

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

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## **MISSION**

The mission of the Trust is to engage, educate and inspire the public through interpretation of Frank Lloyd Wright's design legacy and preservation of his original sites for future generations.

## **CORE VALUES**

### **ENGAGEMENT**

Engaging a broad and diverse local, regional, national and international audience through a dynamic cultural tourism program, a comprehensive and interactive website, and consistent marketing and communications initiatives.

### **EDUCATION**

Affirming the contemporary relevance of Wright's design legacy by educating K-12 students through innovative design programs that nurture individual vision; by presenting quality adult enrichment programs, national/international travel programs; and by producing electronic/print publications.

### **INSPIRATION**

Inspiring our audience through powerful aesthetic experiences of authentic Wright sites, preserved to Wright's original design vision.

### FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Developing the Trust's resources and maintaining the Trust's financial stability in order to sustain Wright's original sites for future generations and ensure a lasting and secure future for the Trust, supported by strong community and business relationships and by dynamic Board engagement.



### **DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS**

In 2017, the Frank Lloyd Wright Trust marked 150 years since the birth of Frank Lloyd Wright and reaffirmed his enduring contribution to the history of world architecture and design. It was a year of celebration and organizational progress for the Trust.

The reopening of Unity Temple and commencement of public tours after a two-year closure for its state-of-the-art restoration was a triumph. This year the Trust began interior restoration of the Frederick C. Robie House, an exacting preservation process that will unfold for our visitors throughout 2018.

Our education mission was elevated in the public eye with a major symposium in partnership with the Chicago Architecture Biennial and a new educator's online resources center. *Teaching by Design* is a 21st century platform that can be used by public school, private school, and home school educators across the country.

In a year of unprecedented cultural and community partnerships, the Board announced the acquisition of property adjacent to Wright's Home and Studio in Oak Park. This investment looks toward future expansion of our cultural and social activities that educate and benefit our community and further enhance our mission.

My sincere appreciation to my fellow Board members for their exceptional commitment and generosity. To the Trust's loyal donors, volunteers, members and friends, your support makes the Trust a vibrant organization and allows us to fulfill our mission. Finally, my thanks to our President & CEO Celeste Adams and our staff, whose talents resulted in a landmark year, in which we all take pride.

John M. Rafkin Chairman of the Board of Directors

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## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

In celebration of the 150th anniversary of Wright's birth, the Trust collaborated with many Chicago area cultural partners throughout 2017 to recognize Wright's legacy in Chicago, where the majority of his built works remain today. Partnerships with the Art Institute of Chicago, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago History Museum, the University of Chicago, Oriental Institute at the University of Chicago, City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, Chicago Park District, and Chicago Architecture Biennial elevated the Trust in public awareness.

Ongoing programs were enhanced through partnership with Unity Temple – reopening public tours and programs after its brilliant restoration. A new online exhibition, 1905: Japan Through the Lens of Frank Lloyd Wright, and a new education website, Teaching by

*Design*, created by the Trust education department in collaboration with Chicago Public Schools Teachers, were two digital initiatives established in 2017.

Additional 150th activities included a Prairie Style Passport uniting six great public access Prairie buildings with the Home and Studio where they were created, a national online photo contest, and a memorable Wright Plus weekend. Record setting annual attendance at our five sites of 152,000 was expanded through *flwright.org* virtual attendance of 753,000 unique visits and over 3 million page-views.

Commencement of the interior restoration of Robie House and acquisition of property adjacent to the Home and Studio are capital initiatives that distinguish the health and vitality of the Trust as we work to better serve our community.

"Wright 150 paved the way for new programs and initiatives that will benefit the Trust for years to come."

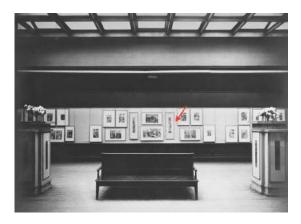


Celeste Adams, President & CEO, speaks at the Art Institute of Chicago on June 8 in celebration of the 150th anniversary of Wright's birth.

In 1905 on his first trip to Japan, Frank Lloyd Wright began collecting Japanese prints – a lifelong passion that would provide additional income through sales to private collectors. **The Art Institute of Chicago** collection includes 300 Japanese prints originally owned by Frank Lloyd Wright that he sold to Clarence Buckingham, who subsequently donated them to the museum.

