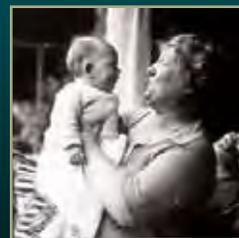
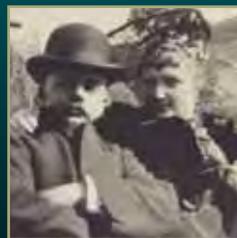




2016
**ANNUAL
REPORT**



Family
Sharing Our Stories



STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS

Our mission is to preserve and share our historic estate and serve as a resource for educational, cultural and recreational enrichment.

Dear Friends,

Recently, we took a moment to reflect on the past decade here at Stan Hywet, and were heartened to confirm that each of the seasons' past has proven to be more enlightening, entertaining and impactful than the one that came before. In this way, 2016 was not a surprise. But a reimagining of our theme also made it quite different. For the first time, we embraced the more personal side of the Seiberling legacy as we celebrated **Family – Sharing our Stories**, with the generous support of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, our 2016 season sponsor.

In preparation, our curator took a deep dive into the archives at the Ohio History Connection and uncovered a treasure trove of fun, tantalizing and surprising insights into the Seiberlings' relationships and family dynamics. The outcome of this research was a season that was tailor-made for those who are passionate about Stan Hywet – as well as those who are just a bit curious.

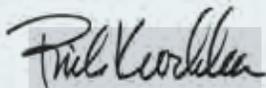
The theme also embraced our continuing emphasis on serving families, with a gentle drumbeat that has contributed significantly to our guest, member and donor appeal, as well as to our results. For the first time since 2007, our membership base climbed to more than 3,300 families, and attendance has kept pace. We welcomed more than 134,000 guests over the course of the season.

We place a high value on the Seiberling family legacy, which extended to the restoration work that was begun following the 2nd Century Campaign. We're certain that the completed Perimeter Stone Wall and three Manor House rooms would delight the family and bring them many fond memories of their life at Stan Hywet. We continue to take joy in staying connected to our campaign donors as we share the restoration back stories, and also give them a chance to see the up-close details that resulted from their generous investments.

Our complement of nearly 600 volunteers includes the dedicated members of the Auxiliary Board, who have made it their mission to financially support Stan Hywet with the annual Ohio Mart, which celebrated its 60th Anniversary in 2016. It was a thrill to honor this important milestone and express our gratitude to the women and men who faithfully bring this signature event to fruition every October.

We invite you to read this Annual Report to see the depth of our work in 2016. It honors not only this unique and very special national historic treasure, but also the family whose wisdom and philanthropic spirit made Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens a gift for all of us to appreciate and enjoy.

With gratitude,



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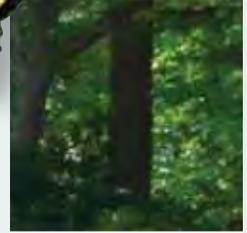
Family

Sharing Our Stories

For those who share the privilege of working and volunteering at Stan Hywet, storytelling is in our DNA. It is driven by a rich trove of archival material, our vast collection, and by the oral histories and anecdotes that are often shared by several generations of Seiberling family members and long-time volunteers. Others are relayed by friends and relatives of those may have worked on the estate, or traversed the tunnel into the gymnasium – a rite of passage for many young people in the neighborhood.

The discovery of new historic information and artifacts from the estate, distinguishes Stan Hywet, contributing to its legacy as one of the most important historic homes in the U.S. Few others possess a collection that is nearly 100% original to the family, or have the deep resources, including photographs, fabric samples and bills of sale that help inform the most authentic approach to restoration.

It requires a unique and dedicated team to know how to connect the dots to reveal the truest and most entertaining stories. In 2016, we introduced many new chapters about the life and history of the Seiberlings. That deep reservoir is filled with more stories to be shared in future years.



Encouraging Togetherness

F.A. and Gertrude Seiberling embraced family with a sense of purpose and delight. In addition to having six children of their own, their home was always filled with their brothers, sisters, in-laws, nieces, nephews and grandchildren. They came together for weekly Sunday dinners, family celebrations and leisure time that included a large variety of ways to play.

