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Recorded Volunteer Hours

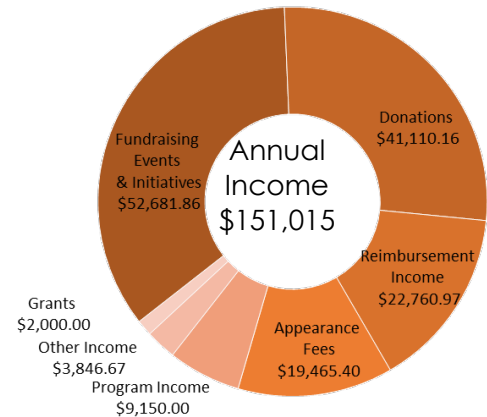


13,267

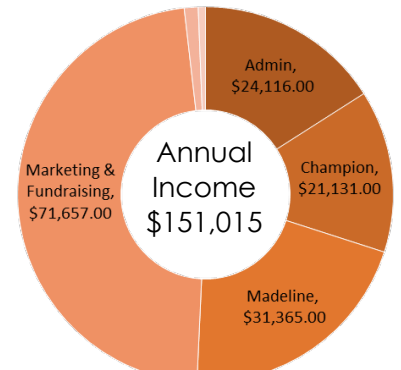
On-board crew training hours

870

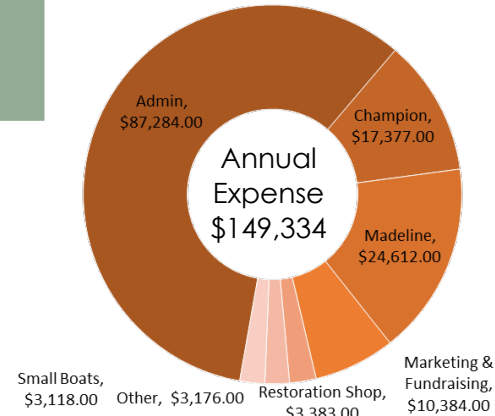
Income By Account



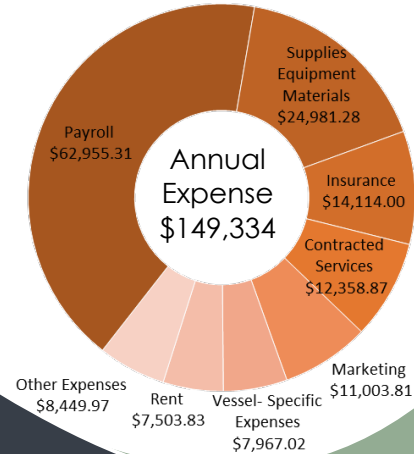
Income By Class



Expense By Class



Expense by Account



Nautical miles traveled by Madeline

1,436

Community and Heritage Sails

21



Champion Youth Participants

25



Non-program guests/passengers on Champion
(charter passengers, nonprofit staff sailing for free, etc)

126



Sailing excursions on MHA small boats
(Sandpiper, Witchcraft, and Gracie L.)

100+



Amazing Free Harmonica Class participants
(number of harmonicas handed out)

480

Public programs
(MHA hosted and/or participated in)

18

Ports visited by members of MHA's fleet:

Midland Ont, Canada,
Harbor Springs, St. Ignace,
Bay City, East Tawas



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Greetings MHA supporters!

As you can see from the attached overview, we were quite productive last year! MHA started in 1982 and has had many glorious milestones ever since! Thanks to the amazing contribution of volunteers, our mission of interpreting Great Lakes maritime history has touched many lives. It's a wonderful thing to watch the excitement as stories are told and traditional skills are mentored.

Despite the Covid-19 pandemic and all of its repercussions, the MHA Board, staff, and the committees continue to adapt with re-organizing short-and long-term projects. Needless to say, 2020 is going to look much different than prior years. Decisions are being made to tighten our belts, sell unneeded assets, operate more simply to weather this global pandemic. We are not alone in this, all non-profits are doing the same thing.

On the bright side, MHA is blessed to have no financial debt and continues to be driven by a passionate and dedicated group of individuals who are looking at the future. It is with this, that the MHA will triumph and eventually return to the business at hand!

However, here's the reality; we know that revenue sources this year are going to be slim. Yet our financial obligations continue. Our insurance alone is almost \$14,000! We rely on contributions and special events to cover this, other operations and the maintenance of our fleet and facilities.

If you can continue to support us, to help build continued financial stability for 2020, then please make a special gift in an amount that matches your enthusiasm for supporting the 38 years of service to the people of the Great Lakes region and specifically our friends in Grand Traverse region.

Thank you! It is a pleasure to write this letter to you.

Sincerely,
Rich Brauer
MHA President

