

# 2019-2020 At a Glance

Fiscal Year

April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020

“The house has such a great history and is wonderful . . . to tour. I particularly like the gardens. . . and even sit for a while on the stone benches.”

-Rose Berry, Tourist



\$53,565

Event cash sponsorships made by 79 individuals and companies



1637

People participated in programs, special events, school and group tours



309

New fans on Facebook



44

Individuals volunteered their time at LHHS



42

Posts made on Instagram



3

Paintings conserved



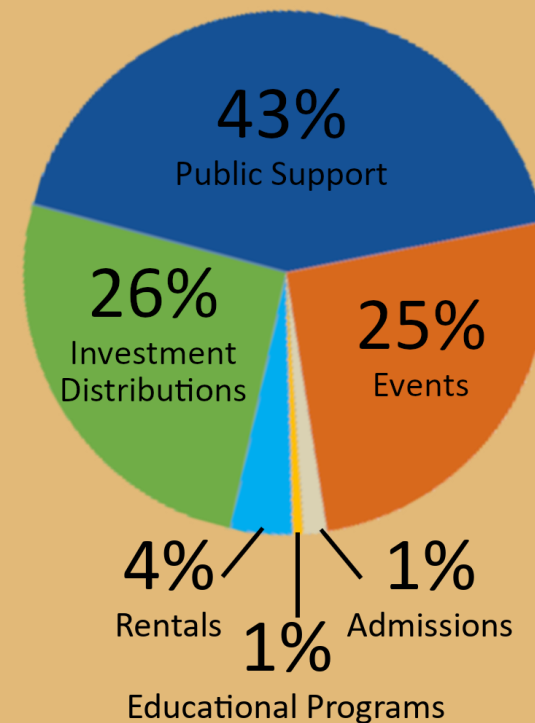
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Cedar-shingled roof for Liberty Hall

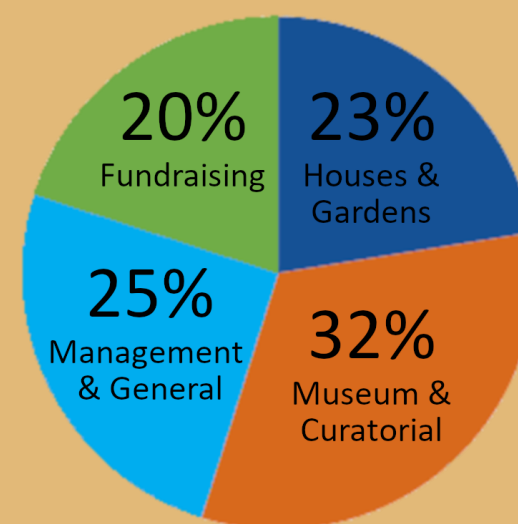


LHHS is a learning center that engages the public in exploring the history, politics, social, and cultural life of early Kentucky through the homes, gardens, documents, and artifacts of Senator John Brown and his family.

## Revenues



## Expenses



## New and Improved

“New” was a common theme at Liberty Hall Historic Site in the 2019-2020 year! We welcomed new staff. Executive Director Sara Elliott and part-time tour guide Karen DiRaimo started in April 2019. Jerrica Zuniga, part-time Marketing Specialist, began in January 2020.

We also launched a new website with a modern look and better functionality. Three portraits were improved with conservation: an 1840 oil of Mason Brown by Chester Harding; a ca. 1835 oil of Benjamin Gratz Brown by Oliver Frazer; and a 1790s watercolor miniature of Margaretta Mason Brown by an unknown artist. And Liberty Hall received a “facelift” when a new cedar-shingled roof was installed.

Artifacts have been re-discovered in the inventory project that started in 2020. From fancy chairs to hand-painted china, we have increased our knowledge about our collection as we research the artifacts stored at Liberty Hall.

We developed four new children's programs and updated the school tour to reflect the latest state curriculum guidelines. Staff conducted new research for adult programs on Lafayette's 1825 visit to Liberty Hall and LHHS garden history. We also hosted a traveling exhibit about President James Monroe's 1819 trip to the West. An accompanying lecture by a Monroe scholar revealed new details about this trip.



Curator, Kate Hesselden and Craik Intern, Cathryn Perini from the University of Kentucky's History Program working on the collections inventory project.



4.9 out of 5 stars across all reviews!



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