The season began by bringing the family and their relationships into sharper focus with the publication of two new books that share never-before-discovered insights into their relationships, history, personal perspectives, and decision-making that changed the course of history. *THE SEIBERLING FAMILY* and *THE GATE LODGE*, the birthplace of Alcoholics Anonymous, became instant best sellers in Molly's Shop.

As the season progressed, our guests were reminded that embracing a family theme is more than a whim at Stan Hywet. It has also become integral to the way we share our stories every day. The opening of the **PLAYGARDEN** in 2014 was a game changer, and continues to be the catalyst for ever more imaginative ways for all generations to explore the Estate together.

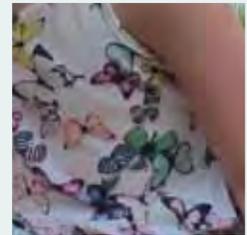
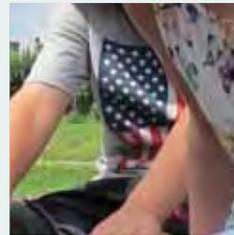
2016 deepened our appreciation for the personal dynamics of this extraordinary family.



In 2016, new **EXPLORER BACKPACKS** made their debut, sparking the curiosity of our youngest guests who chased butterflies, tracked insects and captured them using the tools inside the packs. More than 400 of our youngest guests checked out **EXPLORER BACKPACKS** at **PLAYGARDEN** last season, leading to many explorations in and around the **BUTTERFLY HABITAT**, **HOMES OF NATURE** and the **CORBIN CONSERVATORY**, where families of **STRANGE AND WONDERFUL PLANTS** offered new and unexpected surprises for the senses.

During their leisurely treks around the Estate, encounters with Stan Hywet staff likely led our guests to collect a new series of **STORYCARDS** featuring members of the Seiberling Family and the many ways they too, enjoyed the gardens and grounds. Inside the Manor House, a variety of family stories captured hearts, minds and imaginations with new **WALK THE HALL GUIDES**, which featured favorite memories and some of the many ways the rooms were enjoyed by F.A., Gertrude and their children.

Also bringing families together were favorite holiday events, including the annual **EASTER EGG HUNT AND BREAKFAST** in the spring, and winter's **DECK THE HALL**, a family tradition that included the return of **GINGERBREAD LAND** with more than 800,000 lights, a new **GINGERBREAD BAKE SHOP ANIMATED WINDOW** and an **ANIMATRONIC RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER** as Santa's sidekick.



Restoring Memories

For a family who gifted not only their home, but also their possessions to the people of Akron, there is perhaps no greater way to honor the Seiberlings' philanthropic spirit than by returning the Estate and its collection to its original condition, securing it for future generations to also enjoy. This was the driving force that led us to embark on a 2nd Century Restoration & Sustainability Campaign, which concluded in 2015.

Now 102 years old, restoring Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens is not a simple task. It required much research, planning, vision, and a significant \$6 million investment from friends like you, before the work could even begin. It will take up to five years to complete every aspect of the vast array of projects slated for the funding received through the campaign.

Restoration work that began late in 2015, was delivered in spectacular fashion for three major projects in 2016, and for one that had remained a passion project among our supporters for many years. The **PERIMETER STONE WALL**, **LIBRARY** (F.A.'s favorite room), and **TOWER LANDING**, including the Goodyear Chest, all brought new life to the Estate, thanks to the meticulous work of seasoned craftsmen and professionals whose talents are rare and highly valued. In addition, the restored **BREAKFAST ROOM FOUNTAIN** is flowing once again from its place of honor in the Breakfast Room Garden. The restoration process is only part of the story.



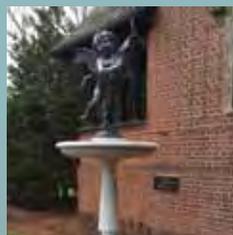
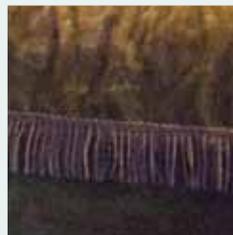
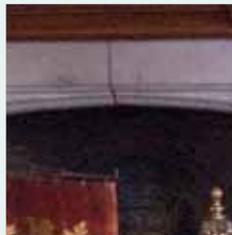
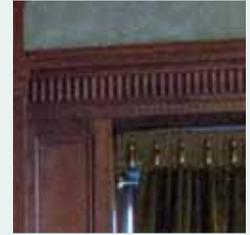
1. F. William Steere Family

