“The priceless lesson the man would teach us who builded here; the joy of work and the worth of beauty to him who follows the vision clear.” – To Frank A. Miller

Frank A. Miller’s friends and family who had vital roles to the Mission Inn and the city of Riverside were present at the 40th Anniversary celebration of the Mission Inn Foundation on August 20, 2016.
From the President, Board of Trustees

The Mission Inn Foundation (MIF) has turned 40! And on its anniversary date, August 20, 2016, members of the Foundation celebrated with a gala reception at the Grier Pavilion on the seventh floor of Riverside’s City Hall. Docents dressed in period costume portrayed characters from the Mission Inn’s past and greeted guests as they arrived.

Honored guests for the evening included two members of the 1976-77 Board of Trustees—Beverly Wingate Maloof and Arthur Littleworth—as well as nine Board presidents, from the first to the most recent: Arthur Littleworth, Walter Parks, S. Sue Johnson, Harriet Stuckey, Mike Marlett, John Brown, Kathy Wright, David St. Pierre, and Theresa Hanley.

In remarks delivered by his wife Peggy, Art Littleworth recalled that day in August 1976 when Doug Shackleton, the City’s Director of Redevelopment, called to tell him that escrow had just closed and the City of Riverside owned the Mission Inn. They agreed they had to do something special. What about ringing the carillon bells that had been silenced for years? “Doug and I went to the Inn, found a workman who got us to the bells and we rang them loudly and proudly. Later we learned that the bells were hanging by a thread and it was fortunate that they did not come crashing down through the floor!”

September launched a seven-month training program for the Foundation’s 30th class of aspiring docents, a program coordinated by Curator of Education Kanani Hoopa. MIF also introduced monthly art tours to the general public, and offered a host of public programming and continuing education events. The first of three anniversary-related exhibits—Preserving the Legacy—opened in the fall, depicting the early days of the Foundation and the designation of the Inn as a National Historic Landmark.

Guests at the Museum soon became caught up in a competition Curator of History Karen Raines called “What Is It?” Each month she displayed a different archival object and challenged visitors to identify what it was and how it was used. Great fun! The contest was a natural companion to the Basement Inventory Project in which she and 21 volunteers examined, checked catalogue designations, and reorganized three large rooms of historical materials as a follow-up to the comprehensive inventory conducted in 2004.

The 39th Annual Mission Inn Run, the oldest community-sponsored race in southern California, as always was held on the second Sunday in November, a perfect training opportunity for the marathon of Festival of Lights tours that followed a few weeks later. This event—co-chaired by MIF’s Director of Marketing & Development Heather Ford, and board of trustee members Lil Salters and Ruben Ayala—attracted 3,366 runners, the support of over 350 volunteers, and an on-site audience of nearly 13,000 people. What does physical fitness have to do with holiday lights at the Mission Inn? This year Nanci Larsen, the staff member responsible for audience development, scheduled a record number of tours. The stats? Docents conducted 300 tours for over 5,000 guests in a six-week span—an amazing testament to their commitment and fortitude.

The year 2017 began “Full Steam Ahead,” not only in terms of planning the February gala of the same name, but also initiating a Museum face-lift. The benefit gala combined the creative and organizational talents of board members Carol Wyman and Lorraine Anderson who introduced the concept of “Lounges” to the Riverside scene. In addition to silent and live auctions, the music of the Empire Swing Orchestra; wonderful food, and intriguing table decorations from the basement archives (not for sale!), guests had the option of visiting a champagne and chocolate or whiskey lounges. The most popular? We ran out of champagne.

Meanwhile, the Museum effort was well underway, with MIF treasurer Paul Bricker as hands-on project manager, and Museum Store Manager Rachel King redesigning the layout and working with volunteers who packed store goods for temporary storage. Not a tear was shed when the 24-year-old threadbare carpet was removed and replaced with wood-like vinyl designed for high-density use. The tomato and burnt orange accent walls are now subtle shades of light taupe recommended by designer Vicki Stream. Only a few weeks after completion of the project a new exhibit graced the freshly-painted walls—Behind the Fence—the story of the seven-year retrofit and refurbishment of the Mission Inn Hotel.

