

MONTHLY SUMMARY GMS-FUNDS
held by Foundation Golden Meand Society (GMS)
August 2026

Funds 30/07/2026

Gen. Fighting Fund	\$ 36,012.-
Deposit subtenant	\$ 250.-

Total July 2026	\$ 36,262.-

GENERAL RESERVE-FUND end July 2026: \$ 10,000.-

Financial situation as per 31/08/2026

Donations August 2026: Total: \$ 200.-

Preliminary remark.

In August GMS paid \$ 150.- for a person who wants to try and re-open a labor-case he lost some 5 years ago. His dismissal and his subsequent losing the labor-case has hit him hard. He has no job now and has still not been able to recover. If there is new evidence, one can reopen an old case. One way to find new evidence is to hear witnesses under oath. So, GMS has paid a lawyer to talk to him to see if a case to hear witnesses can be started. An appointment with this lawyer costs \$ 150.-. The appointment has been planned in September.

General remarks

On 31 July 2026 there was a monthly **deficit** ad \$ 26.-. The deficit will be debited to the General Fighting fund. The 'base-line' (general reserve-fund) remains at \$ 10,000.-.

There are now 8 court cases *pending* funded by GMS, *three* started in 2025 and *five* in 2026 (two about industrial accidents and one about the granting of Dutch nationality in 2025; one about eligibility for an AOV-benefit for the spouse of a pensioner in March 2026 and one about the principle that the Custody Board cannot give a second opinion about its own primal recommendation – another independent body or person must be appointed by the Court for the second opinion. This last case was added in April 2026. In May and June 2026 two more cases were funded by GMS. One labor case about exploitation of an immigrant live-in domestic worker. And another case about the government (Ministry of Social Affairs) deducting money from the social benefit this same Ministry pays to Old Age Pensioners to raise their incomplete AOV-Pension to the level of a complete AOV-pension. The deduction comes into effect, if the Old Age Pensioner works for money on the side. That is not fair. The case has been submitted to the Court in June 2026. In July GMS partially subsidized an administrative appeal. The details are sensitive, so we cannot reasonably reveal more. See 30th Court Case.

All these pending cases (one in appeal) have been uploaded on our website. Check Court Cases nrs. 23 thr. 30 here: <https://www.arcocarib.com/court-cases/>

In April 2026 an appeal was lodged in one of the industrial accident cases (see 23rd GMS Court Case). GMS will soon have to pay for a medical report in this case (estimated at +/- \$ 1,000.-).

Another case is still pending. It has to do with the disproportional consequences of a so-called 'residence-gap' for immigrants. This case is pending. There must first be a volunteer who is willing to step forward to do the case. Let's say this is on hold for the time being.

Together with the Art-School/Art Gallery 'Sobremesa', GMS has organized the first public "Art & Justice Auction" on 16 May 2026. It was a brilliant success, both financially and public-relations-wise. This initiative will be continued, as it has shown to be effective as a permanent yearly funds-raising activity for GMS, making it possible to continue its work for years to come.

Bank-Balance as at 31 August 2026 was: **\$ 46,236.-**. Bank-balance as at end July 2026 was (rounded off) **\$ 46,262** → Monthly *deficit* for August amounted to **\$ 26.-**.

Note. There is only one sub-tenant now. So, we only have to reserve \$ 250.- for possible repayment to the sub-tenant. The rental agreement has been terminated by GMS as at 31 August 2026. There is no reason not to repay the full amount. The repayment will take place soon.

Overview

End of August 2026 GMS has the following funds.

Gen. Fighting Fund: \$ 36,012.- less \$ 26.-	\$ 35,986.-
Deposit sub-tenant \$ 250.-	\$ 250.-

Total August 2026	\$ 36,236.-
General Reserve-Fund in GMS end August 2026: \$ 10.000-	\$ 10,000.-
Total special reserve-funds in GMS end August	\$ 36,236.-

Total (cf. bank-balance end August 2026)	\$ 46,236.-