

Joseph T. Simpson Public Library

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Simpson Public Library is a dynamic community asset that inspires lifelong learning, advances literacy, and connects people with resources for knowledge, discovery, and enrichment.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Our 2018 Annual Report provides only a small picture of the many library programs, services, and activities that occur at the Joseph T. Simpson Public Library every day. Our work is made possible through the support of:

- Elected officials, businesses, organizations, and individuals who provide financial support;
- Employees dedicated to serving the public;
- Volunteers who work in the library, contributing 3,484 hours in 2018 which equals a value of over \$25,000 based on the current minimum wage level;
- Members of the library board, Friends of the Library board members, and members of the Friends group; and
- Customers who use our resources and services, whether in person, over the phone, or digitally.

Working together, we are able to focus on our mission as a community center for learning and leisure. Thank you for the role you play in our success.

Sue Erdman, Executive Director

"The library is a place where I always feel at home and welcome. Google may know all the answers, but the library invites depth."

Jan L.



"I am able to easily borrow eBooks on my Kindle. The service works so well, and I am so thankful the library supports this technology!"

Nathan and Natalie E.



"The summer reading program helped build the foundation for our daughter's love of reading and curious young minds."

Ty and Lisa S.



"I'm so thankful for Simpson Library—it has become my new BFF!"

Beth B.

OUR CORE VALUES

Lifelong Learning: Providing comprehensive services, programs, and collections that encourage educational and intellectual development throughout people's lives and providing opportunities for discovery in settings that are stimulating and engaging in support of literacy and lifelong learning.



16,280
questions answered



3,105
programs offered

Community: Providing a welcoming environment for people and groups to gather and interact with others and experience learning opportunities.



205,801
library visits



55,778
people attended
programs

Service: Providing and delivering excellent service to all by staff who are friendly, knowledgeable, helpful, and approachable.



25,526
people have a
library card



Accredited
by the
Pennsylvania
Association
of Nonprofit
Organizations

Access: Providing access to a wide range of viewpoints, opinions, and ideas, so all individuals have the opportunity to become lifelong learners who are informed, literate, educated, and culturally enriched.

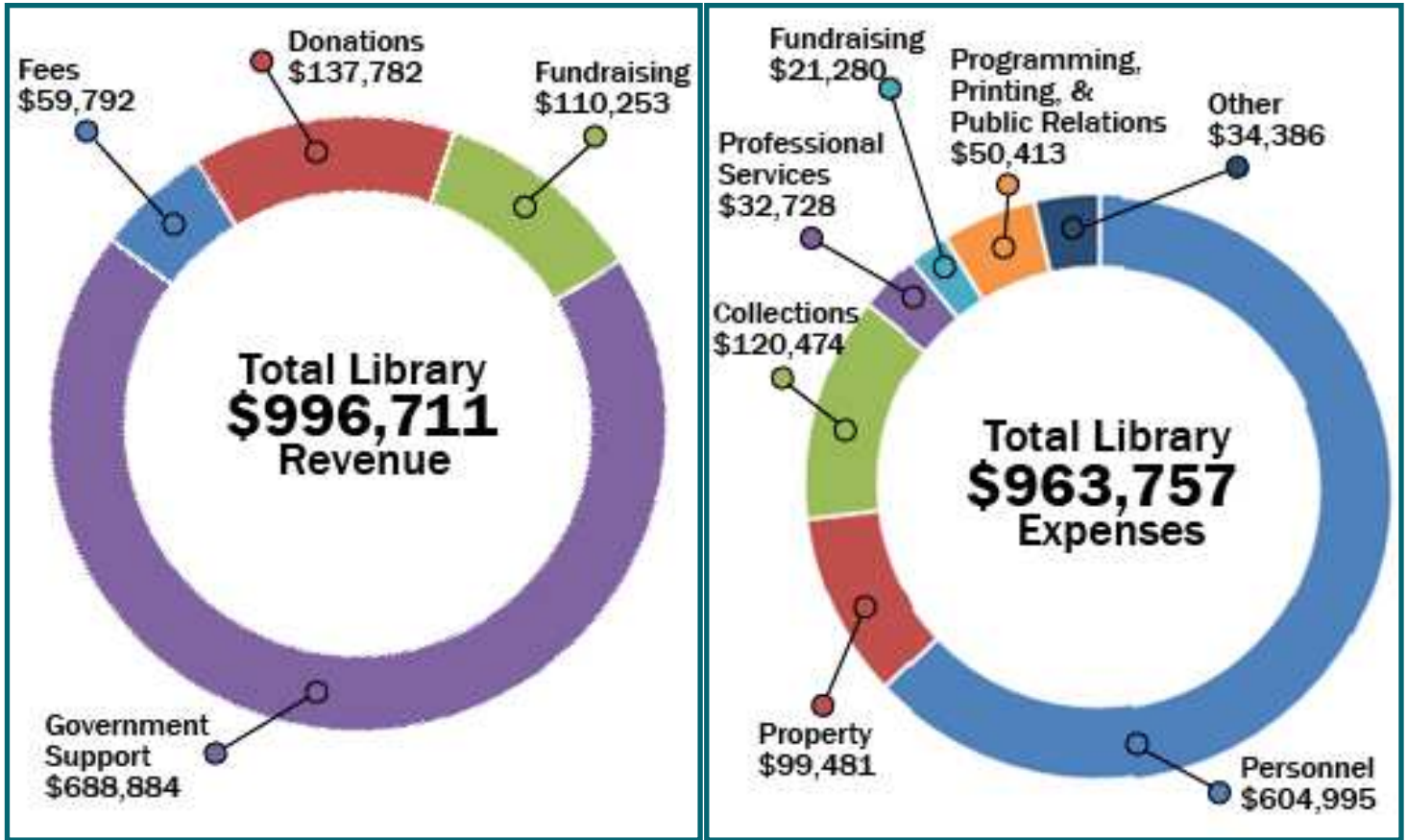


108,377
items available



537,726
items borrowed

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SUPPORTERS!



Your support of library fundraisers provided literacy programs for children and teens, purchased books and materials, and made available quality library services to our community.



OUR MISSION: To be a community center for learning and leisure.