



# DUPONT

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

March 16, 2026

Dear members and friends,

Our 2025 Report of the DuPont of Historical Society summarizes the contribution and generosity from volunteers, members, and donors to pursue our mission at the museum and in the DuPont community. New activities of 2025 include:

- Our traveling Buffalo Soldiers display was shared at Cheney Stadium, Tacoma in coordination with the Buffalo Soldiers Museum of Tacoma for their Labor Day Festival. Opportunities to share our exhibit material extend to Pioneer Middle School in 2026!
- DuPont Historical Museum participated in the Community Webs project to digitize our archive of The Villager newsletter, first published in 1966 by the DuPont Garden Club and edited by May Munyan. The Villager informed DuPont residents on local happenings until 1982. These community records are now digitally preserved and we hope to make them publicly available in 2026.
- We asked the DuPont community to pick a museum item representing the American experience for a special display for America's 250th anniversary. The "Out of Many, One" project featured six diverse museum objects, with the DuPont Dynamite Train winning the public vote. The museum display for America's 250th opens in spring 2026.

The museum again welcomed over 1,000 guests in 2025. In 2026 we will focus many of our events and programs on commemorating America's 250th. Thank you for your role in sharing our history with the DuPont community and visitors.

Sincerely,



Nancy Rudel  
President, DuPont Historical Society

# ANNUAL REPORT 2025



## OUR MISSION

The DuPont Historical Society operates DuPont Historical Museum, educates visitors, encourages public engagement with history, and advocates for local preservation.

DuPont Historical Society is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, open to individual, family, and business members.

*The DuPont Historical Museum is located on the traditional lands of the Squalli-absh people of the Nisqually Indian Tribe.*

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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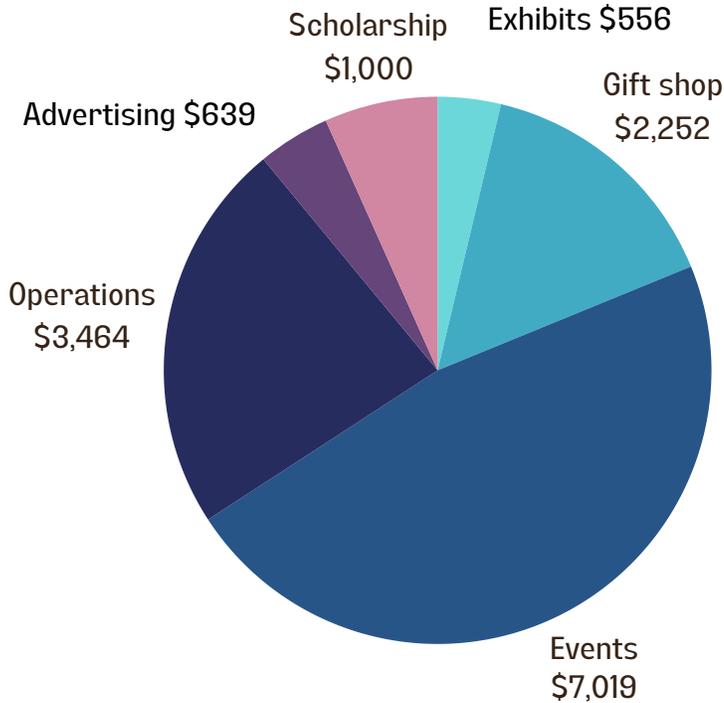
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# ACTIVITIES

## 2025 EXPENSES



### KEY PROGRAMS & EVENTS OF 2025

- February: Boxcar ribbon-cutting event
- April: Cherry Blossom Tea
- May: Historic Village walking tour
- July: 4th of July Pancake Breakfast  
Christmas in July collectibles sale
- August: Tour of 1843 Fort Nisqually site  
Lecture by Steve Anderson  
Dino Day
- September: Spooky Stories  
Hudson's Bay Heritage Day
- October: Saving the Nisqually Delta book talk
- December: Museum holiday open house

# 1,087

museum visitors

# 185

visitors from over  
50 miles away

# 2,041

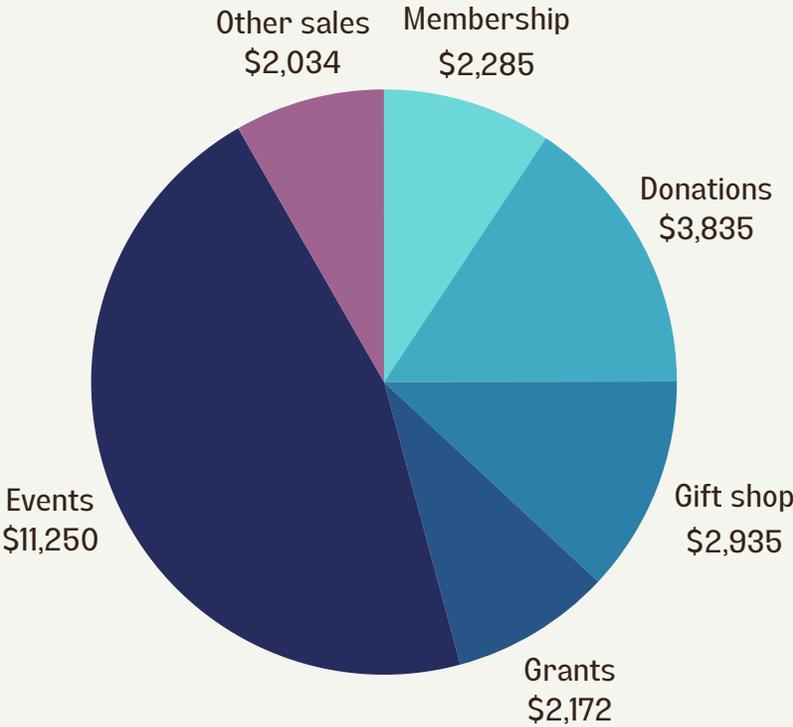
volunteer hours

# 49

active volunteers

# SUPPORT

## 2025 REVENUE



GRANT AWARDS	AMOUNT	PROJECT
City of DuPont LTAC	\$400	Boxcar celebration
City of DuPont LTAC	\$2,250	Hudson's Bay Heritage Day history interpreters
City of DuPont LTAC	\$900	Interpretive sign maintenance

