

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

Funds 30/04/2026

Gen. Fighting Fund	\$ 29,776.-
Deposit subtenant	\$ 250.-

Total April 2026	\$ 30,026.-

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

Financial situation as per 30/05/2026

Donations total May 2026: Total: \$ 9.863.85; Specified:	\$ 8,833.85	Art Auction
	\$ 1,000.-	Rotary Club
	\$ 30.-	Individual

Preliminary remark. GMS considers the net income from the Art Auction to be a donation, because the auctioned artworks were all donated by the artists to GMS (barring a \$ 50.- payment to each artist/donor to cover their expenses; and at any rate this reimbursement was also donated by a third party, namely the GMS-Chairman *personally*). So, it is a donation.

GMS was also blessed with a donation of \$ 1,000.- from the Rotary Club Bonaire. The Rotaries had also invited the GMS-Chairman to inform them about GMS. We may presume that some of the Rotaries may have donated some money (after the Auction; some people did donate).

On 30 May 2026 there was a monthly **surplus** ad \$ **6,852.84.-**. The surplus will be credited to the General Fighting fund. The 'base-line' (general reserve-fund) remains at \$ 10,000.-.

There are now 5 court cases pending funded by GMS, three in 2025 and two 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 2026 another new case was added about exploitation of an immigrant working excessive hours as a live-in maid. A criminal charge has been submitted to the prosecutor and a labor case has been started. GMS has paid \$ 950.- to the maid's attorney (the amount the government pays for *pro deo* cases has gone up from \$ 750.- to \$ 950.-) *plus* bailiff-expenses (\$ 159.-). This case has not yet been uploaded on the GMS website.

One of the industrial accident cases of 2025 is a civil lawsuit. As noted before, this lawsuit was going to cost GMS considerably more than most GMS-funded administrative cases.

In May 2026 GMS had to pay another \$ 1,338.42 for this case for the placing of liens on the properties of the defendant. Fortunately, there is a positive development in this case.

We expect more concrete info about this soon.

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

Another pending case about ‘social benefit to raise the Old Age Pension (‘AOV’) for some pensioners’ will now also be started. We had hopes that this case would have end in an amicable settlement. That was not possible. We expect that the case will start in June 2026. We received the required ‘rejection decision’ issued by the Minister of SZW to be able to start the case. GMS paid \$ 246.40 to the citizen involved on behalf of whom the case will be lodged to cover what the Minister of SZW has deducted from his social benefit. GMS will pay the attorney who is in charge of this case in June.

Yet another case is 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. This is expected in June or July 2026. Will update a.s.a.p.

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 May 2026 was: **\$ 46,878.92**. Bank-balance as at end April 2026 was **\$ 40,026.08** → Monthly *surplus* for May amounted to **\$ 6,852.84**.

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.

Overview

End of May 2026 GMS has the following funds.

Gen. Fighting Fund: \$ 29,776.- plus \$ 6,852.-	\$ 36,628.-
Deposit sub-tenant \$ 250.-	\$ 250.-

Total May 2026	\$ 36,878.-
General Reserve-Fund in GMS end May 2026: \$ 10.000-	\$ 10,000.-
Total special reserve-funds in GMS end May	\$ 36,878.-

Total (<i>cf.</i> bank-balance end May 2026)	\$ 46,878.-