history, traditions and cultural impact of Boy Scouts of America (BSA) and Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA).

An independent non-profit organization with 501 (c)(3) status, North Star Museum was founded in 1976 by veteran scouters who felt compelled to “collect, preserve, share, and interpret the history and significance of Boy Scouting and Girl Scouting in the upper Midwest.”

In its 38-year history, North Star Museum has gathered more than 150,000 artifacts, photographs, publications, garments, and sound recordings. For over two



decades the Museum’s growing collection had no permanent home. In 1999, a generous gift from the 3M Company provided a clean and dry storage location for the collection. In 2006, North Star Museum moved into the former Ramsey County Library building in the heart of downtown North St. Paul.

The North Star Museum Board of Directors hired full-time Executive Director, Claudia Nicholson in 2005, to oversee the management of the Museum, collection and resources. Mike Lund joined the staff as part-time maintenance sup-

port in 2007. Shirley De la Torre became the full-time Director of Institutional Advancement in 2013. The Museum also employs a part-time Administrative Assistant.

2014 saw unprecedented growth of outreach, programming and community-building at North Star Museum. These additional opportunities expand North Star Museum’s reputation as a community resource for study, exploration and fun!

OUR HOME

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# INTRODUCTION

July 1, 2015

Dear Members:

What kind of people contributed to the North Star Museum's 38<sup>th</sup> year to help make it a success? Many different types of people all worked together to make 2014 a notable year.

***Visionaries . . .*** like members of our board, who developed goals for our year to lead us to increase our visitation, number of donors, and membership—all of which provide the lifeblood of money we need to support all of our operations.

***Strategic thinkers . . .*** like volunteer committee members who helped move us on Membership, Exhibits, the Hands-on History space, Finance, Collections, Marketing and Communications, and Fund Development. They ensured that we moved forward with initiatives like the new membership program, exhibit projects that will come to fruition in 2015, broadcasting our story, giving us a banner year for attendance, and moving us ahead with the project to get a handle on our vast collection so that we can use it better.

***Professional and tireless . . .*** this was the first full year we have enjoyed the benefits of our two new positions: Director of Institutional Advancement, occupied by Shirley De la Torre, and Administrative Assistant, occupied until March by Katy Epler, and since by Stephanie Weiger. These new employees have brought skill and exciting ideas to the Museum, and the place is vastly better for their presence here. You may have noticed that more things get out on time, our public profile is higher, and our array of programming has been broadened significantly.

***Entertaining, Fun, Passionate Do-ers . . .*** it was a great year for volunteers. Volunteers worked in all areas of our program, from staffing a booth at an off-site event, to slogging through the difficult task of migrating our collections database from one program to another. Volunteers helped us select new historical material to add to our collection, planned and presented wonderful programs for youth, and worked hard to ensure that other volunteers would have the resources they needed to do their work well.

From the Pinewood Derby to Overnights at the Museum, volunteers were the key to allowing us to do more with our limited resources, and educate the public. And, aside from the benefits of their hard work on our behalf, we were finally able to thank them in a manner to which we want them to become accustomed: by an evening recognition event. Our *Night of a Thousand Stars* was held in July, and we offered all volunteers with 25 hours of work during the year (or more, much more!), a beautiful Little Dipper pin, with the North Star Polaris picked out by a lovely gem.

To garner further ***Community Support***, we rolled out a new membership program in July, with levels and incentives. We now allow members to select the level of engagement with the Museum that suits them. We are gratified that members have

taken to this program, and we have people scattered throughout the four membership levels. It's exciting to see growth and enthusiasm around our membership program, in a way that is new for us.

To preserve the **Stories, Traditions, and Values** of Boy Scouting and Girl Scouting, we have been active in researching and finding new ways to present our regional history to an interested audience.