Trust members previewed an exhibition selected from these prints with organizing AIC curator Janice Katz and joined a packed audience in the museum's historic Fullerton Auditorium for a lecture on *Wright and Japanese Design* by Kevin Nute, Professor of Architecture at University of Oregon, to mark the June 8 birth date. Wright's association with the Art Institute included two exhibitions of Japanese prints, one in 1906 and another in 1908, when he began design of Robie House (1908-10), the culminating achievement of his Prairie Style.

Two of the pillar prints in the exhibition are among Wright's first purchases and were included in the 1908 exhibition that he designed at the Art Institute. Replicas of these prints will be produced with permission of the Art Institute for display in Robie House on completion of the interior restoration.



The Art Institute of Chicago's 1908 exhibition of Japanese prints designed by Wright. Red arrow indicates Kiyonaga print.

Photo: Collection of the Art Institute of Chicago

Isoda Koryusai. *Young Woman in Court Attire Receiving Letter from Kneeling Man* c. 1772. Clarence Buckingham Collection. Courtesy Art Institute of Chicago.

Torii Kiyonaga. *Courtesan Walking Under a Willow Tree on a Breezy Day* c. 1783. Clarence Buckingham Collection. Courtesy Art Institute of Chicago.







On stage at the Art Institute's Fullerton Hall, Mark Kelly, City of Chicago Commissioner of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, read the **Mayoral Proclamation** declaring June 8, 2017 as *Frank Lloyd Wright Day* in Chicago. A birthday celebration dinner at the University Club for audience members followed.

**Festive neighborhood open houses** at three Wright sites featured free evening tours, design activities, live music, refreshments and complimentary birthday cake. *Wright 150 in the Parks*, in partnership with the **Chicago Park District**, provided a weekend of innovative summer design camps for families with IIT architecture students and Trust educators on Midway

Plaisance in Hyde Park. Participants were

given free passes to Robie House.



Mark Kelly, Chicago's Commissioner of the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events.

The Frank Lloyd Wright on Film series in partnership with the **Chicago History Museum** presented two film screenings in the state-of-the-art Robert R. McCormick Theater. The films explored Wright's career in the Chicago area and the influence of Japanese aesthetics on his design vision.

The Trust's Wright 150 Design Awards,

in partnership with the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) Fashion Design Department, awarded jury prizes for the best student designs inspired by Robie House. Hana Chang took first prize for her long, colorful coat, reflecting the jewel-like character of Wright's masterpiece. Xinya (Teresa) Lin received second prize for her jacket dress inspired by the geometric windows of Robie House. Honorable Mentions were awarded to Maria Beniaris for a layered gown evoking Robie's interior surfaces and to Scarlet Li for her evening dress inspired by architectural plans. All winning student entries were displayed at the Jil Sander showroom on Oak Street at a cocktail reception and benefit event for the Trust.

## Co-organized with the Chicago

Architecture Biennial, Thinking into the Future: Designing with Light was the first symposium organized by the Trust in this 7-year lecture series. Held in the luminous Preston Bradley Hall at the Chicago Cultural Center, this keynote event provoked a stimulating conversation about innovative lighting in Wright's SC Johnson Building, in art museums today, and in the public arena. Featured speakers included architectural historian Mark Hertzberg, who has written extensively on Wright's Wisconsin projects, Kulapat Yantrasast, architect of numerous art museums and galleries, and French lighting designer Hervé Descottes, whose projects include public spaces, gardens, and the Eiffel Tower lighting project.

Members of the 350-person audience joined in the discussion as speakers compared Wright's lighting philosophy to contemporary lighting solutions and new environmental technologies.







