

2025 ENDOWMENT HIGHLIGHTS



The Museum of Flight celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2025—a milestone made possible thanks to generous supporters like you. Through your investment in the Museum’s endowment, you are building a legacy that goes far beyond the next 60 years. Your gift ensures our educational programs, collections, campus, restoration and research—and the passionate staff and volunteers behind these programs—are supported forever. While we can track the financial growth of the endowment year to

year, the impact of your investment is immeasurable. It is a lasting commitment to the Museum’s mission and our community.

In fiscal year 2025, \$5.3 million was contributed to the endowment and \$2.24 million was distributed to empower the work of the Museum. Two new named endowments were established by generous donors in 2025, both of which were matched through a commitment by a private foundation. As of December 31, 2025, the value of the Museum’s endowment was

\$86,791,127, with a total of 20 named endowments accounting for 88% of the total endowment value.

In 2025, The Museum of Flight’s endowment saw a return of 11.58% net of distributions. Since 2018, the endowment has seen a 9.11% return which exceeded the Museum’s blended benchmark as set by our Board of Trustees’ Endowment and Investment Committee. Over that time period, \$9.48 million was distributed.

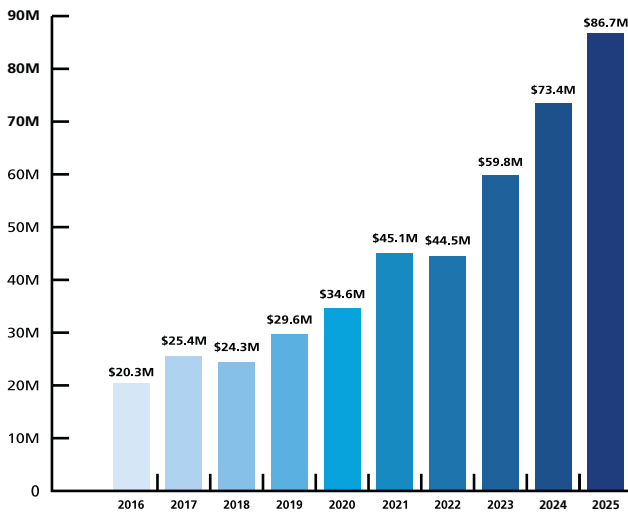
ENDOWMENT VALUE AS OF DEC. 31, 2025

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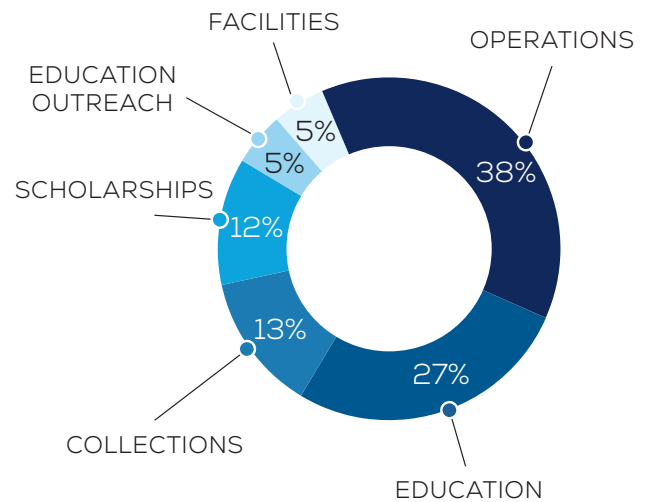
DISTRIBUTIONS IN 2025

\$2,241,325

GROWTH OF ENDOWMENT 2016-2025



AREAS OF SUPPORT BY DISTRIBUTION



YEAR-BY-YEAR COMPARISON	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Market Value	\$29,658,450	\$34,659,317	\$45,168,955	\$44,517,132	\$59,801,228	\$73,465,158	\$86,791,127
Investment Return	8%	17%	13%	-16%	14%	11%	11%
Amount Distributed	\$724,358	\$781,693	\$1,013,010	\$1,236,426	\$1,235,696	\$1,679,426	\$2,241,325
Number of Endowments	6	8	10	12	15	17	20

Creating new named endowments remains a top priority of Limitless, The Museum of Flight’s Campaign to Fuel the Future, and will be vital in providing the foundational funding necessary for the Museum’s long-term future.