Whether planning and celebrating the annual Frank Miller Civic Achievement Award, which in 2017 honored Judy Carpenter, President and Chief Operating Officer of Riverside Medical Clinic, or attending the culmination of a six-week Hands on History experience with students at a local middle school, the Board of Trustees working with Executive Director Steve Spiller play an integral role in enhancing the mission of the Foundation. No longer are we responsible for rescuing and managing the historic Mission Inn as we were in 1976. Today our mission is both broader and narrower. The Mission Inn Foundation preserves, interprets, and promotes the cultural heritage of the Mission Inn, Riverside, and the surrounding southern California communities through its museum services, educational programs, and outreach activities.

Happy 40th, Mission Inn Foundation! May the years that follow enrich the legacy of Frank Augustus Miller, his hotel and his respect for a Riverside community determined to keep its history alive as it plans for the future.

Thank you,

Sally Beaty
Mission Inn Foundation
Board of Trustees President
In the pages ahead, see what’s happening Now and Next at the Mission Inn Foundation in Historic Preservation & Interpretation, Education Outreach, and Advocacy Initiatives.

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As we celebrate this milestone together, we’d like to thank you for your support over the years. Forty years is a long time to work toward a dream, but that’s exactly what we’ve done. Founded in 1976 by the City of Riverside, the Mission Inn Foundation was created to be a bold response to the changes the City saw on the horizon for the crown jewel, the Mission Inn Hotel & Spa, a National Historic Landmark.

Today, times continue to change but the essence of our mission remains the same — to preserve, interpret, and promote the cultural heritage of the Mission Inn, Riverside, and the surrounding southern California communities through its museum services, educational programs, and outreach activities. We’re proud of what we’ve accomplished together.

- Served over 32,000 guests with spectacular docent tours.
- Our Youth Ambassadors corps made up of a talented and select group of area high school students continue to give perimeter tours of the Mission Inn Hotel & Spa to children and families, and assist with family-focused educational programs.

- Reached beyond the walls of the National Historic Landmark Mission Inn to bring innovative youth education programs to 245 students in the local schools.
- Continued to research and interpret the history of the Mission Inn—Riverside through tours, lectures, exhibits, and publications.
- For 30 years, one of the most integral parts of the Museum’s educational effort is its volunteer docent program. In April 2017 we welcomed 15 new graduates to the corps of over 120 docents.
- Created dynamic public programming - film screenings, educational lectures, offsite excursions, and book readings; as well as hosting lectures by nationally known historians and authors.

You are part of the powerful community that brought us to this milestone, and, today, we sincerely thank you for being the reason that together — we leave our legacy. Exciting things are on the horizon and we invite you to help us make the next 40 years the best yet.

40 years and counting!

Opposite - The Anton Clock Face currently overlooking the Spanish Patio is a replica. It was commissioned during the hotel’s renovation in the 1980s when the original was judged too fragile to withstand further exposure to the elements. The original clock face was carved in Nuremberg, Germany in 1709 and is displayed in the Mission Inn Museum.
Located at the corner of Main Street and Mission Inn Avenue, the Mission Inn Museum features exhibitions examining the hotel’s history and lasting impacts on the Riverside community and beyond.

The museum’s collection is significant in demonstrating the periods of the Mission Inn development from its beginning as an adobe boarding house in 1876 to the present. Frank A. Miller, the original owner and developer of the Inn, was an early proponent of the Mission Revival movement, an avid collector of art from around the world, an aviation enthusiast, an original thinker, a marketing genius, and a strong community booster. Miller and his family’s vital role in the development of Riverside, as well as the Mission Inn’s place as a center of Riverside civic life for over a century, gives the museum a broad range of topics to explore in their revolving exhibitions.