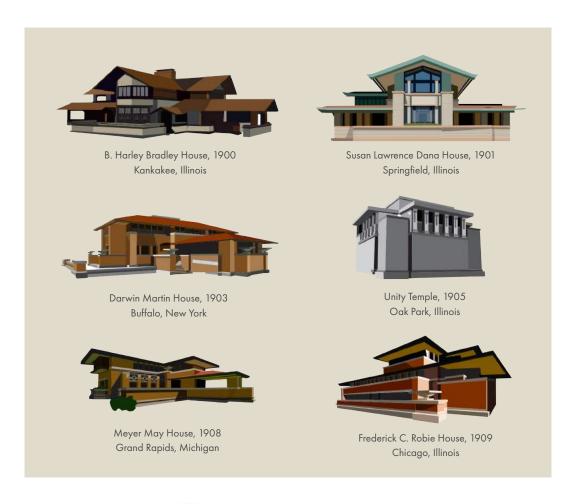


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The **Prairie Style Passport** was a collaboration with other Wright Prairie-style public access buildings. Guests who visited three of the participating sites in 2017 received a complimentary tour for two of Wright's Home and Studio, where Prairie Style was created. This regional initiative drew the Trust closer to Wright sites with a direct connection to Wright's Oak Park Studio. **TravelWright 2017** offered Trust travelers Wright related cultural destinations in Japan, the United Kingdom, California, and New York City.

Held on Instagram, A *Celebrate Wright* **National Photo Contest** recognized and shared the best photo taken at one of our five sites each month during 2017. Winners received a complimentary tour for two at a Trust site of their choice.

Social media platforms grew from 2016 to 2017 with Facebook increasing from 40,000 to over 44,000; Twitter from 3,000 to over 3,600; Instagram from 3,600 to over 6,200; and Pinterest followers from 350 to over 600. Pinterest received over 10,000 views monthly.





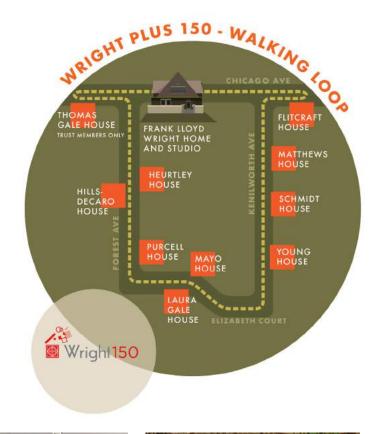
Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio, 1898 Oak Park, Illinois



The sold out 2017 Wright Plus 150 **Housewalk** embraced the immediate neighborhood, encircling Wright's Studio in Oak Park, featuring 10 historic homes in an easily walkable loop. Four private Wright residences were included: the visionary Laura Gale House (1909), Wright's spectacular Arthur B. Heurtley House (1902), his Japanese-influenced Hills DeCaro House (1906) and his remodeling of the Harrison P. Young House (1895). In celebration of the 150th anniversary of Wright's birth, Trust Members received entrance to a bonus Wright home, the Thomas Gale House (1892) and enjoyed tours and refreshments.

**Ultimate Plus** guests participated in an extended weekend of festivities beginning with *Wright Night 150*, an elegant benefit that surpassed all previous years with its silent auction.

Thank you to our generous event sponsors: Robert Pasin and Muriel Quinn, Radio Flyer, Inc., Jones Day, Andersen Tax, Patty and Ken Hunt, Kelly and Michael Small, John Rafkin and Anita Levin, Don and Karen Rosenwinkel, Baker McKenzie, Heidrick & Struggles, KPMG, Leopardo Companies, David and Toni Dunning, Kurt and Mary Jane Neumann, Graham Rarity, McDermott Will & Emery, and US Bank.













Sutra Library, Chion-in Temple, Kyoto C. 1905. Photographed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Frank Lloyd Wright Trust Archive.



Frederick C. Robie House c. 1910. Frank Lloyd Wright Trust Archive.

tour of the Museum of Modern Art's exhibition, **Wright at 150: Unpacking the Archive**. The first major exhibition of MoMA's and Avery Library, Columbia University's joint acquisition of the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation Archive five years ago, included Wright's drawings, letters, photographs, and films. Avery Library, New York City, now houses a comprehensive Wright archive open and available for research by future generations.

Our TravelWright 2017 New York trip included a private

1905: Japan Through the Lens of Frank Lloyd Wright is the Trust's new online exhibition of Wright's personal 1905 photographs taken on his first trip to Japan. This treasure of the Trust's archive features 40 photographs and is available to a global audience for the first time. The interactive website WRIGHTSJAPAN1905.ORG includes a multi-disciplinary timeline and map tracing Wright's journey.