2. Rick Burke, Gordon Ewers, Mike Stark (Lehner Family Foundation)



The Development Team has also made it a priority to keep the donors connected to the projects they funded. In addition to introducing a periodic newsletter, **INSIDE STAN HYWET**, and occasional donor-specific updates, **ROOM REVEALS** were hosted for the F. William Steere Family (Library); for GAR Foundation, Nick and Maureen Katanic, and Ed and Linda Conrad (Tower Landing); and for the Lehner Family Foundation (Breakfast Room Fountain). It is always a joy to share an insiders' perspective on the details involved in each project with the people who made it possible.

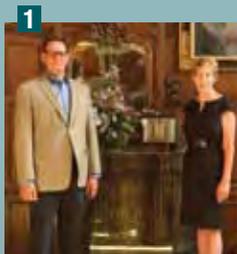
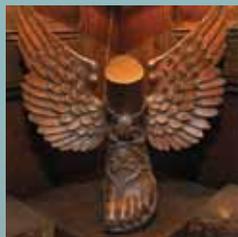
Phase II of the **LEADED AND STAINED GLASS WINDOWS** brought a brighter light into the Manor House, Carriage House and Gate Lodge. A geological study required to assess the condition and provide a recommended way forward to restore the **TEA HOUSES** and **HIDDEN ASPECT** also made significant progress.



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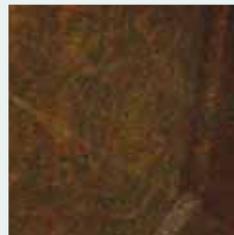
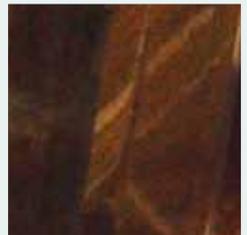
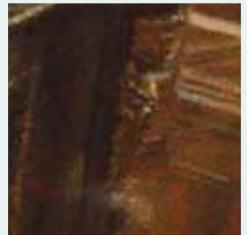


1. Nick and Maureen Katinic
2. Traci Buckner (GAR); Linda and Ed Conrad



Restoring Memories

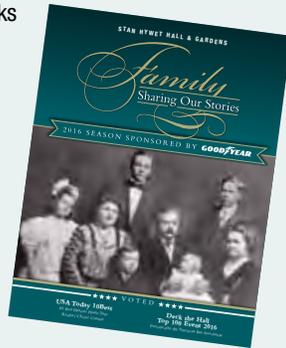
We are grateful to the 357 friends whose contributions are allowing us to honor the Seiberling Family legacy in such a permanent, impactful and beautifully authentic way.



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2016 SEASON SPONSORED BY **GOODYEAR**

In a very different but equally important way, **THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY** has been part of the Stan Hywet family for well over 100 years. Co-founded in 1898 by Stan Hywet patriarch F.A. Seiberling, Goodyear is also a consistent and very generous contributor to the operations of this National Historic Landmark. Last year, as a way of honoring the company's internal focus on family, Goodyear made a pivotal decision to support the Estate beyond its customary gift to the Annual Fund. The company made a commitment to become the **2016 SEASON SPONSOR**, doubling its financial contribution and elevating our sharing of the Seiberling family story. We express sincere thanks and appreciation to The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company for making Stan Hywet one of its philanthropic priorities.



Stan Hywet's **AUXILIARY BOARD (AB)** has served as an integral partner to the Estate since 1966. From its inception as the Women's Auxiliary Board, the AB has always been part of the Stan Hywet family. The time, talent and treasure contributed annually by its 104 active and 50 sustaining members to produce our signature **OHIO MART** each October, is a critical source of operational income. Stan Hywet joyfully celebrated the 50th Anniversary of this dedicated group of women and men who as of 2016, had contributed more than \$4.8 million to Stan Hywet's operations. We remain grateful to the AB for its lasting boldness and vision.



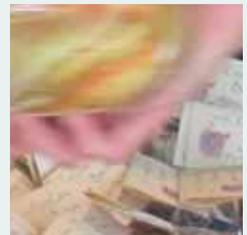
Volunteering Support

53,012

Volunteer Hours

\$1,279,710

Value of
Volunteer Time



Sharing Our Stories

The “secret” is out. Beginning early last year, Stan Hywet and the Seiberling family legacy that makes the stories we share so compelling, had eased into the collective consciousness of educators, federal funders, tour operators across America, and the mainstream press.

