The West Virginia Humanities Council began documenting the stories of those who have lived, worked, and traveled in Pocahontas County on a website for the Pocahontas County Free Libraries. The exhibit featured stories from the Great War,
the West Virginia constitution, and the 14th Amendment was the subject of an exhibit and lecture series at West Virginia State University.

The Humanities Council partnered with the Smithsonian to bring the national premiere of *The Way We Worked* to Huntington, with stops to other West Virginia communities as well.

The Ross Foundation contributed $6,000 to sponsor *History Alive* programs in Doddridge, Jackson, Pleasants, Ritchie, and Wood counties.

Summer reading programs were funded in Mingo, Jackson, Morgan, and Pocahontas counties.
The exhibit *Forgotten Legacy: Soldiers of the CoveRodds opened at the Kimball War Memorial in Doddridge County.

The Humanities Council continued to support the Contemporary American Theater Festival in Shepherdstown.

The 14th Amendment was the subject of an exhibit and lecture series at West Virginia State University.

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The Lost River Museum developed a Civil War exhibit and symposium with gallery tours and programs for students and the general public.

The West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation Services, the B&O West Virginia Foundation, and the Katharine B. Tierney Charitable Foundation provided funding to support the humanities.
Our finances

The West Virginia Humanities Council is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization. It is exempted from federal income taxes under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All contributions are deductible to the full extent allowed by law. Contributions to the foundation support the humanities in West Virginia and are unrestricted. Contributions are applied exclusively to the support of the foundation and are not applied to the support of individual programs or projects.

Foundation and government support account for 48% of the council’s total revenue, while program and grants account for 33%.

In fiscal year 2011, the West Virginia Humanities Council offered 222 programs in 45 counties and awarded 66 grants and eight fellowships in 28 counties.

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Looking forward

To the Humanities Council, the problems we face are not as much about what people believe as how they think. They are about how people interpret what they see and how they act on the ideas they have. Looking forward, we continue to reassess our programs and adjust our strategies to improve their impact. We remain committed to providing programs and grants that support the humanities and that offer people opportunities to engage with questions of the human condition.

The Humanities Council believes that knowledge is something that must be practiced as much as it is learned. The humanities are the disciplines that help us understand the world and ourselves. They provide us with the tools we need to critically examine the ideas that shape our society and our lives. The Humanities Council's goal is to make the study of the humanities accessible to all people and to encourage them to think more deeply about the world around them.

The Humanities Council offers programs and grants that support the humanities in West Virginia. These programs and grants include:

- Program and grants for schools and libraries
- Program and grants for museums and cultural organizations
- Program and grants for universities

These programs and grants help to support the humanities in West Virginia and to provide opportunities for people to engage with the questions of the human condition.