In 2013, the Museum received an Arts and Cultural Heritage Legacy Grant to research a manuscript in our collection: *My 3000 Mile Hike to San Francisco*, written by Leon Blehart in 1931. He chronicles a 1915 hike taken as a boy with his best friend, Max Bernstein, and other Boy Scouts from St. Paul. While beautifully written, it raised almost as many questions as it answered. The completed research allows us to put this manuscript into a larger context and determine how to move forward with its publication. Project researcher Bobbie Scott brought her findings to our Annual Meeting in October and helped us understand the story behind the story.

To bring back sometimes-forgotten skills and traditions, the Katherine B. Andersen Fund of the Saint Paul Foundation is supporting a hands-on history space at the Museum. The project gained momentum in 2014, with the leadership of a team of interested volunteers. Over the next 3 years, the exhibit elements will be completed and installed. Finally, we'll have a place where our youngest visitors can have an **Interactive, Family-Oriented, Educational** experience.

We welcomed Juliette Gordon Low biographer, Stacy A. Cordery, in June to tell us the **Inspiring** story of the remarkable founder of the Girl Scouts, and her extraordinary life. In addition to speaking at one of our *Pause That Refreshes* events, she gave another talk in the evening at a Richfield church, so we could broaden our program. Other *Pause* speakers, like Dr. Dave Walsh and Kate Knuth, offered perspectives on the Girl Scout and Boy Scout programs in our **Community**.

We had a super year for visitation. We cracked 3,000 visitors in North St. Paul for the first time since our grand opening year of 2006. We believe we are on an upward track, as awareness of the Museum and its program continues to build. More people know about us than ever before!

We have much to look forward to in 2015, and are glad that you are along with us on this exciting ride. The Museum has much, much more to give to its public, and history. We have many, many more **Memories, Stories, Traditions, and Values** that we are prepared to bring to you. We can look back fondly on 2014 and with great excitement about what 2015 has to bring us!

Sincerely,



Ron Phillippo  
Board Chair



Claudia J. Nicholson  
Executive Director

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# FOUNDERS HALL

## Davis & Randall Founders Hall

The 5th Annual Davis and Randall Founders Hall recognition event on November 1, 2014, celebrated six inductees. Over 75 friends, family and guests gathered at the Museum to honor the extraordinary contributions of special volunteers and supporters who have played a significant role in the world of Girl Scouting and Boy Scouting.

### Founders

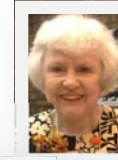
Founders are visionary leaders who played a substantial role in the creation, innovation, or direction of Girl Scouting, Boy Scouting or North Star Museum over a significant number of years. Legendary knot



expert and early St. Paul Scoutmaster James “Dad” Drew was posthumously honored as a Founder by members of Troop 17, his original troop that is still going strong.

### Builders

Builders have made a meaningful impact on Boy Scouting, Girl Scouting or North Star Museum through their financial support and gifts of influence. A Builder is a transformative leader, persuasive and insightful in their leadership – one who helps make the Founders’ vision a reality.



Three Builders were recognized in 2014: Special Needs Scouting Pioneer, Distinguished Community Builder and Silver Beaver Alexandra “Sandy” Klas; Brigadier General and Doctor George L. Allen; and Distinguished Eagle Scout and long-time Scouting Volunteer Orem O.

### Trailblazers

Trailblazers are dedicated leaders who provided exceptional direct volunteer leadership to Scouts at the grass roots level, combining their own ideas and creativity with those brought forth by Founders and Builders through youth mentoring.



In 2014, the Knuth Family—Dan, Joann and Kate—were honored as Trailblazers, along with former Girl Scout Council CEO and North Star Museum Board Member Lorena Palm.

## Skunk Reunion

Any North Star Museum member with fifteen years or more as an adult volunteer in the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts is automatically a Skunk.

The 2014 Skunk Reunion was again held at the end of May in the Swanson Lodge of the Fred C. Andersen Scout Camp to honor one of their own: Chuck Clausen.

Chuck (*below, at right*) is a long-time Scouter and very dependable volunteer at North Star Museum.



John Andrews (*above*), Scout Executive of Northern Star Council, brought a number of unique Scouting artifacts for display.