**Teaching by Design,** a new Trust website provides a series of free, quality, design-based resources and lesson plans for public, private, and home school educators. The program nurtures individual vision and creativity. Lessons are aligned with STEAM goals and emphasize cross-curricular themes. This expansion of the Trust's Professional Development Program for teachers across the country was made possible by a generous grant from the Terra Foundation for American Art.

WWW.TEACHINGBYDESIGN.ORG.

The reopening of Unity Temple after an extensive two-year restoration, supported by Alphawood Foundation, and the return of our public tours was a centerpiece accomplishment during the past year. Guests were welcomed back to the greatest public building of Wright's Prairie period, now restored to its original 1908 appearance.

In December 2017, the Trust commenced its restoration of the Robie House interior. Public tours continue and visitors have an opportunity to observe the historic restoration in progress. The interior is being restored to Wright's original vision when the building was completed in 1910. Work includes plaster and coloration of walls and ceilings, woodwork and floor treatments, light fixtures and selected leaded glass windows and doors. Rooms being treated include the main entry hall and stairway; billiard room and children's playroom on the ground floor; and the living room, dining room and guest bedroom on the main floor. Completion is anticipated in early 2019.

We are deeply grateful for the support of our major donors to the Robie restoration: Alphawood Foundation, Walton Family Foundation, Hickory Foundation, Meijer Foundation, Tawani Foundation, Friends of Heritage Preservation, John and Jeanne Rowe, Richard and Mary Grey, Viñoly Family Foundation, and John Rafkin and Anita Levin.

The Trust's ongoing commitment to Frank Lloyd Wright's lasting legacy and the preservation of his historic sites was amplified by our dedicated Board of Directors, staff and volunteers, all of whom made Wright 150 a landmark year for the Trust and our surrounding community.

Celeste Adams,
President & CEO



Lighting, Unity Temple.



Leaded glass window, Robie House.



## 2017 Wright Night 150 Honorary Committee

(First row, L to R: Robert Pasin, Anita Levin, Toni Dunning, Kelly Small, Michael Small, Graham Rarity. Second row, L to R: Muriel Quinn, John M. Rafkin, David Dunning, Kurt Neumann, Mary Jane Neumann).

The evening with silent auction surpassed previous records.















On Saturday, May 20, the Wright Plus 150 Architectural Housewalk featured a special lineup of homes in celebration of the 150th anniversary of Frank Lloyd Wright's birth. This sold out event featured four private Wright homes and five historically significant residences, all located within an easily walkable loop in Oak Park. Members received special access to a bonus Wright house and enjoyed refreshments for Wright's birthday.







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Throughout the year, the Frank Lloyd Wright Trust presents K-12 arts education programs for children and families at its historic sites, local schools, and other community spaces. The Trust provided programming for more than 6,000 participants in the Chicago metropolitan area, one of which was *Wright in the Parks*, interactive design workshops presented in partnership with the Chicago Park District.

Thanks to generous support from the Terra Foundation for American Art, the Trust's Teaching by Design professional development workshops for CPS teachers supported more than 2,400 CPS students, providing attendees with classroom sets of art supplies and resources. This program prompted the online extension of a website that provides design-based resources for teachers to use in activities with students.

2017 marked the 14th year in partnership with Oak Park School District 97, providing tours of the Home and Studio and Froebel workshops to all local fourth grade students.

## **EDUCATION: TEACHERS AND FAMILIES**

### 2017 STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Trust provides internship opportunities to students, graduates, and career-changers seeking to broaden their experience by working and learning in a professional museum environment.

#### **EDUCATION**

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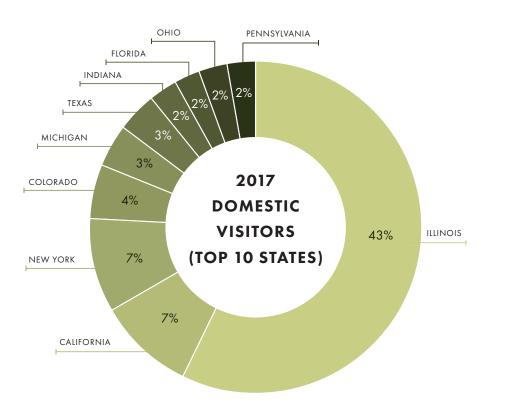
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## INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

As the "gateway to Frank Lloyd Wright in Chicago," the Trust welcomed more than 152,000 visitors in 2017.