The Mission Inn Museum is also the starting point for all docent-led Mission Inn tours and features an extensive museum store with handmade gifts, unique Mission Inn souvenirs, in addition to a wide selection of books on the Mission Inn and local history.

January – February 2017 the Mission Inn Foundation replaced the museum’s deteriorated carpet (installed in 1993) with laminate flooring and painted the museum interior. Although the antiquated lighting system remains problematic, the new flooring and painting is a vast improvement. We no longer have stained, threadbare carpet that cannot be cleaned, or rips and tears that could cause visitors to trip and injure themselves. We have reconfigured the museum and the museum store to make more efficient use of the space. We are humbled by the many generous supporters who committed to aiding in the venture.

From 2016 through 2018, the Mission Inn Foundation is featuring a three-part exhibit series highlighting its 40th anniversary as well as the 40th anniversary of the Mission Inn Hotel & Spa’s National Historic Landmark designation.
Irving (1783 – 1859) was an American short story writer best known for *Rip Van Winkle* (1819) and *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* (1820). He was one of the first American writers to make a living from his literary work and also one of the first to set his stories solely in America.

Although this particular book is not a first edition, it is noteworthy because of Alice Miller’s dated (September 1882) signature within the book. The book is in good condition with some signs of wear and discoloration on the cover and binding. The pages are yellowed, but clear and easily readable.

The two photocopies of Mission Inn hotel bills are stamped July 6 and July 11, 1944. The going rate each night was $6.00. No information is available on the guests, Lt. and Mrs. F.P. Mulready, Jr.

The Mission Inn Foundation created a 17-month long 40th anniversary series in recognition of the Foundation’s August 1976 founding, the 40th anniversary of the National Historic Landmark designation, and the 40th annual Mission Inn Run (November 12, 2017). The series began in August 2016 with an event at Riverside City Hall’s Grier Pavilion where we honored past and current board members and officers. Our February fundraiser showcased descriptive archival items hand chosen by the Curator of History as centerpieces. Guests enjoyed this educational fundraiser that featured the most exquisite collection pieces. The anniversary recognition continues with the display of a three-part exhibit series.

We provide support to the Friends of the Mission Inn (founded in 1969) who have dedicated themselves to the preservation of the Mission Inn with their primary mission the restoration and conservation of collections related objects. The Foundation receives inquiries from other institutions and researchers seeking information about specific items. Several institutions, including the Huntington Library, the Richmond (Virginia) Museum of Fine Arts, the Metropolitan Museum of Art in NYC, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, The Getty Foundation, and the San Antonio Museum of Art have made inquiries.
and protect historic buildings and archaeological sites—the physical evidence of the American past.

Despite this important federal act, local communities did not always focus on historic preservation. Indeed, Riverside was not immune to this apathy. Its most well-known building, the Mission Inn, was in a state of disrepair. During the 1970s a small, community-based undertaking emerged to restore the building and once again make it Riverside’s social and civic center. Despite these efforts, the hotel was nearly torn down, narrowly surviving a 4 to 3 city council vote.

Behind the Fence: The Renovation Years is the second exhibit in a three-part series celebrating the non-profit Mission Inn Foundation’s 40th Anniversary. The exhibit begins with early preservation efforts during the 1970s, but then focuses on the years a chain link fence surrounded the once magnificent Mission Inn. It was during this fenced-in period that the stage was set for the revitalization and rebirth of Riverside’s most treasured and beloved landmark.

History & Interpretation Next+

Visitor feedback influences museum exhibits and curatorial choices

The objective is to design, develop, and deploy tools for the creation of tangible interactive experiences that connect the physical dimension of museums and exhibitions with digital information, in new and novel ways. Specifically concerned with how user-engagement captured at the point of interaction can be visualized to bring added value and insight to the museum visit, for the visitor, the museum curator and the broader community.