Jim Rupert (*below, far left*) emceed the event and introduced North Star Museum Executive Director Claudia Nicholson, who shared many exciting happenings in her "State of the Museum" address.

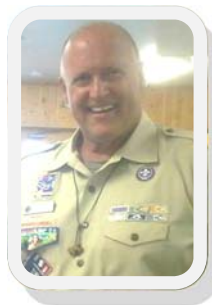
Keynote Speaker Jon Pederson (*at right*) started off by leading the group in song. He eloquently intertwined his extensive Scouting experience with personal insights and benefits of

Scouting in our society. Jon is planning to attend his sixth World Jamboree in Japan.

Charlie Opp (*below*) again prepared a wonderfully "odorous" lunch complete with homemade cookies.



Skunks are always welcome to volunteer on a project at the Museum. Contact Claudia Nicholson or Jim Rupert if you are interested.



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# PROGRAM/EVENTS

## Pause That Refreshes

Among **Pause That Refreshes** speakers, Justice Wilhelmina Wright of the Minnesota Supreme Court (*at right*), started 2014 discussing the direct line she has drawn in her own life between her experiences in Girl Scouts and her success as an adult.



The Minnesota DNR's Moose Research Team, represented by Margaret Dexter and Dr. Michelle Carstensen (*above*), provided the latest information and data, as well as some stories of adventure and commitment to saving the state's moose population.



In June, Author Stacy Cordery (*left*) presented two

events in coordination with North Star Museum. At the Museum at noon, she shared her research on Juliette Gordon Low and Low's relationship with Robert Baden-Powell. That evening, She offered another educational and engaging presentation at Richfield Evangelical Lutheran Church.

August saw the return of Dr. Dave Walsh (*below*) to the Museum to share his latest research on child development and parenting strategies as part of his recent book, *Smart Parenting, Smarter Kids*. Nearly 70 people attended the event.



## Overnights at the Museum

2014 saw an increase in the popularity of North Star Museum's **Overnights at the Museum** camping opportunities.

Introduced as a pilot program in 2013, with just two weekend opportunities made available, word has gotten out about **Overnights at the Museum**. Eight weekends were scheduled for troops to camp inside the Museum and most dates were quickly reserved.

Beginning at 7pm on Saturday evenings, campers were treated to activities, crafts, a bonfire, snacks, singing and the Golden Eaglet movie, before rolling out sleeping bags to





sleep in the Museum gallery to the sounds of crickets and a crackling fire.

Sunday mornings added to the fun with a pancake breakfast and final troop activity before the 10 a.m. departure.



Due to the hard work and dedication of North Star Museum's Director of Institutional Development Shirley De la Torre, and Volunteer Nell Nere (*above*), each troop is treated to a tailor-made experience based on specific



requested badge work. One troop took a field trip to the North St. Paul Fire Station. Another enjoyed a program from the Raptor Center, complete with live birds.



camping overnight at the Museum.

For each troop that camps overnight at the Museum, it's an opportunity to bond as a group, introduce the idea of camping and of course, have a lot of fun!



Because of the popularity of Overnight at the Museum events, several weekends throughout 2015 have been planned on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Shirley De la Torre at North Star Museum if your troop is interested in



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## Annual Meeting/ Open House

North Star Museum welcomed members, friends, neighbors and guests on Saturday, October 11, 2014, for its Annual Meeting and 2nd annual Open House.

In addition to welcoming new and returning members of the Board of Directors, Claudia Nicholson, Executive Director, shared her "State of the Museum" address, highlighting the increase in programming and visitation at North Star Museum.

The attendees were treated to a talk by historical researcher Bobbie Scott (*at right*) who shared her work on a manuscript for the Museum entitled "The 3,000 Mile Hike." Ms. Scott shared slides and



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maps documenting the 1915 hike. North Star Museum is hoping to publish the manuscript in the near future.

After the Annual Meeting, guests were invited outside for the unveiling and ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Museum's very own Little Free Library, made and donated by North Branch Girl Scout Troop 55712 (*above, right*).

