

2018



**Annual
Report**

Edith Bolling Wilson

A FIRST LADY'S BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM

**EDITH BOLLING WILSON BIRTHPLACE
FOUNDATION**

145 E. MAIN STREET | WYTHEVILLE, VA 24382



Mission:

To preserve and interpret the Bolling Home, birthplace and childhood home of First Lady to President Woodrow Wilson, Edith Bolling Wilson, while increasing awareness of contributions she made to the institution of the Presidency and to the country

Vision:

To inspire others by sharing the story of First Lady Edith Bolling Wilson and her contributions to our country and to the world

Recent Accomplishments

- Revitalized the Board of Trustees into a working board with active committee structure
- Established proper roles for the museum's Founders
- Grew staff to include a full-time Executive Director and two part-time supporting staff
- Executed a lease with Smith Enterprises to operate over 60% of the historic Bolling Building as a not-for-profit museum and resource for the community
- Currently exploring options for the organization to assume ownership of the historic Bolling Building
- Completed the federally-funded Museum Assessment Program
- Secured \$15,000 from the National Trust for Historic Preservation for the completion of a Historic Structure Report with an additional \$7,500+ in matching funds from the museum's community
- Expanded education programs and audience engagement

Rylee, Age 9, about her visit to the museum

"I love reading history books, but what's better is being IN the history book!"

Visitation

2018

Museum Visitors	2,310
Outreach & Community Programs	1,895
Group Visitors	338
Students	301
Scouts	122
Teachers	190
Special Events	461
TOTAL	5,617



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Financial Information

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Assets

CURRENT

Cash	102,500
Receivables	3,320
Inventory	6,757
	112,577

FIXED

Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment	5,959
Museum Exhibits	8,320
	14,279

OTHER

Promised Use of Building	58,920
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Total Assets **185,776**

Liabilities

Current Liabilities	46,635
Long-Term Liabilities	29,460

Total Liabilities **76,095**

Total Liabilities & Net Assets **109,681**

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

Beginning of Year	133,905
End of Year	109,681

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Revenues

Donations & Contributions	83,443
Store Sales	9,030
Programs & Events	18,288
Cost of Goods Sold	(6,845)
TOTAL	103,916

Expenses

Program	95,132
Management & General	25,177
Fundraising	7,831
TOTAL	128,140

Net Income

(24,224)



The financial information provided has not been audited. The Foundation also owns a collection of objects of historical significance that are held for education, research and curatorial purposes. Each of the items is cataloged, preserved and cared for, and activities verifying its existence and assessing its condition are performed continuously. In accordance with the practice generally followed by museums, the value of collections items is excluded from the financial statements.



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