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Vision Statement

GSMD has demonstrated over a century of dedicated effort to raising public awareness to the ideals and traditions established by the Pilgrims in order to ensure public commitment. As the preeminent authority on the legacy of the Pilgrims, GSMD will continue to play a crucial role as the best source of information and education to raise public awareness and increase public understanding of the importance of the Pilgrim’s lives and legacies. In so doing, GSMD will:

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- Collect and maintain research materials relating to the history, culture, and genealogy of the Pilgrims and their descendants housed in the GSMD Library facility located on the grounds of the Mayflower Society House property, which is open to genealogists, historians, and other researchers;
- Publish historical and genealogical research by professional genealogists and historians to establish authoritative biographical, genealogical, and historical information relating to the Pilgrims and their descendants;
- Actively participate throughout the world in local community planning and coordination with other non-profit organizations that have similar missions and goals;
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- Maintain financial and organizational independence;
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Mayflower Society House and Garden

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- Brewster 131
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- Cooke 34
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- Eaton 7
- Fuller, E. 129
- Fuller, S. 160
- Hopkins 87
- Howland 129
- More 1
- Mullins 4
- Priest 7
- Rogers 6
- Samson 48
- Soule 10
- Standish 30
- Tilley 13
- Warren 34
- White 1
- Winslow 1

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- AL 3
- AK 12
- AZ 35
- AR 18
- CA 28
- CO 61
- CT 23
- DC 15
- DE 32
- FL 28
- GA 28
- HI 18
- ID 28
- IL 25
- IN 71
- IA 90
- KS 9
- KY 71
- LA 9
- ME 16
- MD 16
- MA 49
- MI 25
- MN 11
- MS 22
- MO 16
- MT 6
- NE 6
- NV 7
- NH 10
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- OR 26
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| Management and General           | 237,322    | 286,547    |
| Fundraising                      | 61,780     | 124,351    |
| **Total Supporting Services**    | **299,102** | **410,898** |

| Total Operating Expenses         | 1,280,157  | 1,138,214  |

| Change in Net Assets from Operations | 450,842 | 272,576 |

| Other Changes: Investment return reduced by amounts designated for current operations | (305,335) | 708,356 |

| Change in Net Assets              | 145,507    | 980,932    |
| Net Assets—beginning of year      | 10,165,370 | 9,184,438  |
| **Net Assets—end of year**        | **$10,310,877** | **$10,165,370** |

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### Financial Profile

#### Consolidated Statement of Financial Position at 30 June 2015
(With Comparative Totals at 30 June 2014)

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| Liabilities:                 |           |          |                     |
| Accounts Payable             | $32,388   | $24,779  |                      |
| Accrued Expenses             | 29,527    | 22,945   |                      |
| Deferred Revenue             | 9,650     |          |                      |
| Deferred Meeting Fees        | 13,220    | 29,153   |                      |
| **Total Liabilities**        | **84,785** | **76,877**|                      |

| Net Assets:                  |           |          |                     |
| Unrestricted                 | 4,124,270 | 4,156,425|                      |
| Temporarily Restricted       | 558,282   | 719,992  |                      |
| Permanently Restricted       | 5,628,325 | 5,288,953|                      |
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