Everyone was encouraged to check out the Girl Scout and Boy Scout unit displays, information from the DNR Moose Team, watch knot-tying demonstrations,

work on a scavenger hunt and enjoy refreshments at the Open House that fol-



## New Member Program Launched

Beginning on July 1, 2014, North Star Museum launched a brand new membership program.

The new membership levels allow you, the members, to choose your level of support for North Star Museum.

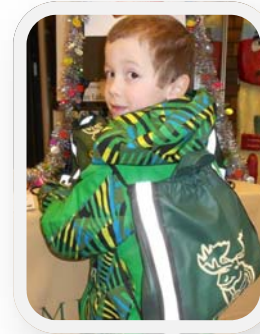
Not only will members continue to receive the **Museum News** newsletter, discounts to various programs and advance notice of special events, new and renewing members will also receive a membership pin and beautiful thank you gift.

The New Membership levels (*below*) are as follows:

- Bronze level – \$50 to \$74 – tall coffee mug with Museum logo
- Silver level – \$75 to \$99 – utility flashlight with Museum logo
- Gold level – \$100 to \$149 – compass with Museum logo
- Platinum level \$150 or more – journal with Museum logo and refillable papers, calendar and pen



As always, Sustaining Membership (monthly payments) is available to those investing an annual donation of \$120 or more.



The Museum still continues to offer the Club Bruce kids membership for \$35 which includes an "Adventure Pack" (*above*).

The new membership program has been well-received thus far. Please contact Claudia Nicholson or Shirley De la Torre with any questions you have about the new membership opportunities with North Star Museum.

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## Other Museum Programs

In 2014, the Museum was filled with an abundance of programs and activities.

The Merit Badge Program for Boy Scouts is now a year-round program *(at right)*.



In each of the four seasons, the Museum offers a variety of opportunities for Boy Scouts to follow the path and attain the rank of Eagle Scout.

In 2013, through the generous donation by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota Masons, the Museum received a state-of-the-art pinewood derby track. In March, Cub Scouts *(at right)* from Pack 9041 (St. Paul) gave the track a workout. Eighty boys, adults, and family members attended



this derby.

In addition to the popular, **Overnights at the Museum**, Girl Scouts, adult leaders, their families and the public participated in **S'mores with Juliette**. At the celebration of Juliette's birthday in October *(above right)*, attendees played Victorian



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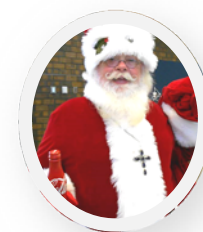


In

its third year, Radio Expert Tim Arimond *(just below)* assisted Scouts in searching the airwaves for other Scouts on the air. One Scout received his technician's license *(at right)* and could go on air by himself. Related



And lastly, the year would not have been complete without a holiday celebration. Again the Museum was a stop on North St. Paul's Holiday Hop. Families made pierced tin ornaments using orange juice can lids, hammer and a nail *(above)* In addition, refreshments were available along



## Museum Without Walls

It has only been ten years that we have had a permanent home for our Museum exhibits and collection. Being without a physical home did not stop the Museum's founders, volunteers and staff from showing its large collection.

While we are proud of our physical Museum, one of the Museum's strongest programs is its outreach program — **Museum Without Walls**.

In 2014, our dedicated staff and volunteers have spent countless hours taking Museum exhibits to events in the community.

We were a hit at the January 2014 "You Snow Girl" event at Camp Lakamaga (*top middle column*) and



Blue and Gold Cub Scout banquets (*just below*).



At the University of Scouting In April and October 2014, we taught a class on museums in a robust Scouting program to Boy Scout and Cub Scout leaders and encouraged them to visit us on the event midway (*below*) and bring their Scouts to the Museum in the future.



At many events we introduced the top volunteers and former



Scouts of both the Girl Scouting and Boy Scouting organizations to our exhibits at the Girl Scouts Forever Green Event (*above*) and the Boy Scouts' Gathering of Eagles (*below*).



