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District Spotlight



Your district is the home of many cultural institutions that directly impact your community by providing educational programming, tourism revenue, and jobs to your constituents. Covid-19 greatly impacted these institutions, but they still carried on their missions to serve their communities.

Institutional Spotlight

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens (70 acres) is a historic house museum in Akron, Ohio. The estate includes gardens, a greenhouse, carriage house, and the main mansion, one of the largest houses in the United States. A **National Historic Landmark**, it is nationally significant as the home of F. A. Seiberling, co-founder of the **Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company**.

After a delayed 2020 opening due to the Covid-19 pandemic, **Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens** opened with their seasonal theme of **“Winds of Change,”** which explored the social transformation in America following World War I.

The “Winds of Change” exhibit included a sculpture display in the gardens that commemorates the **100th anniversary of women’s suffrage**. The exhibit includes 13 sculptures, created by local female artists, with kinetic components such as wind or motion to align with the season’s theme. The exhibit includes works by Shelley Funai, Kimmy Henderson, Nicole Schwan, Michelle Wilson, and Jennifer Winkler.

In addition to the onsite exhibits, **Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens** supported the Akron community through a wide variety of online and in person educational opportunities for students.

This is just one example of an institution in your district that is enriching the lives of your constituents.

