

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

Funds 30/06/2026

Gen. Fighting Fund	\$ 36,477.-
Deposit subtenant	\$ 250.-

Total June 2026	\$ 36,727.-

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

Financial situation as per 31/07/2026

Donations July 2026: Total: \$ 250.- => Contribution of GMS client 30th subsidized case

Preliminary remark.

When GMS subsidizes a court case for anybody, we always try to get a contribution from the person we help, if at all possible. In this case, the client was able to contribute \$ 250.- of a \$ 600.- administrative appeal. So, in reality GMS subsidized this client for \$ 350.-.
See 30th GMS Court Case.

General remarks

On 31 July 2026 there was a monthly **deficit** ad **\$ 465.58**. 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.

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. The IND (immigration office) has been contacted in an effort to reach a settlement. We have received word that the IND will not settle this case.

So, we are preparing to take this case to Court. To do that, we must first receive a 'rejection decision' from the government that can be used to start this principled case. Will update.

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 July 2026 was: **\$ 46,261.94**. Bank-balance as at end June 2026 was **\$ 46,727.52** → Monthly *deficit* for July amounted to (rounded off) **\$ 465.-**.

Note. There is only one sub-tenant now. So, we only have to reserve \$ 250.- for possible repayment for when the remaining sub-tenant or GMS itself terminates the rental agreement. *The rental agreement has in the meantime been terminated by GMS as at 31 August 2026.*

Overview

End of July 2026 GMS has the following funds.

Gen. Fighting Fund: \$ 36,477.- less \$ 465.-	\$ 36,012.-
Deposit sub-tenant \$ 250.-	\$ 250.-

Total July 2026	\$ 36,262.-
General Reserve-Fund in GMS end July 2026: \$ 10.000-	\$ 10,000.-
Total special reserve-funds in GMS end July	\$ 36,262.-

Total (cf. bank-balance end July 2026)	\$ 46,262.-