Our **Museum Without Walls** programs have traveled all over Minnesota — from as near as the Washington County Fair to a Boy Scout camp in Annandale to the Girl Scout Camp Lakamaga dedication of Doree Gamble's Friendship



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# PROJECTS

## Projects

North Star Museum started 2014 with a big undertaking as the carpet in Founders Hall was replaced on January 2. This has proven to be a big improvement for all the programs and events held in that space.



On February 12, Designer Steve Harmon delivered the new entryway kiosk to North Star Museum, which gives visitors a great visual overview of our mission and vision. You will want to look at all the images on this piece, the next time you are at the Museum.



In April, Eagle Scout Candidate Ben Ratcliff built more storage racks and reorganized boxes, removing old shelving and making sure everything is up off the floor.

During the summer months, University of MN Student Marty McClure (*at right*) worked at the Museum with Mike Lund, due to a generous donation from member Skip Krawczyk. Marty focused on outdoor projects and took over the mowing the lawn for the summer.



Paul City Manager provided North Star Museum with the use of a boom truck in order to change light bulbs in the parking lot. A visit to North Star Museum is now brighter than ever!

In October, the North St.

## Visitations and Outreach

North Star Museum of Boy Scouting and Girl Scouting welcomed 3,112 visitors in 2014.

With increased staff and programs, the Museum is continuing to expand its outreach into the Scouting and local communities.

Visitors to North Star Museum enjoyed regular events such as the **Pause That Refreshes** speaker series, the Founders Hall recognition event, **S'mores with Juliette** and **Super Merit Badge Weeks** in the summer, which alone introduced over 175 boys to the Museum. In addition, new programs like **Overnights at the Museum**, and the **Fall Open House** were all very popular.

Other visitors to the Museum in 2014 included the Northern Star Council Council Diversity Committee retreat, the Council's International Committee, the Tomahawk Alumni Association's holiday event, and a special interest group for African American Girl Scout troop leaders. In addition, North Star Museum opened its doors to The Knights of Columbus, the Northern Pines Service Unit, **Jamboree on the Air** attendees and Scouts trying out the Pinewood Derby track. Over 40 current Scouting events were held at the Museum in 2014 and several Eagle Scout Courts of Honor.

North Star Museum staff and volunteers hit the road in 2014, attending several events that expanded the Museum's reach into the community. Among the Museum's outreach events were

the Girl Scouts' Forever Green Alumnae event, Boy Scouts' Gathering of Eagles and the University of Scouting, Voyageurs Area Council, the Minnesota Field Trip Expo, events at Lakamaga and local Rotary Clubs, the Washington County Fair, a World War II event in Dakota County and Executive Director Claudia Nicholson and Director of Institutional Advancement Shirley De la Torre's trek to the American Alliance of Museums convention.

In July, North Star Museum was included in a *Star Tribune* article highlighting the city of North St. Paul and in November, Executive Director Claudia Nicholson was the featured guest on *North St. Paul Notes*, a Community Access cable program. The show was replayed throughout the month of November.

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## Volunteers

North Star Museum of Boy Scouting and Girl Scouting could not exist without our wonderful volunteers.

From creating programs to leading sing-a-longs, from entering data to vacuuming, from cataloguing the collection to moving boxes, from serving on committees to raising funds, from making calls to shaking hands, from taking registrations to staffing booths, North Star Museum of Boy Scouting and Girl Scouting volunteers did not hesitate to lend a hand. With increased programming and outreach in 2014, North Star Museum volunteers stepped up to the plate and contributed hundreds of hours of hard work, collaboration and initiative to increase our reach into the community and invite new faces to the Museum.

Scouts who volunteered at North Star Museum tackled many and varied projects including yard work, a Little Free Library and improved storage solutions.