Collected data detailing personal demographics, time spent at exhibits, choice and sequence of viewing etc. are used to explore how data can be generatively visualized to allow visitors to make informed decisions about: what they have seen; to help plan return visits; acquire additional knowledge; and for curators to organize future displays based on visitor interests.
Experiential Learning For All Ages

The Mission Inn Foundation seeks to educate and inspire our museum visitors and audiences as to the enduring qualities and cultural significance of the Mission Inn Hotel & Spa. By implementing a variety of educational strategies; by incorporating the recommendations and needs of scholastic teachers locally, regionally, and nationally; and by presenting the expertise of community leaders, the Mission Inn Foundation offers the most dynamic, exciting, and quality educational programs available from museums today. The audiences we serve include adults, college students and faculty, K-12 teachers and their students, families with children, teens, community groups, and museum educators.

For members of the public and our adult audiences, the Mission Inn Foundation provides a range of docent-led tours. Tour offerings include daily tours of the Mission Inn with the opportunity to see spaces not available to the public; magnificent art tours highlighting the fine and decorative arts of the Inn; school tours; photography tours; and Festival of Lights tours celebrating the sparkle and shimmer of the Inn during our annual holiday celebrations.

Free monthly public programs and lectures showcase of-the-moment scholars and authors. The Mission Inn Museum participates in Riverside Arts Walk, a free monthly community event the first Thursday of the month. For college students and faculty, K-12 students, scout troops, and affinity groups, we provide unique, customizable tour opportunities serving varying needs and interests.

For families with children, the Mission Inn Foundation offers seasonal monthly programming in partnership with six other neighborhood museums and cultural organizations with First Sundays. These free, walk-in programs offer hands-on arts projects interpreting Mission Inn and Riverside history and are supported by the Riverside Arts Council.

Docent led class tours immerse students in a cutting-edge experience — complete with interactive exhibits, films and artifacts designed to explore the historical, cultural and social context of the Mission Inn. Upon entering the National Historic Landmark, students are engaged as they learn about the creative process and history that was created within the Mission Inn.

Girl and Boy Scouts can participate in several activities to earn credits toward badges. Taking a docent led tour and stepping back in time in the Master of the Inn’s footsteps will help scouts better understand what it means to be a part of this community and a National Historic Landmark.

The Hands On History program offers myriad options and opportunities for teachers and students to engage with local history. Hands On History is a three-pronged initiative funded with the generous support of the Institute of Museum & Library Services, the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation, and the Riverside County Board of Supervisors. The program is interactive, activity-based, and encourages peer-to-peer learning that incorporates California Common Core Curriculum Standards. The Hands On History trio includes Youth Ambassadors, classroom lesson plans, and our community outreach projects.

Hands On History’s Community Outreach is a 2017 recipient of the Superintendent’s Award for Excellence in Museum Education, sponsored by the California Association of Museums and the Office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Our award-winning community outreach programs connect participants to the history of their local community by crafting a student-directed historical walking tour with the help of oral history interviews, guided research practice, photography lessons, and historic site visits and field trips. The project engages students with the many histories of their neighborhood, allowing them to explore the people and places of value to them and introduces students to local leaders and sites of historical significance in the community.

For over 7 years, Mission Inn Foundation staff has worked with teachers and administrators in local schools to provide this valuable opportunity to at-risk or under-served student populations. Each year, projects grow and actively engage more and more students in new neighborhoods. Projects first served local middle schools and after-school programs in partnership with the city. For the past six summers, Hands On History outreach projects and staff have played an important role in RUSD’s AVID Excel and English Language Learners summer curricula, challenging students to express themselves artistically, further hone their research skills, engage in their community, and assist with spoken and written English language development. In 2016, projects expanded into the broader Riverside area serving middle schools in Jurupa Unified School District in partnership with THINK Together.

