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*supporting Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site |
Brookline, MA*

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



Dear Friends,

I am pleased to share the **Friends of Fairsted 2023 Annual Report and Donor List** and to acknowledge with deep gratitude the generous support that enables us to serve as the philanthropic partner of Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site. Now more than ever, the National Park Service relies on public-private partnerships for basic education programs, historic preservation and public outreach. We are honored to collaborate with the talented and dedicated staff at Fairsted and are excited to share highlights of our recent accomplishments.

In the past year, your donations have funded:

- Busses to bring children to Fairsted for **Good Neighbors** educational programs;
- **Art in the Park**—a summer festival on the South Lawn where young and old celebrated art and music featuring Juvenatas New Music Ensemble and Vanessa Trien and the Jumping Monkeys;
- **A Holiday Open House** invited visitors to Fairsted for seasonal food and beverages and tours of the Historic Design Office;
- The **Beveridge Fellowship** awarded to Loïc Massias for his dissertation “The Reception of Frederick Law Olmsted’s Park Systems in France: 1880-1945”;
- On-line lectures including “**Before Central Park: A Conversation on Seneca Village**” with Sara Cedar Millar and Professor Carla L. Peterson;
- Grants to National Park Service to enhance staff recognition and fund **Stewards of the Future**—a bridge between the National Park Service and the youth community in Boston;
- **Sundays at the Shattuck** where Olmsted NHS staff, interns and volunteers reached hundreds of people to talk about Fairsted and the thoughtful design work of the Olmsteds on land they designed;
- **Grant to Library of American Landscape History** for the publication of *Boston’s Franklin Park* by Ethan Carr with an Afterword by Gary Hilderbrand.

None of these activities would be possible without your help! Thank you for being part of our community and for your continued involvement and support.

Thomas H. Woodward
President, Friends of Fairsted

2023 FINANCIAL REPORT

October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023

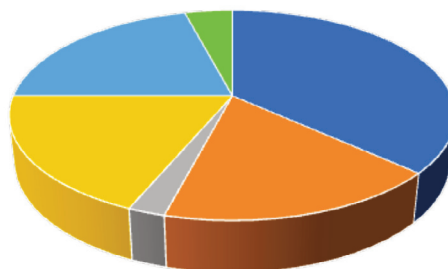
Starting Balance	\$ 76,232.87
Revenue	\$ 27,504.22
Expenses	\$ 22,041.67
Net Revenue	\$ 5,462.55
Ending Balance	\$ 81,695.42

Expenses

Programs, Projects and Public Outreach	\$ 8,209.97
Grants to National Park Service	\$ 3,807.00
Other Grants	\$ 500.00
Beveridge Fellowship	\$ 4,065.00
Administrative Expenses	\$ 4,559.70
Fundraising	\$ 900.00
Total Expenses	\$ 22,041.67

Expenditures

- Programs, Projects & Outreach
- Grants National Park Service
- Other Grants
- Beveridge Fellowship
- Administrative Expenses
- Fundraising



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(gifts and gifts-in-kind received between October 1, 2022 and September 30, 2023)

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- ¹ Lecture Series
- ² Beveridge Fellowship
- ³ Good Neighbors
- ⁴ Olmsted 200

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