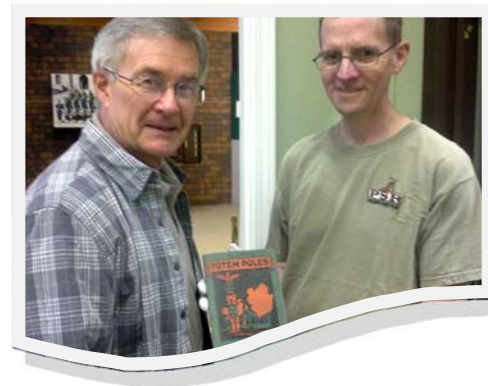
We appreciate ALL the people who volunteered in 2014 at North Star Museum. We apologize in advance if you volunteered and your name does not appear here. Please be sure to contact the Museum so we can list you in next year's annual report.

### 2014 Volunteer Hours

All = At least 2 hours  
 \* = More than 25 hours  
 \*\* = More than 50 hours  
 \*\*\* = More than 100 hours

Thomas H. Alt, MD \*  
 Terri L. Anderson \*\*\*  
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 Paul Bartyzal \*\*\*  
 Chuck Clausen  
 Judy Clausen \*\*  
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*Exhibit Committee Members Jack Johnson and Jim Lindfors with 1931 book on totem poles*



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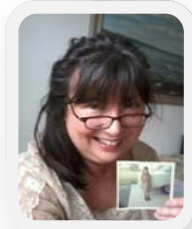
## Staff

With over 36 years of experience working in history Museums and archives, Executive Director Claudia Nicholson has lead North Star Museum of Boy Scouting and Girl Scouting for the past 10+ years, almost single-handedly. In 2007, Facilities Manager Mike Lund joined as a part-time employee after many years as a loyal and dedicated volunteer.



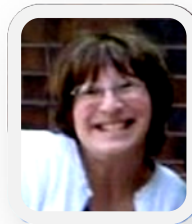
In 2013, North Star Museum of Boy Scouting and Girl Scouting doubled the number of paid staff with the addition of a part-time Administrative Assistant and Director of Institutional Advancement.

In June, 2013, Shirley De la Torre joined North Star Museum as the Director of Institutional Advancement. Shirley's



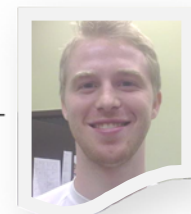
responsibilities include working with marketing, messaging, donors, volunteers, programming and outreach. No stranger to Girl Scouting, Shirley was a Brownie in her youth and has created amazing youth programs at North Star Museum which have been instant hits.

In late 2013, Katy Epler, the Museum's first administrative assistant, left the Museum for a full-time job. In March 2014, Stephanie Weiger ably took on her responsibilities.



## Interns

Marty McClure worked part-time with Facilities Manager Mike Lund for the summer of 2014. Marty focused on outdoor and building maintenance projects and took over the lawn-mowing responsibilities for the season.



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Gordon F. Meeker  
Roberta J. Moore  
Lawrence E. Moser  
Helen Nere  
Marianne Nicholson  
Patrick Norris  
D. Eugene Nugent  
Thomas Pahl  
Eugene Peterson  
Stephanie Pommier  
John Raymond  
Joseph A. Reding  
Victoria A. Reinhardt  
Franz-Josef E. Reisdorf  
Joan L. Robbins  
Bonna Scherer  
David Schmidtke

Kevin and Liz Schwarzbauer  
Ames Sheldon  
Susan and Wayne Shelton  
Nora Slawik  
George Smith  
Dr. Richard E. Smith  
John Stafford  
James Stevenson  
Jeff Sulzbach  
Robert F. Szczys, MD  
Tom Turba  
Teresa Wells  
David L. Wettergren  
Emily White  
Steven J. and Terri Wilcox  
Roland Wilsey  
Kent York  
Richard H. Zehring  
Kurt and Diane Zilley  
Jim Zimmer