As interest in and school requests for Hands On History’s outreach projects continue to grow through promotion and word-of-mouth, the Mission Inn Foundation continues, and will continue, to expand the program in the community with the generous support of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors and the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation. The Mission Inn Foundation has set an exciting goal to increase the number of projects in 2017-2018, furthering our impact, reach, and mission to preserve, interpret, and promote the cultural heritage of the Mission Inn and Riverside through education and outreach.
Inspiring Discovery in Museums and Communities

Public Programming

Our year-round education schedule includes panel discussions, lectures, and book readings and signings with leading authors, thinkers, and scholars.

We also engage traditional and nontraditional learning through themed tours, excursions of other historic sites, and collaborative programs with other institutions.

We are committed to offering programs that encourage individuals to see The Mission Inn Foundation as a source for knowledge, discovery, and life-long learning.

Docent Training Program

Since 1987, the Mission Inn Foundation has trained docents to share the stories of our beloved National Historic Landmark. Docent training classes are held weekly from September through April and teach the history of the Mission Inn Hotel & Spa, the City of Riverside, and early California. Providing visitors a glimpse into the past. Docents-in-Training learn content from lectures, workshops, demonstration tours, and reading material, then develop their own tour script at the end of the training. The tour script is carefully vetted by Mission Inn Foundation staff and the docent mentors for accuracy, length, and appropriateness.

Mission Inn Docent Led Tours

The Mission Inn Foundation offers a 75 minute walking tour led by trained docents on the art, architecture, and history of the Mission Inn, Riverside, and early California. This is the visitor’s opportunity to see parts of this National Historic Landmark that are generally inaccessible to the public. Hotel events may dictate your route into the past, but the journey is always fascinating.

The docent association (over 120 docents) of the Mission Inn Foundation is a volunteer association which operate under the museum’s nonprofit organization, the Mission Inn Foundation, and a highly engaged Docent Council is selected from the docent corps.

Youth Ambassadors

Youth Ambassadors connects local high school students to the history of our community through volunteer and service opportunities. After completing summer training, Youth Ambassadors lead family-friendly tours of the Mission Inn, assist with family-oriented programs, and participate in community-wide programs and events. including 9/11 Day of Service, RUSD’s History Day Awards Program, and community fund raisers.

Youth Ambassadors also complete a team-led history project at the end of the school year.

Youth ambassadors represent 3 local school districts and 7 schools. They volunteered a total of 669 hours during 2016/17 program.
Hands on History’s Community Outreach

In 2016-2017, outreach projects served over 200 students in Riverside Unified and Jurupa Unified School Districts. In Jurupa Unified School District, projects were held at Mission Middle School and Jurupa Middle School in partnership with THINK Together, a Southern-California based nonprofit focused on providing youth education and opportunities in underserved neighborhoods. Each 10-day project was held over a period of 5 weeks where students learned about community history through research activities, a photography lesson with local professional photographer Carlos Puma, field trips to the Mission Inn and local historic sites and oral history interviews with three long-time Jurupa residents and community leaders.

In Riverside Unified School District, summer projects served students in the AVID Excel programs at Central, Chemawa, Gage, Sierra and University Heights middle schools, and three English Language Development (ELD) classes at Poly High School (including middle and high school students from across the district). Both the AVID Excel and ELD programs serve students whose native language is not English by providing students a positive and encouraging place to practice and develop written and spoken English while discovering their community. Students represent diverse backgrounds, speaking Spanish, Vienamese, Chinese, Arabic, and a Guatemalan dialect.

Similar to the schools in Jurupa Valley, summer projects encouraged students to learn about the history of and engage with their community. In addition to the research, photography, oral history interviews, and activities listed above, students in the ELD classes further expanded their artistic talents by producing a class mural under the tutelage of local artist Kathie Dillon. Each Hands On History outreach project concluded with a final exhibit and presentation where students shared their experiences with parents, family, school administrators, MIF board members, and guests.

Reinventing how teachers plug into the Mission Inn Foundation

Riverside Unified School District (RUSD) third grade teachers and district staff participate in a Mission Inn Foundation educator’s workshop to discover different methods for teaching local Riverside history. Participants learn & share about the life of Frank Miller and Riverside’s citrus industry through the analysis of primary sources. After learning about Frank Miller, they discussed the events within the larger context of history.

