



AMISTAD RESEARCH CENTER

2018 IMPACT REPORT

2018 WAS A BANNER YEAR FOR THE AMISTAD RESEARCH CENTER.

With the help of our friends and supporters, Amistad approached our fifth decade of service as one of the country's largest and most prestigious organizations of its kind. In recognition of this milestone, we have a vision:

To deliver on our mission more broadly and deeply than ever before.

That means serving more scholars, students, and interested individuals, making more historical records and archival holdings available and accessible to the public, and spearheading more innovative, intergenerational programming than ever before.

With collections ranging from personal and family papers of politicians, artists, writers, laborers, educators and organizations, **there is no story in America that Amistad can't tell.** On behalf of our board and staff, thank you for all you do to support Amistad. Together, let's bring America's story to life in new and different ways – in 2019, and beyond.

Sincerely,
Kara Tucina Olidge, Ph.D.
Executive Director



2018 BY THE NUMBERS

15 million historical materials

from the 1790s to the present housed by Amistad

3,205

researchers and visitors traveled to the Center



33,663 visits

to Amistad's online collections and exhibitions

100 educators



signed up for Amistad on the Go!

1,418

people attended **Conversations in Color**

1,200



hours of training for interns and students



816 linear feet

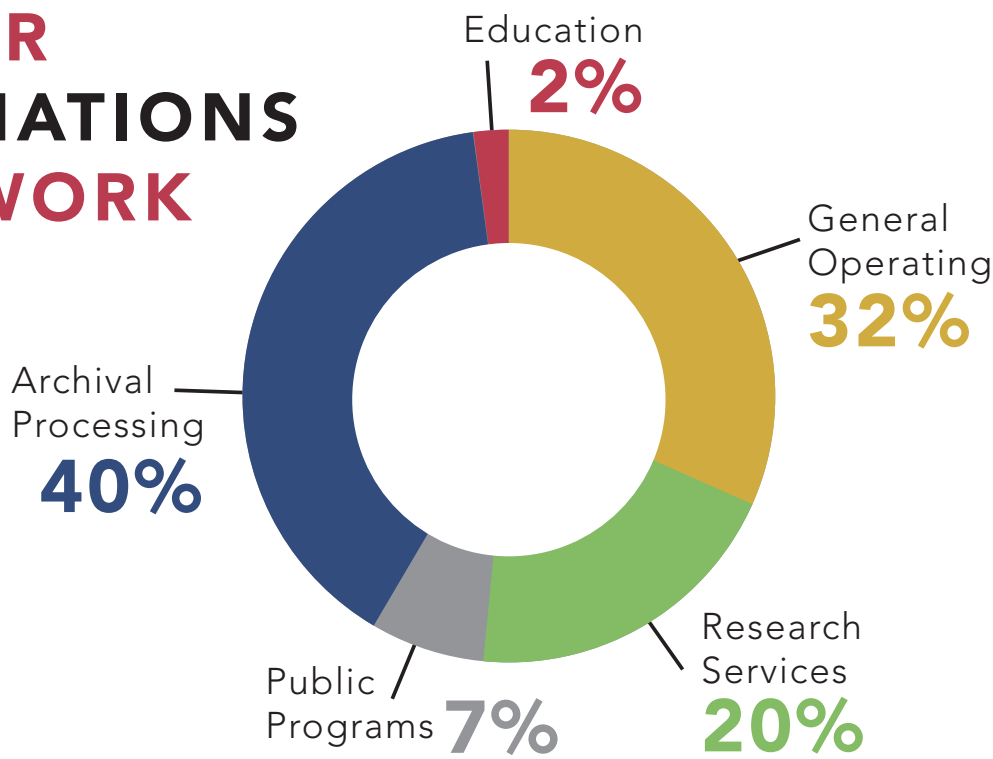
of historical materials organized or inventoried

275 hours



of audiovisual holdings digitized

YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK



CHARITABLE FUNDING SUPPORTS AMISTAD'S PRESERVATION EFFORTS, THE ABILITY TO EMBRACE NEW TECHNOLOGY THAT EXPANDS ACCESS TO AMISTAD'S COLLECTIONS, NEW ACQUISITIONS, COLLABORATIONS WITH PARTNERS, AND EXHIBITIONS AND PROGRAMMING THAT FOSTER AMISTAD'S GOALS. THANKS TO YOUR INVESTMENT, AMISTAD IS PREPARED TO MAKE AN EVEN GREATER IMPACT IN 2019:

EDUCATION. Amistad will continue to work with educators and schools across Greater New Orleans to deliver its signature Amistad on the Go! program – instructional digital and print tools based on Amistad's holdings that help educators teach units on Slavery & Abolition, the Reconstruction Era, and the Modern Civil Rights Movement.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS. Amistad will present two on-site exhibitions, two Conversations in Color events, as well as tours and classes that provide a "window" into the organization's collections and enables visitors to experience curated presentations in engaging and intergenerational settings.

PRESERVATION. Amistad's mission is to collection, preserve, and provide access to historical materials that reference the history of ethnic communities in the United States, civil rights, and social justice. Acquiring, organizing, cataloging, and preserving primary sources and supporting scholarship are at the heart of Amistad's operations.



Amistad Research Center is the nation's preeminent source of historical records chronicling the rich cultural background of minority groups in the United States. The mission of Amistad is to collect, preserve, and provide open access to original materials that reference the social and cultural importance of America's complex ethnic and racial history.