## **\$1—\$99**

Ferial Abraham  
Loren R. Albert  
David J. Anderson  
Marcia Anderson  
Eugene R. Andreotti  
Ama Anika  
Timothy and Anne Arimond  
Helen M. Arnold  
Pamela J. Axberg  
Kevin Balfanz  
Bruce Beck  
Gurtie and Stanley Berkner  
Ann Berry  
Heather and Markus Bieber  
Jerome V. Biedny II  
Tisha M. Bolger  
David Booms  
Fred Boulay  
Boy Scout Troop 111  
Boy Scout Troop 461  
Boy Scout Troop 9090  
Boy Scout Troop 9132  
Boy Scout Troop/Cub Scout  
Pack 228  
Risa G. Brandon  
Douglas J. Bruce  
Brian B. Bullock  
Shorewood Senior Campus  
Larry Carson  
Bruce and Ona Cary

Evelyn M. Cashman  
Jon C. Cieslak  
Barrett Connolly  
Michelle Cook  
Cub Scout Pack 249  
Mark Daubenberger  
Jerome J. Downes  
Jamie N. Dunn  
Russ Edhlund  
Roxanne Eggen  
John D. Elholm  
Donald Engle  
David and Cindy Epland  
Katherine J. Epler  
Kristine Erickson  
Suzanne Ericson  
Chad K. Flentje  
Carol and Jim Forrest  
Securian Foundation  
Sharon Froehle  
James G. Frost  
Don Garvey  
Gretchen Gerber  
Mavis Gerick  
Girl Scouts of Minnesota and  
Wisconsin River Valleys  
Chuck and Kathleen Gitzen  
Andrew and Alison Good  
Steven Granger  
Shirlene Gray  
Roger Green  
R.F. and Patricia M. Gregerson  
Brent Griffith  
Debra Guthmann-Ternus  
Brian Halloran  
Robert J. Hannah, Sr.  
Steve Harmon  
John Harrington  
Mary Haupt  
Deb Helmelt  
Joan S. Henry  
Fred Hirsekorn  
Louis Hoffman  
Thomas Holt  
Allen E. Hoppe  
C. William Ireland  
Nicole Delfino Jansen  
Brad and Susan Johnson  
Carter and Amy Johnson  
Joyce Johnson  
Phil J. Johnson  
Richard C. Jonasson  
Clarice Jorenby  
John Kablan

Linda B. Keene  
 Jean J. Keller  
 Charles Kenow  
 Byron Kieser  
 Kirk Kleckner  
 Jaime Kleeberger  
 Nancy T. Klemek  
 Teresa Kothbauer  
 Steven M. Krech  
 Gary W.Y. Kwong  
 Annajean Lee  
 Norman Lerbs  
 Al Linder  
 Steve Linder  
 Jim Lindfors  
 David J. Lovett  
 Hugh and Marilyn Madson  
 Beth March  
 Ryan McDonald  
 Padraic McGuire  
 Loren Meinke  
 Michael S. Meyers  
 Calvin H. Miner  
 Jeff Moe  
 David J. Murphy  
 Linda Murray  
 Roy P. Nauertz, Jr.  
 Mark Nelson  
 Richard and Nancy Nelson  
 Rodney Nelson  
 Jack E. Nessen  
 Jeffrey Niblack  
 Roger H. Nielsen  
 Jayaveeramuthu Nirmala  
 Delmer Okeson  
 David and Carolyn Olson  
 Gerald E. Oss  
 Steve and Martha Palm  
 Steve Panning  
 John G. Patterson  
 Annetta Phelps  
 William Phillips  
 Quaker Hill Foundation  
 Alberto Quintela, Jr.  
 Keenan and Denise Raverty  
 Sharon J. Reece  
 Kenneth C. Reed

