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Born in 1916 to Inez and E.K. Gaylord, Edith Kinney Gaylord grew up in the newspaper business. She began her career after attending Colorado College and graduating from Wells College by becoming a reporter for her father's Oklahoma City newspapers. In 1943, she joined the Associated Press in Washington, D.C., where she was the only woman on the general news staff. While there, she covered Eleanor Roosevelt's news conferences and acted as liaison between the First Lady and members of the press. Edith was elected to serve as the first president of the Women's National Press Club.

Edith returned to Oklahoma City in 1963 to rejoin the family business. At this time, she began supporting numerous community organizations and projects. In 1982, Edith founded Inasmuch Foundation to support education, arts, health and human services, historic preservation, and the environment. She also created the Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation, reflecting a lifelong devotion to journalistic excellence.

Edith was a gifted journalist and writer, an active philanthropist who supported a wide variety of causes. Since inception, her foundations have collectively awarded over \$106 million in grants to nonprofit organizations nationwide; \$76 million of those awards have been made to nonprofits in Oklahoma.

"Funding organizations like the Oklahoma Humanities Council advances our mission," says Inasmuch President and CEO Bob Ross. "Improving the quality of life in Oklahoma through education and cultural opportunities builds a stronger, more informed citizenry."



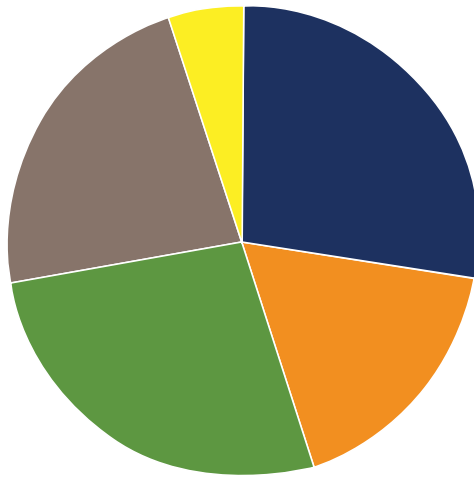
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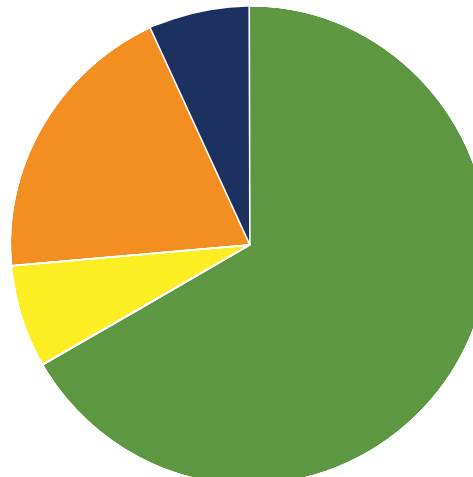
Expenses

Total Expenses	\$971,873
Council-run Programs	\$268,180
Program Services	\$265,367
Management	\$221,548
Regrants	\$168,482
Fund Development	\$48,296



Revenue

Total Revenue	\$1,008,672
National Endowment for the Humanities	\$760,495
Gifts	\$165,098
Interest and Other	\$35,540
State of Oklahoma	\$47,539



Note: These figures are from the audited financial statements for the time period of November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2009.

Summary of Grants Awarded

Major Grants	\$157,099.00
Let's Talk About It, Oklahoma	\$27,305.59
Opportunity Grants	\$25,002.10
Chautauqua Grants	\$17,000.00
Museum on Main Street	\$15,000.00
Research Grants	\$5,500.00
Oklahoma Connections	\$3,932.58
Total Grants Awarded	\$250,839.27

In fiscal year 2009, the Oklahoma Humanities Council funded 797 programs across the state. These programs served 486,277 Oklahomans who participated in cultural events, lectures, reading and discussion groups, exhibits, teacher training, classroom competitions, and more.

For a complete listing of grants awarded, visit www.okhumanitiescouncil.org/grants

What our audiences have to say:

Teacher Institutes

It was a great experience to take part in this historical event. I would definitely recommend every teacher to attend in 2010.

—*Teacher Participant, Culture and Diversity in Curriculum at Oral Roberts University*

Oklahoma Connections

[I learned] how to understand the story through illustrations and how to read a book.

—*Participant, Purcell Public Library*

I'm interested in books and want to read more.

—*Participant, Cleveland County Literacy Program*

Oklahoma Chautauqua

I've never attended a Chautauqua before and it has been thoroughly enjoyable with quality workshops and actors. [I] can tell a great deal of work has been done by local organizations.

Thank you!

—*Participant, Enid*

Let's Talk about It, Oklahoma!

Enjoyed the discussion and the thoughts it evoked.

—*Participant, Oklahoma City University*

Excellent series. The favorite of many discussions.

—*Participant, Alva Public Library*