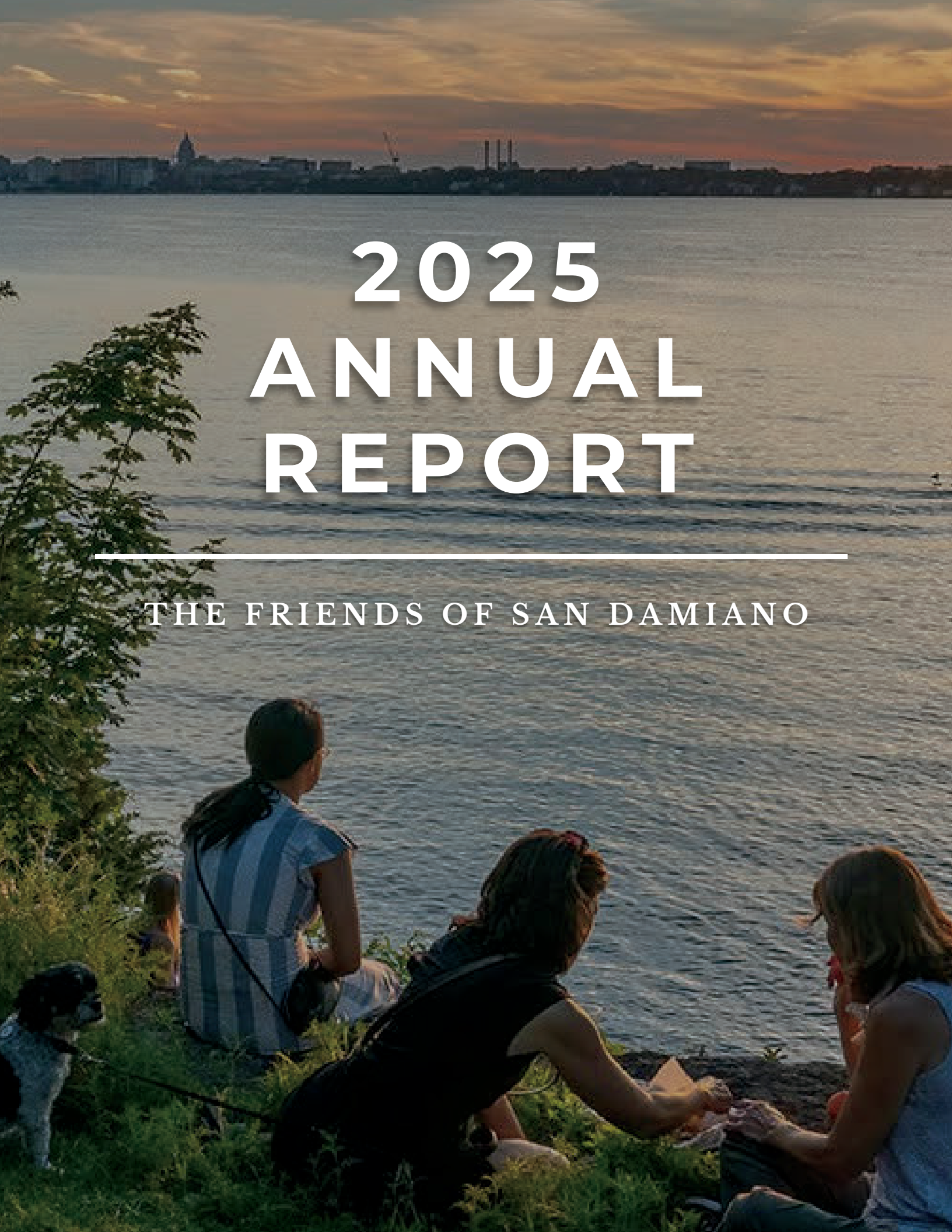


2025 ANNUAL REPORT

THE FRIENDS OF SAN DAMIANO

TRANSFORMATIVE GROWTH

A new agreement and executive leadership.

The story of San Damiano Park is one of foresight, community, and commitment to preserving a special place along the shores of Lake Monona. Since the City of Monona acquired the property in 2021, thousands of community members have helped shape its future. Through extensive public engagement and thoughtful planning, we have established a shared vision for the park as a welcoming destination for recreation, education, cultural experiences, and peaceful reflection.