Brian and Cheryl Reiners  
 Marie L. Rice  
 Fred and Peggy Riehm  
 Chad Roberts  
 Cynthia L. Rosch  
 Tom Rush and Nora  
 Whiteman  
 William E. Rust  
 Chris and Carolyn Sandberg  
 Sheldon Sather  
 Marvin F. and Cindy Sawyer  
 Grover Sayre  
 Helen M. Schadegg  
 Marla Schiller  
 Tim and Lee Ann Schlarman  
 Ann M. Schnaith  
 Catherine A. Schreifels  
 James Sculthorp  
 William L. Seabloom  
 Craig Sheaffer  
 Elaine M. Sinn  
 Cheryl Skalbeck  
 Keith and Constance Smeby  
 Mollie Spillman  
 Bruce A. and Brenda Staats  
 Leah Sullivan  
 William L. Sulzbach  
 Kristina Svanda  
 Doug Swanson  
 Erik Swanson  
 Patricia and Richard  
 Swanson  
 Priscilla Swartz  
 Terri Swenson  
 Elizabeth Swords  
 Tim Tatarek  
 Aaron and Arlene Tenner  
 The Sticha Family  
 Jennifer Tonder  
 Shirley De la Torre  
 Marcia A. Tysseling  
 Rocky Vandal  
 Eric and Rose Wahlberg  
 Kristie and Chuck Wanstrom  
 Don and Jan Watkins  
 Sandy Watson  
 Stephanie Weiger

Jen Westpfahl  
 JoAnne Wetherell-Moriarty  
 and John Moriarty  
 Ted Whitney  
 Peter Wickert  
 Steve R. Wilcox  
 Phyllis Willerscheidt  
 Christopher Williams  
 James Wolf  
 Marsha Woolcott  
 Mary Yapp  
 John and Cleo Young  
 Dan Zemke

### *Gifts-in-Kind*

#### ***\$10,000 or Above***

3M

#### ***\$500—\$999***

Anonymous

#### ***\$100—\$499***

John and Sherrill Carlson  
 Roberta Jean Moore  
 Robert and Carol Pettitt  
 Bonna Scherer

#### ***\$1—\$99***

Gary Gorman  
 Barbara Corti Herrmann  
 Claudia Nicholson  
 Stephanie Weiger

# PEOPLE

*Values kept here.*



## Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2014 (With Comparative Totals for 2013)

	<b>Total 2014</b>	<b>Total 2013</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	\$76,993	\$10,204
Contributions Receivable	\$31,392	\$3,537
Investments	\$168,524	\$258,878
Due (to) from Funds	\$0	\$0
Prepaid Expenses	\$0	\$0
Inventory	\$1,306	\$985
Land, Building, and Equipment	\$840,180	\$656,209
Equipment, Net Depreciation	\$638,289	\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$916,504</b>	<b>\$929,813</b>
<b>Liabilities and</b>		
Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	\$16,891	\$23,377
Deferred Revenue	\$0	\$0
Short-Term Loan	\$0	\$0
Accrued Interest	\$0	\$0
Contract for Deed	\$0	\$0
Total Liabilities	\$16,891	\$23,377
Net Assets:		
Unrestricted	\$812,693	\$897,227
Temporarily Restricted	\$86,920	\$9,159
Total Net Assets	\$899,613	\$906,386
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$916,504</b>	<b>\$929,813</b>

## Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

December 31, 2014 (With Comparative Totals for 2013)

	Total 2014	Total 2013	
<b>Support and Revenue</b>	Individual Donations and Grants (including Journey Campaign)	\$249,145	\$241,219
	In-Kind Contributions	\$28,200	\$65,640
	Membership Dues	\$24,372	\$17,334
	Shop Sales Net of Cost of Sales of \$332	\$1,466	\$686
	Other Income	\$16,441	\$10,679
	Interest and Dividends	\$1,165	\$6,902
	Realized Loss on Investments	\$16,595	-442.00
	Unrealized Gain on Investments	-10,858	\$62,248
	Net Assets Released from Program Restrictions	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Support and Revenue</b>	<b>\$326,526</b>	<b>\$404,266</b>	
<b>Expenses and Net Assets</b>	Program Services	\$224,467	\$164,910
	Management and General	\$38,210	\$134,023
	Fundraising	\$70,672	\$42,270
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$333,349</b>	<b>\$341,203</b>
	<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>-\$6,823</b>	<b>\$63,063</b>
	Net Assets at Beginning of Year	\$906,436	\$843,373
Net Assets at End of Year	\$899,613	\$906,436	

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