In its 5th year of building, refining and successfully implementing an inquiry and standards-based curriculum in partnership with **AKRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**, Stan Hywet captured the imagination of 6th Grade educators at **OLD TRAIL SCHOOL**. Working in consultation with the Director of Education, and using the vast archives and landscape of the Estate, 48 students participated in a residency program that offered more than 20 core classes and electives developed by the Old Trail teachers. They covered such captivating topics as Learning from Letters: Frederick Seiberling and World War I; Proportionally Speaking; Be a Board Member and Designing the Landscape. Old Trail will return annually for this multi-dimensional program.

AKRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, in support of the **LEBRON JAMES FAMILY FOUNDATION (LFJJ)**, introduced 1,000 LJFF families and APS administrators to Stan Hywet and the Seiberling family stories through a grant-funded Summer Membership Pass Program. Reaching a population of students from all parts of Akron who may not otherwise visit the Estate remains a priority and an important part of our mission. The

LJFF Summer Pass members were also welcomed for a “family reunion” on July 11, filled with special experiences, food and fun activities. We are grateful to Akron Public Schools whose grant support allowed us to create this unique experience.

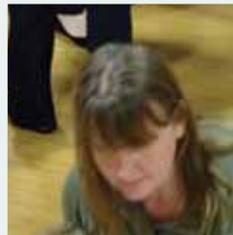
Stan Hywet’s Education Team was honored to receive the **American Association of State and Local History Leadership in History Award of Merit for Meet the Staff – Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens/Akron Public Schools Place-Based Education Curricula**.

Stan Hywet is reaching new audiences as key tastemakers and their constituents turned their respective spotlights toward the Estate in 2016. In a single year, Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens was voted the **BEST HISTORIC HOME (MIDWEST)** in the Best of the Best Awards presented by the American Bus Association, the **#1 BEST HISTORIC HOME TOUR** by readers of USA Today, and **DECK THE HALL** was named a **TOP 100 EVENT IN AMERICA FOR 2016**, also by the American Bus Association. This national recognition is raising Stan Hywet’s profile and could never have been achieved without your support.



In 2016, Stan Hywet served the following schools in its continuing partnership with AKRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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We gratefully acknowledge our many contributors who make it possible for Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens to fulfill its mission to preserve and share our historic estate and serve as a resource for educational, cultural and recreational enrichment. We work diligently to ensure that the following list is accurate. Should you identify an error, please contact us at 330.836.5533. The following valued stakeholders contributed to the 2016 Annual Fund. Their generosity provides ongoing operating support which enables Stan Hywet to fulfill its mission and touch thousands of lives in meaningful and memorable ways each season.

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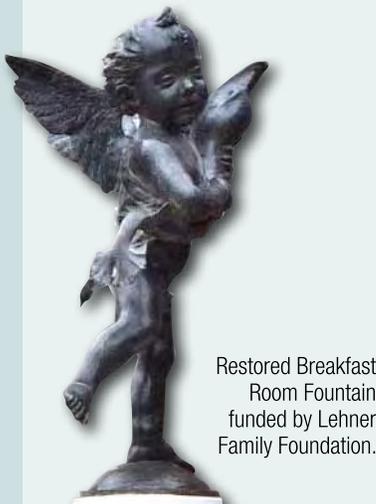
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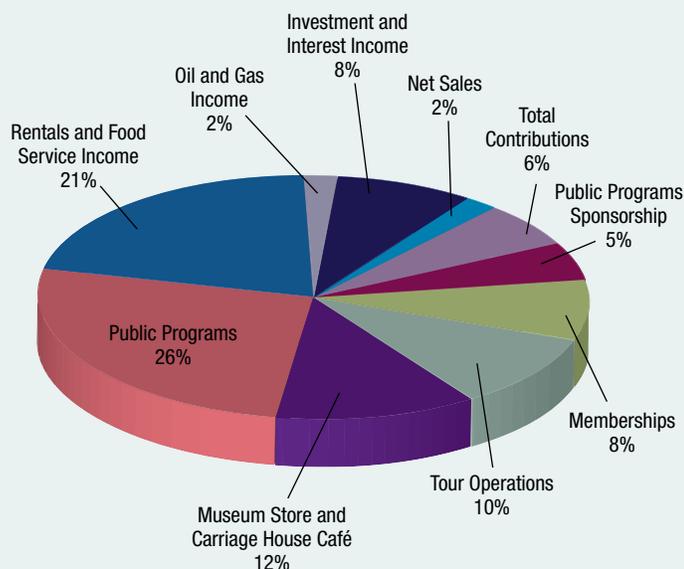
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Consolidated Schedule of Support and Revenue and Expenses