With the 2024 City Council approval of the San Damiano Master Plan, the Friends of San Damiano embraced an ambitious goal: to help bring the Master Plan to life within ten years. We recognized that achieving this vision would require a strong public-private partnership, organizational growth, sustained community investment, and a commitment to preserving the natural beauty that makes San Damiano so special. In 2025, we reached a new agreement with the City of Monona and took responsibility for park operations, maintenance, programming, and future improvements, creating a foundation for the work ahead.

We also secured funding and hired our first Executive Director, strengthening our capacity to engage the community, cultivate philanthropic support, and advance the park's future. At the same time, we began evaluating the future of the Frank Allis House and its potential to become a meaningful part of San Damiano's next chapter. These milestones reflect our growing commitment to transforming an ambitious community vision into a sustainable, accessible, and vibrant public destination.

None of this progress would be possible without the City of Monona, our board of directors, staff, volunteers, donors, and community partners. Your generosity, trust, and belief in what San Damiano Park can become are the foundation of this work. While our journey will take time, every milestone brings us closer to a place that will enrich our community for generations to come. Thank you for being part of this extraordinary effort.

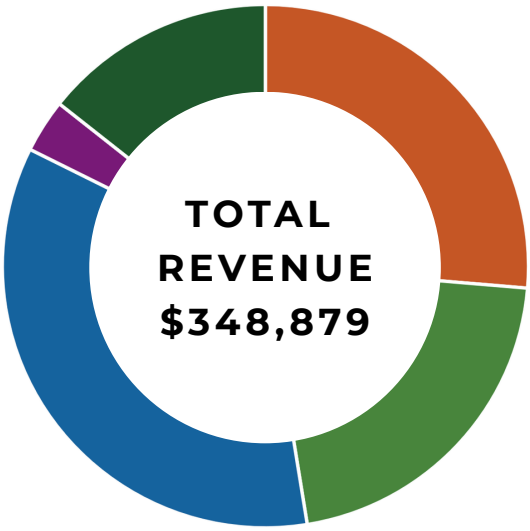
With gratitude,

Wes Moseman Block
Board President
Friends of San Damiano

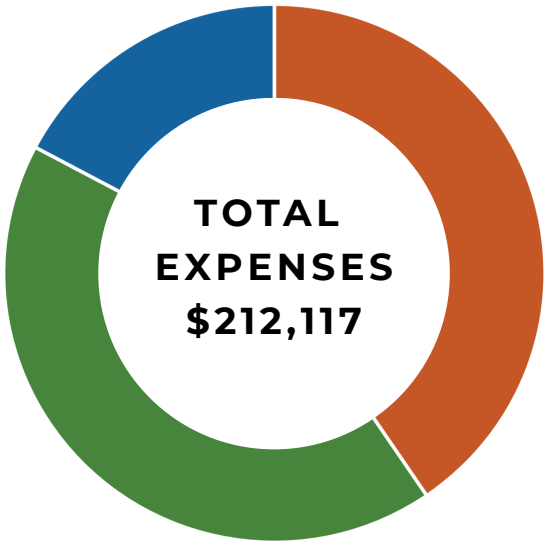
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FINANCIALS

Contributions	$91,891
Event Income	$73,668
Grants	$121,800
Investments	$11,520
Sponsorships	$50,000
Total Revenue	**$348,879**



Fundraising	$89,671
Programs	$85,876
Stewardship & Maint.	$36,570
Total Expenses	**$212,117**



ASSETS

Cash	$454,678
Payments to Deposit	$18,209
Prepaid Expenses	$1,799
Fixed Assets	$11,885
Total Assets	**$486,571**

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	$2,061
Accrued Expenses	$24,154
Total Liabilities	**$26,215**

NET ASSETS

w/o Restrictions	$323,656
Net Revenue	$136,700
Total Net Assets	**$460,356**

TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	**$486,571**

2 FTE

NEW STAFF ADDED

3,614

PEOPLE AT FOSD EVENTS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wes Moseman Block, President
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