

Running a top-notch historical village museum is not cheap...

A local visitor stopped by recently and shared with a staff member his thought that with all the money that the Settlement has we should be able to afford to update our restrooms to something more proper and fitting.

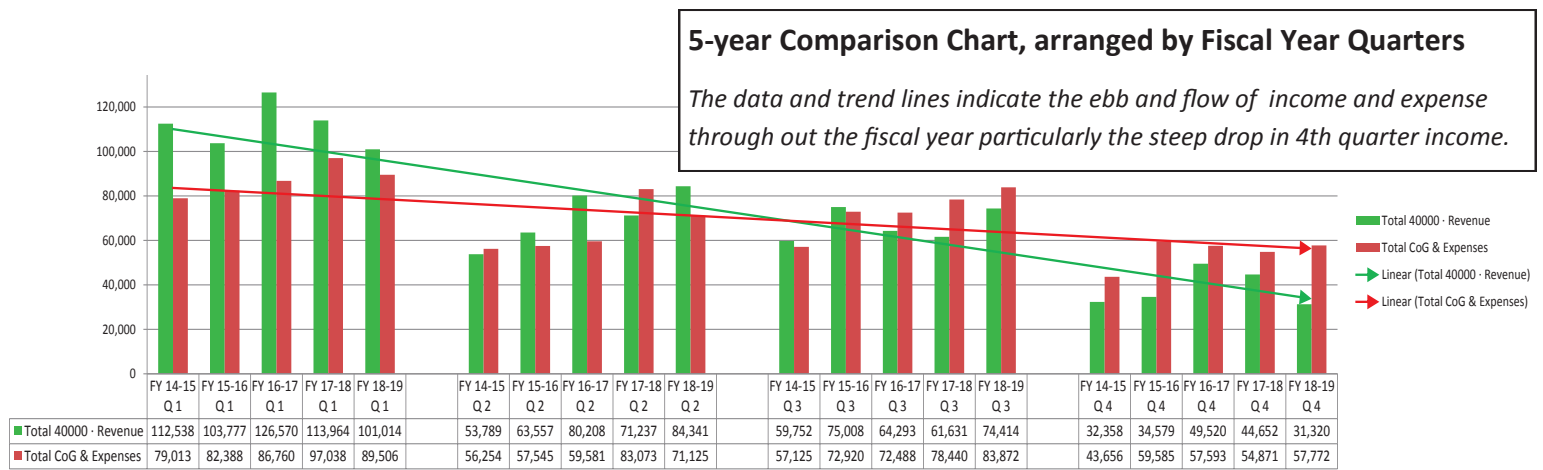
It is perplexing. And not the first time we have heard this misconception that some folks believe the Settlement has abundant funding. The reality is that we struggle with a funding

gap every summer. Ever since the recession in 2008 - 2009 when Volusia County Schools discontinued funding second grade field trips and two full-time staff members. The real truth is that initiatives to increase wages, provide health insurance for staff members and improve our facilities are but pipe dreams if we do not become fully funded.



What does it take to keep Barberville Pioneer Settlement operating?

Based on our last fiscal year 2018 – 2019 excluding restoration, rehabilitation projects and hurricane clean-up our operational costs total \$708.27 per day / \$ 4,957.89 per week / \$21, 543.13 per month or \$258,517.55 per year. At the end of summer to make ends meet and to prepare for our largest event The Fall Country Jamboree — we have to borrow money. *It's time to end this trend!*



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A very special *and generous* group of friends have agreed to help us out and are **matching your donations** made through the end of March up to \$16,500.00. This means that your donation made before March 31st, 2020 will be doubled! \$10 becomes \$20 and \$1,000 becomes \$2,000!

Our goal is to raise \$35,000.00 to fund the Gap for 2020. Show us your SUPPORT! Your gift will help us make 2020 the year when our final quarter will be a **climb out of the red.**

WHAT DOES YOUR GIFT SUPPORT?

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Children - Brings history to life for over 12,000 elementary school children each year that visit with their class on a field trip.

Families - Passing on traditions. Many parents tell us that they have fond memories of a visit here when they were children and are happy to be able to share the Pioneer Settlement with their own kids.

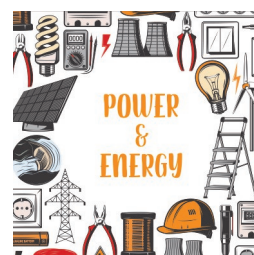
Seniors - We provide a top notch historical village museum where our seniors can stroll through time reminiscing of the days of old before everything became so automatic.



\$11 Feeds and cares for our farm animals for one day



\$25 Buys ten gallons of fuel for lawn care equipment



\$50 Covers the Average cost of electricity usage for one day

\$100 Covers half of our printing/equipment costs for one month



\$300 Underwrites our cost for one field trip



\$425 Funds one average day's payroll



\$500 Covers one month of building and grounds maintenance



\$1,000 Stock our ice cream freezer for one year



\$1,500 Rents port-a-lets or golf carts for a two day event

\$2,000 Deputy Sheriff's fees for the Fall Country Jamboree



\$3,500 Pays for annual pest control fees or tree work



\$10,000 Underwrites one year of Workers' Comp and Liability Insurances

INSURANCE



\$15,000 Covers most expenses for a two-day event

\$5,000 Covers food & supplies for a Jamboree or Spring Frolic

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Give by March 31st to double your impact up to \$16,500!

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