## **VISITOR INFORMATION**

During the grant period, the Frank Lloyd Wright Trust partnered with forty-one organizations. Partnership types include audience outreach, marketing and promotions, K-12 education, tour programs, tourism promotions, community engagement, and special events. 2017 Trust partners are listed below.

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American Institute of Architects-Chicago

Art Institute of Chicago

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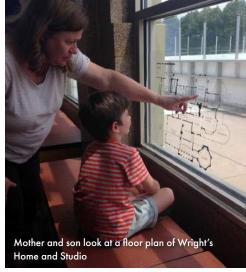
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Corrine Lettier	Steve McFarlin	Darnella Mosley	Rob Oppenborn
Donna Lettier	Abby McGovern	Rachel Much	Susan Oppenborn
Darcy Lewis	Lisa McGovern	Maryann Muggleston	Frank Orto
Janice Lewis	John McGraw	Carolyn Mulac	Kimberly Oser
Mary Jane Linke	Katie McGuire	John Murphy	Rosemary O'Shea
Timothy Loftus	Chuck McLaughlin	Praveena Narasimhan	Ute Osmers
Beth Logan	Karen McLean	Kathy Nassios	Heidi Oxford
Perla Londres	Mary McLeod	Jim Nedza	Garrick Palese
Cristina Lorie	Rick McNees	Lynn Neils	Marshall Palley
Aubrey Lutz	Joyce Meddaugh	Brett Nerstrom	Joan Pantsios
Jessica Luzar	Dick Meister	Rebecca Nerstrom	Edward Pariser
Heather MacGregor	Joan Meister	Betsy Timm Newton	Carol Patterson
Daniel Madden	Aura Mena	Philip Neznanov	David Patterson
Teresa Maganzini	Bill Merrill	Lourdes Nicholls-Kaczkowski	Frank Patterson
Susan Maltese	Fritz Michaelis	Pam Niesluchowski	James Peters
Sandra Mangione	Carol Michelini	Mikottis Noah	Cristina Petrea
Pamuella Mann	Kimberly Mikuta	Samijean Nordmark	Cheryl Phillips
Tom Marhevko	Doreen Miller	Leona Norris	Tom Phillips
Ann Marohn	Lynn Miller	Gary Northrup	Don Pielin
Ruth Martin	Adan Miranda	Angela Novak	Renee Pleshar
Martha Martinez	Chris Mlynarczyk	Martina Novak	Suzanne Poeschel
Sam Marts	Tim Mole	Polly Novak	Mike Poirier
Marcia Matavulj	Rocio Monge	Bruce O'Brien	Frank Pond
Deborah Maxwell	Susan Montgomery	Marie V. Olmos	Terry Poppleton
Katie Maxwell	Debra Moon	Robert Olney	Kay Poyner Brown



Volunteers celebrate ten years of service with the Trust.

John Rafkin	Cecilia Resende-Santos
Alan Raphael	Dan Reynolds
Graham Rarity	Pamela C. Reynolds
Madeleine Raymond	Mirella Ribaudo
Nancy Reeder	Dovile Riebschlager
Linda Reeve	Anthony Riley
Helen Lee Reid	Eileen Robbins
Peter Reidy	David Robson
Karl Reko	Irma Rodriguez
Ruth Reko	Mary Roeing
Susan Remington	Hiram Roman