For The Years Ending December 31

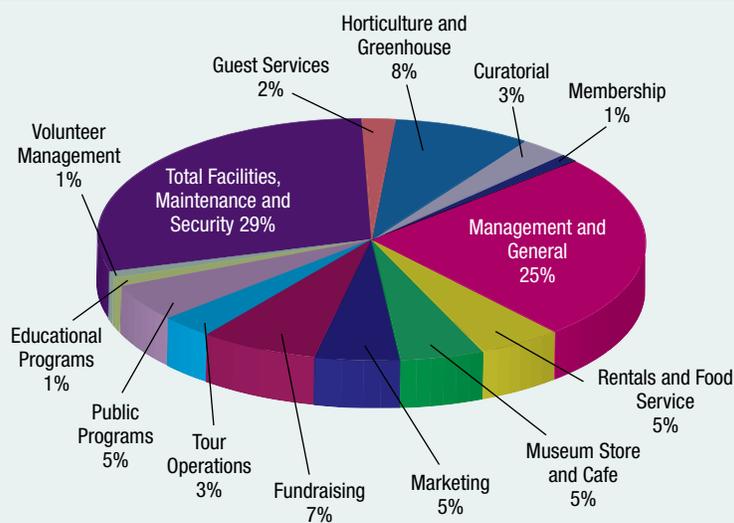
Support and Revenue

	2016	2015
Contributions:		
Donations	\$ 86,512	\$ 2,519,040
Foundation grants	145,000	1,515,008
Total contributions	\$ 231,512	\$ 4,034,048
Public program sponsorship	216,100	210,100
Memberships	336,647	208,356
Tour operations	417,672	488,533
Museum Store and Carriage House Café	504,882	521,097
Public programs	1,069,818	935,281
Rentals and food service income	867,550	632,422
Oil and gas income	101,911	104,537
Investment and interest income	314,065	169,352
Net sales	63,481	34,318
Total support and revenue	\$ 4,123,638	\$ 7,338,044



Expenses

Tours operations	\$ 196,587	\$ 183,417
Public programs	323,254	426,616
Educational programs	91,629	77,756
Volunteer management	75,217	82,176
Facilities, maintenance and security:		
General facilities, maintenance and security	791,953	655,788
Perimeter Wall Restoration	394,350	903,192
Interior Manor House Restoration	503,547	161,882
Window Restoration	177,086	3,500
Other projects	85,185	105,598
Total facilities, maintenance and security	\$ 1,952,121	\$ 1,829,960
Guest services	159,092	141,532
Horticulture and greenhouse	510,496	461,716
Curatorial	200,475	180,711
Membership	42,751	64,791
Management and general	1,692,191	1,349,944
Rentals and food service	347,511	449,685
Museum Store and Carriage House Café	360,640	355,593
Marketing	234,583	234,499
Fundraising	480,172	499,984
Total expenses	6,666,719	6,338,380
Increase / (Decrease) in net assets before gains (losses)	\$ (2,543,081)	\$ 999,664
Net appreciation (depreciation) on investments	\$ 1,451,783	\$ (806,833)
Increase / (Decrease) in net assets	\$(1,091,298)	\$ 192,831
Increase (decrease) in unrestricted net assets from operations	\$ 195,921	\$ 48,041



An independent certified public accounting firm audited the financial statements of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, Inc. (StanHywet), Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens Foundation (the Foundation), and Architectural Restoration & Renovation Consultants, Inc. (ARRC) for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015. An audit in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management.

Stan Hywet is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) except for net revenues generated from oil and gas operations, Carriage House Café, and catering services, which are subject to income tax under Section 511(a) of the IRC.

