

2018 Annual Report

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Donating to NCFR means supporting the efforts of researchers, educators, and practitioners who are working to understand and improve the lives of families, as well as NCFR's vision to increase the visibility and impact of Family Science and our members' work around the world.

NCFR is a nonprofit organization composed of nearly 3,000 members. We promote the work of our members to ensure that objective information is available and used to benefit the lives of families.

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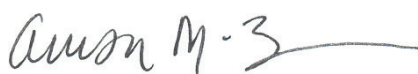
A Letter From NCFR's President

I'm delighted to introduce NCFR's 2018 annual report, in which you'll learn about some exciting accomplishments by members of the NCFR community; see a snapshot of NCFR's financial position and activities; and read about the many volunteers, leaders, and supporters whose contributions are invaluable to the organization.

In 2018, the NCFR Board of Directors continued to discuss how NCFR can continue to be responsive to issues in the world that affect families. We want our members' work to be recognized and used when events occur that affect families.

To that end, NCFR members and staff have continued to generate original research about the issues of the day; curate collections of research and evidence-based resources for use by family scholars and professionals; and disseminate family research on timely topics. Our members' work is crucial to better understanding and strengthening families around the world, so the key is for that work to be highly visible. NCFR is eager to work with you to share your work more widely among your colleagues and public audiences.

Thank you, and here's to advancing NCFR and Family Science even further in 2019.



Anisa M. Zvonkovic, Ph.D.

NCFR President, 2017-2019



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NCFR's mission
is to provide an educational forum for family researchers, educators, and practitioners to share in the development and dissemination of knowledge about families and family relationships, establish professional standards, and work to promote family well-being.

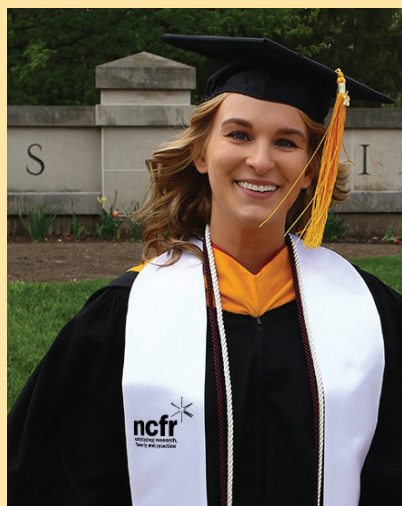
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Advancing Family Science in 2018



"[NCFR's honors program] is a great way to give recognition to the hardworking students in this growing field," said 2018 honors recipient Katie Granger.

Next Generation of Family Science Leaders Put Their Learning to Work

NCFR awarded its Honors Student Recognition — which acknowledges recipients' outstanding academic performance, leadership, and service — to a record 81 undergraduate and graduate students who completed degree programs in 2018.

These stellar students have already advanced the impact of Family Science at their schools, in their communities, and beyond. They've published research, earned grants, presented at conferences, won awards, given their time to family organizations through service work, and much more. [Get the full story at ncfr.org/2018-annual-report](http://ncfr.org/2018-annual-report)

2018 Activities at a Glance



41 awards
to 51 recipients in 2018



\$12,075
total in award cash prizes



251
individuals participated
in 28 NCFR webinars,
live and on demand

*The Journal Citation Report, a standard measure includes a rank by subject category in the Social Sciences Citation Index maintained by Clarivate Analytics. Rankings measure the frequency with which the average article in that journal was cited in a given year.

NCFR Journals' Impact Factor Rank in the Subject of Family Studies*

2016

2017

9
43

Journal of Marriage and Family

5
46

21
43

Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Science

21
46

18
43

Journal of Family Theory & Review

17
46

Members Inform Understanding of Current Events

As social, economic, and political events affecting families unfolded in 2018, NCFR members' work was central to curating three new collections of research-based resources — as well as updating four existing collections — that created a better understanding of how families experience the impacts of these events. New collections addressed what Family Science research says about family separation; transgender individuals and families; and how to discuss racial discrimination in society.