Funded summer projects

Our upcoming summer projects funded by the Riverside Unified School District, slated to be completed on July 19, work with students in the AVID Excel and ELD/ELL Summer Language Institute programs. The ELD/ELL program takes place in classrooms at Poly High School. The students are comprised completely of English Language Learners from all over Riverside, and are enrolled in grades 8 - 12. Students are placed in classes according to English fluency, instead of their age/grade level (CELDT levels 1, 2, and 3). All students were selected from a competitive pool of applicants for admission to this intensive summer language program. The AVID Excel Summer Program this summer will be at five RUSD middle schools (up from four last year). Participants are comprised of newly enrolled 7th graders in the AVID Excel college-preparatory program. The summer intensive introduces students to the AVID Excel program and good study methods they will use for the next 5-6 years of school. In total, we serve 150-200 students through our summer community history projects. Historically, this program has seen the highest family involvement on exhibition day. Typically, we see 15-20 families attend each class room’s exhibition on the final day.

Opportunities to collaborate with other community institutions

We continue to work with RUSD to incorporate lesson plans (developed by the MIF) into the RUSD 3rd grade curriculum. We met with RUSD teacher development specialists to review MIF’s current 3rd grade CCSS classroom lesson plans on local history, led a Teacher/Educator Training Workshop, shared educational materials with 3rd grade teachers to utilize in the classroom, and are working to translate the lesson plans into Spanish for ELD classrooms and Dual-Language Immersion programs.
Playing for Keeps

Our National Historic Landmark is the jewel of the Riverside. Our museum exists for the benefit of the entire community and for the wider international community. We preserve the past, define the present, and educate for the future. Our collections present the material evidence of the creativity of humankind and the riches of the world; they inspire, enthrall, and enlighten.

We are a mirror to our own times and illuminate developments in our culture and society. We offer a place of education, community, discovery and reflection, a shelter from the pressures of our daily lives, and inspiration for our inner beings.

We have a responsibility to preserve, display, research, and enhance our collections. We present the Mission Inn Hotel & Spa to the diverse people of Southern California and to the World. We are internationally admired for our expertise, quality, and diversity.

At the core of our public service lies our ability to inspire curiosity and stimulate learning. By providing concrete experiences of the world’s culture and achievement, we act as unsurpassed generators of ideas. We are essential centers of learning for students of all ages, scholars and creators, as well as for our millions of visitors, both physical and virtual, from every community and cultural background.

Our value is more than our service as providers of education and learning opportunities. As stewards of a great collection, we make enormous contributions in many other areas. We stimulate creativity and enrich the cultural, social and economic life, not only of Riverside, but nationally and internationally.
We are proud to be active members of and partners with many national, state, and regional membership organizations for museums.

- The American Alliance of Museums
- The American Association for State and Local History
- The National Trust for Historic Preservation
- The Museum Store Association
- The California Association of Museums
- The Society of California Archivists
- The Riverside Historical Society
- The Riverside County History Symposium
- The Public Relations Society of America
- Riverside Downtown Partnership
- Riverside Cultural Consortium

The Mission Inn Foundation continues to partner with Rivers and Lands Conservancy and the Friends of Mt. Rubidoux to care and provide access to the Serra Cross and the immediate adjacent Mt. Rubidoux property (purchased at auction by our three organizations in April 2013).

Staff also participates in the local Nonprofit Business Association and serves on other nonprofit boards and committees, including Riverside Meals on Wheels, The Unforgettables Foundation, The California Association of Museums Program Committee, Inlandia Institute’s Marketing Committee, Friends of the Mission Inn, and the City of Riverside’s Harada House Committee.

Three staff members spoke to various service clubs this year, including Rotary and Kiwanis in Riverside and other areas of the Inland Empire. Two clubs in turn, donated to our educational programs.
How many museums are there in California?

There are over 1,400 museums in California. They are fairly evenly distributed among communities of all sizes, in urban, suburban, and rural areas.