#### Volunteers - Continued

Ron Roman	Ross Simmons	Collin Sugg	Anita Walag
Jerry Rosenthal	Ken Simpson	Teri Sullivan	Jana Wallace
Cynthia Ross	Madonna Sivwright	Dan Sweeney	Ellen Walsh
Lance Royce	Carolyn Skipper	Maria Sweeney	Jack Walsh
Lynne Ruch	Robbie Skoronski	Jeanne Takami	Debra Walters
Heidi Ruehle-May	Deb Sloan	Vivian Tedford	Lauren Waninski
Janet Sabri	Bob Smith	Richton Thomas	Barbara Watkins
Sean Sabri	Kristina Smith	Jessica Thurk	Roseanna Watson
Chettha Saetia	Yvonne Smith	Tim Thurlow	Terrence Watson
Maureen Saetia	Mark Smylie	Cynthia Tom-Klebba	Samuel Watters
Ashley Schaffer	Linda Solan	Pat Trafton	Beverly Weable
Cynthia Schaffer	Jim Solnes	Susie Trexler	Katelyn Weil
John Schaffer	Steve Sommers	Bob Trezevant	Michael Weiland
Julie Schaffer	John Sosnowski	Elizabeth Trumbull	Steven Weis
Kathleen Schalk	Gavin Souter	Denise Trylovich	Edward White
Genie Schauerte	Norman Spielman	Sharon Tucker	James White
Jeff Schertz	Michelle Springer	Theresa M. Tyranowski	Elbert Whitfield
Erin Schettler	Jan Stanton	Richard Uebele	Pam Wick
Bryan Schneider	David Staskowski	Sherry Vale	Anna Wight
Peter Schramm AIA	Marianne Stefanski	Nate Vandenbrook	Pat Wilkinson
Lisa Schrenk	Michael Stewart	Kraig Vandiver	Amanda Willard
Jo Ann Schurman	Val Stewart	Catherine Varnas	Barbara Willard
Walter Schweiger	Kelsey Stimple	Carrie Vasquez	Carolyn Williams
Ronnie Schweit	Joan Stockmal-Gordon	Mary Villareal	Michael Williams
Mark Scott	Amy Stojkovich	Janet Volk	Andria Wilson
Sam Scriba	Amy Stricker	Joyce Voss	Janina Wimunc
Janice Serafini	Kathy Stricker	Judy E. Voss	Madison Wittkofski
Valerie Sherman	Kimberly Stupar	Mary Wacker	Jonathan Wlodaver

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Peter Yankala
JeNell Yoka
Charles Young
Martha Yount
Thomas Yun
Terry Zachata
Peg Zak
Frank Zarate
Yinna Zhang



Julie Conmy receives the 2017 Catherine McLoughlin Volunteer Hospitality Award from 2016 recipient Felix Diaz.



John Bruun, Susan Remington and Patrick Cannon, recognized for forty years of service.

Statements of Financial Position – December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 Statements of Activities – For the Years Ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016

### STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS	<b>DECEMBER 31, 2017</b>	DECEMBER 31, 2016
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Cash & Cash Equivalents	1,547,132	963,084
Accounts Receivable	5,663	2,324
Grants & Pledges Receivable, net	304,006	250,258
Inventory	448,783	402,636
Prepaid Expenses	83,331	104,705
Property & Equipment	3,766,275	3,394,374
Cash Held for Investment	37,298	37,298
TOTAL ASSETS	6,192,488	5,154,679

LIABILITIES	<b>DECEMBER 31, 2017</b>	<b>DECEMBER 31, 2016</b>
Accounts Payable	133,935	89,653
Accrued Expenses	130,940	106,786
Deferred Income	493,616	228,150
TOTAL LIABILITIES	758,391	424,589
NET ASSETS	5,434,097	4,730,090
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	6,192,488	5,154,679

### STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

REVENUES	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016
Memberships	240,883	186,950
Contributions	1,229,243	396,010
Grants	6,300	168,382
Tours & Education	3,181,657	2,868,989
Merchandise Sales	2,068,891	2,290,130
Special Events	100,407	86,432
Investment Income	140	1,151
Licensing Revenues	320	1,765
Miscellaneous	4,575	8,014
In-kind Donations	315,989	235,867
TOTAL REVENUES	7,148,408	6,243,690

EXPENSES	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,2016
Program Services	3,590,583	3,473,054
General & Administrative	1,153,894	1,113,418
Fundraising	625,074	597,866
Cost of Sales	1,074,850	1,148,526
TOTAL EXPENSES	6,444,401	6,332,864

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	704,007	(89,174)
NET ASSETS BEGINNING OF PERIOD	4,730,090	4,819,264
NET ASSETS END OF PERIOD	5,434,097	4,730,090

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Frank Lloyd Wright came to Chicago in 1887 at the age of twenty. Chicago was the forge that steeled his talent and ambition. Working with great architects of the era, Wright set a professional course that would surpass many of his contemporaries. Without Chicago, Frank Lloyd Wright would not have become the great architect we now celebrate.



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