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Dear Supporter,

One of the highlights of 2014, was the public unveiling of the new exhibits at the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site; *Designing for the Future: the Olmsteds and the American Landscape*. The exhibits are the result of years of intense research and planning by the National Park Service, and are sure to enrich the visitor experience in many thoughtful and unexpected ways. The exhibits not only help visitors understand the Olmsteds' life and the firm's work in Brookline, but also serve as a jumping off point for understanding how the Olmsted legacy reverberates in cities, towns and parks across the United States today.

Other highlights of the year include:

- The Friends of Fairsted Lecture Series – with presentations by Robert Yaro and Francis R. Kowsky
- Two Beveridge Fellowship awards to Jeongyon (Mimi) Kim and Samuel Valentine
- The book launch for *The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted, Volume 8: The Early Boston Years* with the Arnold Arboretum, Emerald Necklace Conservancy, and the National Association for Olmsted Parks.

The Friends of Fairsted are proud to advance the mission of the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site and we can't do it without your support. We have an exciting year ahead—continuing our lecture series free and open to the public, awarding the 2015 Beveridge Research Fellowship, developing a new and enhanced website through a grant from the National Environmental Education Fund, and providing ongoing support to the park. We hope you will consider making a generous, tax-deductible contribution before December 31.

Donors who make a gift of \$250 or more before December 31 will receive a copy of the award-winning *Master List of Design Projects of the Olmsted Firm, 1857-1979*. This publication is a richly-illustrated, comprehensive list of over 6,000 Olmsted projects and is a wonderful resource for scholars, landscape architects or anyone who appreciates the important range of work done by the firm around the world.

Thank you in advance for your support and for your continued involvement with the Friends of Fairsted.

Sincerely,

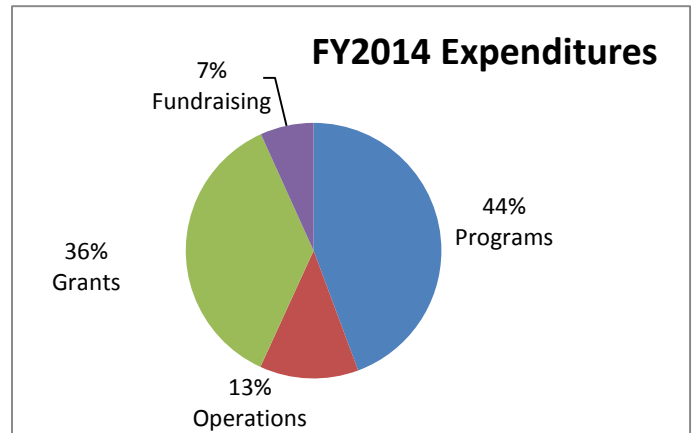
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October 1, 2013 - September 30, 2014

Starting Balance	\$49,660.31
Revenue	\$29,448.37
Expenses	(\$15,105.61)
Net Revenue	\$14,127.76
Ending Balance	\$63,878.07



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