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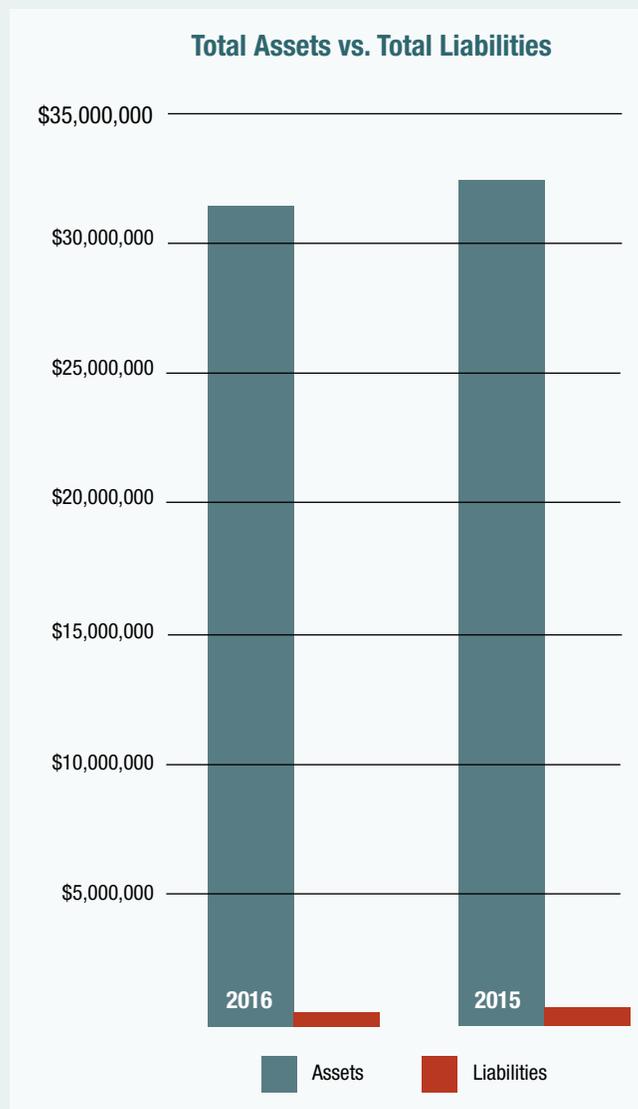
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Consolidated Schedule of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets/Stockholder's Deficit

For The Years Ending December 31

	2016	2015
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,003,709	\$ 1,372,451
Accounts receivable	97,619	131,759
Inventories	73,744	90,157
Prepaid expenses	181,886	158,124
Property and equipment, net	4,100,788	4,197,092
Unconditional promises to give	1,301,728	2,590,981
Investments	21,149,402	20,828,711
Beneficial interest in perpetual trust	3,297,995	3,238,063
Deferred tax asset, net	19,765	12,093
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 31,226,636	\$ 32,619,431
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS/ STOCKHOLDER'S DEFICIT		
Liabilities		
Line of credit	\$ 100,000	\$ 300,000
Long-Term Debt	-	-
Capital lease obligations	-	-
Accounts payable	146,841	209,977
Accrued liabilities	193,021	179,921
Taxes payable	18,754	26,105
Deferred revenue	234,744	278,367
Deferred compensation	52,034	48,659
Charitable annuity obligations	2,913	6,775
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 748,307	\$ 1,049,804
NET ASSETS/STOCKHOLDER'S DEFICIT		
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	\$ 16,605,217	\$ 16,022,872
Temporarily restricted	3,604,427	5,282,939
Permanently restricted	10,420,026	10,360,094
	\$ 30,629,670	\$ 31,665,905
Stockholder's deficit	(151,341)	(96,278)
TOTAL NET ASSETS/STOCKHOLDER'S DEFICIT	\$ 30,478,329	\$ 31,569,627
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS/ STOCKHOLDER'S DEFICIT	\$ 31,226,636	\$ 32,619,431





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Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, the nation's 6th largest historic home open to the public, is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, a distinction that is held by only 776 of the estimated 17,500 museums in the United States. This national recognition affirms our continuing "commitment to excellence, accountability, high professional standards and continued institutional improvement...exceeding the highest standards for U.S. museums."



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