Nearly half (46.6 percent) of California museums do not receive support from any government sources. Most sources of government support come from local sources, such as county or city entities.

Museums do important work that helps the state meet its obligations in the field of education.

Americans view museums as one of the most important resources for educating our children and one of the most trustworthy sources of objective information. California museums collectively serve 2,465 million K-12 schoolchildren per year, which is the equivalent of 39.6 percent of California’s public and private school population each year.

California museums are good public investments and contribute to local and regional economies.

According to a National Governors Association Issue Brief, “...civic leaders are beginning to take stock of artistic and cultural assets, recognizing that they are essential to quality of life, which is, in turn necessary for sustainable growth in the new economy.”

- Visitors to historic sites and cultural attractions stay 53% longer and spend 36% more money than other kinds of tourists.
- California has been the number one destination among cultural and historic travelers.
- Museums rank in the top three family vacation destinations.

Museums are stewards of the cultural and heritage of California, the nation, and the world.

Presidents, social leaders, entertainers, and other celebrities have all left their mark, making it the center stage of Riverside’s public life for over a century.

The vast majority of California museums have a costly and irreplaceable permanent collection that they care for, ranging in size from 15 to 6 million items.

Top Photo
President Theodore Roosevelt assisted Frank Miller and guests with the transplanting of one of Eliza Tibbets’ parent navel orange trees to the courtyard in front of the old adobe.

Archives: Mission Inn Foundation, May 8, 1903

Resource: California Association of Museums
We Thank Those Who Make It Possible

The Mission Inn Foundation

A wonder of the world and a source of pride for our city, region, and nation, the Mission Inn Foundation is free and open to the public. The American people provide its solid financial foundation, and generous donors, willing to invest in ideas, are transforming it to meet the needs of an increasingly diverse and interconnected world. In the pages that follow, we recognize those who make possible today’s Mission Inn Foundation.

Opposite - The fourth and last wing of the Mission Inn is called the International Rotunda Wing. It was completed in the 1930s at the height of the depression.

Archives: Mission Inn Foundation photo, crew working on the construction of the International Rotunda. Circa 1930s
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The Mission Inn Museum Store provides general funds to the Foundation through its museum store, museum
donations, Mission Inn Foundation books, Mission Inn
Museum Online Store, and programs for adults, families and
students.

Mission Inn Museum Store Retail is growing strong, with
a never before-achieved renovation. The Museum Store
stocks new unique, collection-based products that continues
with strong museum support.

Mission Inn Foundation Publications launched the first
publication in the Frank A. Miller Legacy Series titled
The publication was researched, written and edited by the
Mission Inn Foundation’s History Research Committee.

The committee is now embarked on a second publication
highlighting the extensive collection of stained and art glass
in the Mission Inn collections. This second in the series is
expected to be released in late 2017.

The Power of a Landmark Merchandise Line was unveiled
with a bold campaign inviting local residents and visitors
to stand together to preserve, interpret and promote the
cultural heritage and history of a National Historic
Landmark (NHL), The Mission Inn Hotel & Spa. Forty years
ago, this year, the Mission Inn was named a NHL, one of
just over 2,500 sites nation-wide to receive this prestigious
designation. Through the launch of this campaign, MIF aims
to create knowledge fueled by the core belief that through
museum services, educational programs, and outreach
activities we will thrive together.

Financial Report
Fiscal year ending June 30, 2017

The Mission Inn Foundation finished another year in
sound financial position, benefitting from the
continuing performance of its operations. Sustained
strength in contributions and grants, offset to some
to some extent by unrealized losses, led to an overall increase of
net assets during the year.

The Mission Inn Foundation receives funding from
governmental entities and private sources. Public
dollars conserve national collections, sustain
basic research, educate the public, provide for
administrative and support services, and operate,
maintain, and protect the Mission Inn Museum and
research complexity.

Funds Raised by Source

Purpose of Funds Raised

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