Explore at ncfr.org/collections

Pioneering Academic Programs Advance Family Science in Academia

In 2018, academic programs at Kansas State University, Longwood University, and Indiana State University piloted NCFR's new Family Life Education assessment exam, developed to help programs evaluate how well they're teaching the 10 Family Life Education content areas required for individuals to earn NCFR's Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE) credential.



The exam will help Family Science programs demonstrate and improve their effectiveness, and increase the value of Family Science and Family Life Education programs in academia.

"We're grateful to these universities for providing important data that will help ensure the exam becomes a useful tool for all our academic programs," said NCFR Director of Family Life Education Dawn Cassidy. **Full story at ncfr.org/2018-annual-report**

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Financial Summary

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

	2017	2016
Assets		
Current Assets	\$1,851,177	\$1,698,243
Investments	\$2,756,015	\$1,869,259
Property and Equipment*	\$153,506	\$15,955
Noncurrent Assets	—	\$156,618
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,760,698	\$3,740,075
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	\$333,105	\$389,297
Noncurrent Liabilities	\$6,851	—
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$339,956	\$389,297
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	\$4,416,800	\$3,348,225
Temporarily Restricted	\$3,942	\$2,553
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$4,420,742	\$3,350,778
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$4,760,698	\$3,740,075

*less Accumulated Depreciation

Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities

Support and Revenue

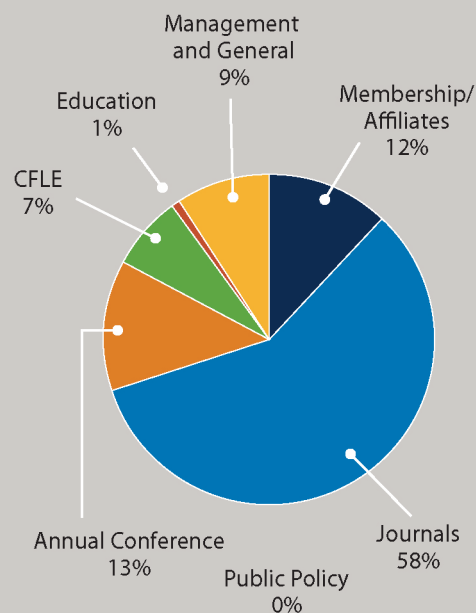
Pledges & Contributions	\$775,865	\$8,815
Membership	\$316,252	\$343,843
Fees & Subscription Sales	\$1,278,223	\$1,236,100
Conference Registration	\$329,388	\$277,901
Sponsorships & Advertising	\$66,097	\$54,291
Donated Services	\$11,584	\$26,886
Investment Income	\$238,628	\$66,091
Loss on Sale of Property & Equipment	(\$31,373)	—
Miscellaneous	\$4,456	\$10,838
Net Assets Released From Restriction	—	—
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	\$2,989,120	\$2,024,765

Expenses

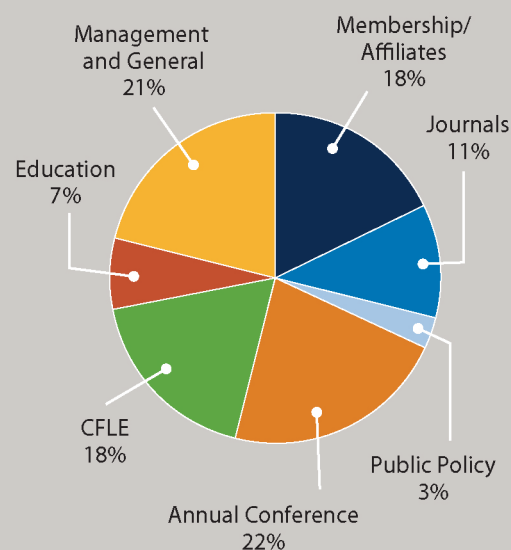
Membership	\$314,964	\$468,833
Informational Dissemination	\$271,532	\$423,742
Educational Activities	\$935,719	\$622,167
Management and General	\$396,941	\$346,183
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,919,156	\$1,860,925
NET REVENUE (EXPENSES)	\$1,069,964	\$163,840

Full financial position at ncfr.org/2018-annual-report

INCOME BY PROGRAM AREA, 2017



EXPENSE BY PROGRAM AREA, 2017



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