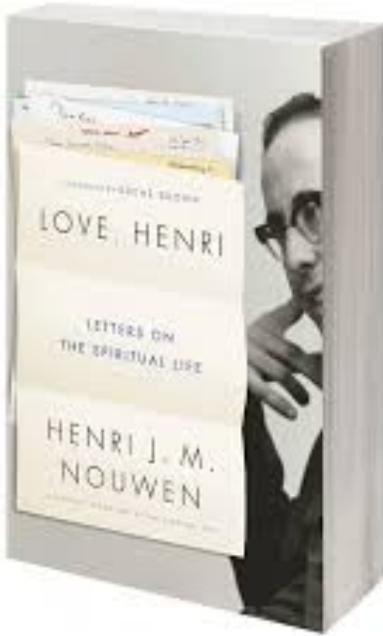


# 2018 Annual Report

Dear Friends,



Throughout 2018, we continued to have many wonderful opportunities to share the legacy of Henri Nouwen with new and ever-growing audiences. Your generosity and your commitment to our mission have made this possible. Thank you for the many ways you have supported our important work around the world.

Every day, tens of thousands of readers receive Henri's meditations by email, which are drawn from the new book *You Are the Beloved*, published in 2018. It means so much to hear from people who find these reflections a source of wisdom and encouragement for their spiritual journeys.

Last year we partnered with The Sheen Center for Thought and Culture in New York City to commission a full-length stage play titled *The Beloved*, based on the life of Henri Nouwen. Again, a huge thank you to all who have helped to propel this project forward. What an exciting and creative way to give audiences a glimpse into the life and impact of this remarkable man!

Our sincere gratitude to all who responded to the Oral History Project appeal in 2018. These recorded remembrances speak deeply and wonderfully about the life and legacy of Henri Nouwen and will continue to impact lives for generations to come.

We hosted a number of wonderful retreats, workshops and special events in 2018. One of the highlights of the year was our *Revolution of the Heart* conference in San Diego in February.

*Courage for Caregiver Retreats* were held in California, Chicago, St Louis, Nashville, Toronto, London and Ottawa. These events provide support, encouragement, and inspiration for informal and professional caregivers. At each gathering our very capable facilitators earned glowing reviews. With the support of Stronger Philanthropy, our caregiving initiative is now moving to Phase Two with the development of *train-the-trainer* programs, and the release of a new book for professional caregivers called *Reflections on Caregiving* by Michelle O'Rourke. Caregivers have told us again and again how grateful they are for what the Henri Nouwen Society has to offer. And it has all been made possible by your generous support. Thank you so much!

We also began work on a new area of outreach to young people with the *Wisdom Project*. Inspired by the teachings of Henri Nouwen, the Wisdom Project imbues grade school children with a sense of identity, belonging and purpose. This valuable initiative encourages children to apply thought and wisdom to their daily interactions while equipping them with the tools for sound decision-making and positive actions.

You are making it possible for us to reach so many people with the good news that they are beloved children of God. Thank you for your commitment to the Henri Nouwen Society. Your gifts empower us to share Henri's words and teachings where they are needed most.

Sincerely,

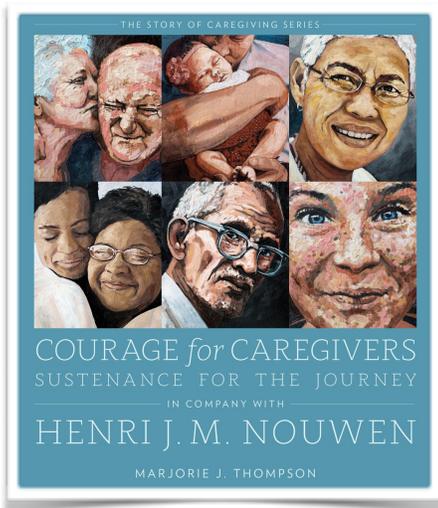
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**Karen Pascal**  
Executive Director

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**Sean Mulrooney**  
Chair

# 2018 Financial Report



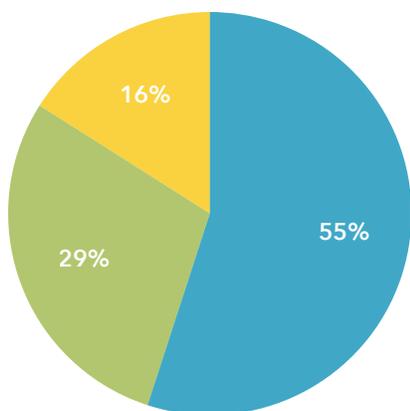
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The **Henri Nouwen Society and Trust** exists to help others experience the unconditional love of God that Henri Nouwen discovered in his life. We do this through three core operational activities: publishing, preserving, and promoting Henri’s literary works; convening conferences and workshops that convey Henri’s wisdom to our world today; and developing and creating relationships with people and organizations that desire to bring Henri’s ideas to those looking to feed their spirit and grow in their faith.

Each of these core areas provide financial capacity and related costs to continue the work of the Society & Trust as illustrated in the financial report.

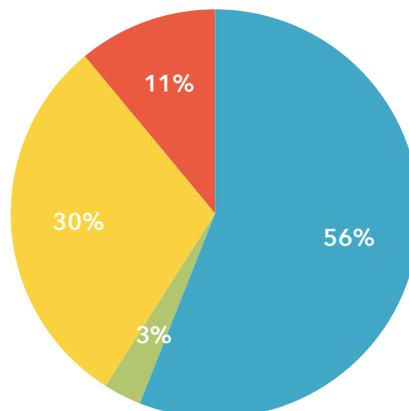
**Raymond Glennon, Treasurer**  
**Karen Pascal, Executive Director**

## 2018 Revenue



- Literary Grants
- Donations
- Conferences & Events

## 2018 Expenses



- Operations
- Promotion
- Programming
- General & Admin

## Statement of Operations 2018

Revenue	2018	2017
Literary Grants	331,182	374,714
Donations	174,568	163,929
Conferences & Events	94,190	79,327
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>599,940</b>	<b>617,970</b>

Expenses	2018	2017
Operations	350,264	335,426
Promotion	17,714	12,234
Programming	183,801	157,814
General & Admin	71,525	63,598
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>623,304</b>	<b>569,072</b>

Surplus/Deficit	2018	2017
		-23,364

2017	2018
48,898	