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In fiscal year 2012, CCTV had total revenue and support of \$376,500 with expenses totaling \$331,733. CCTV continues to prepare for future technology needs and long-term financial stability beyond the current contract periods with the towns of Concord and Carlisle. This year we also continue to work with the school administrators and architects on planning a state of the art media production facility in the new high school.

CCTV invites all residents to join their community television project. Come in and learn how to operate a camera, edit a program, and share the fascinating activities of Concord and Carlisle with an enthusiastic and interested audience. Our goal is to continually add to the transparency of the Concord and Carlisle communities through utilization of the three CCTV Channels. For more information, a membership form, and to volunteer, please see www.concordtv.org, email manager@concordtv.org, or call the station at 978-369-5038.

THOREAU FARM TRUST

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Thoreau Farm, a nonprofit organization, serves as steward of the Henry David Thoreau birthplace on Virginia Road. At one time suffering from neglect and deterioration, the Thoreau birthplace, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, has been transformed through a \$1 million restoration greatly supported by the local community.

The project received two prestigious awards in 2012. The Massachusetts Historical Commission presented Thoreau Farm with a 2012 Historic Preservation Award in two categories, "Rehabilitation and Restoration"

and "Education and Outreach," citing Thoreau Farm's outstanding commitment to historic preservation and the site's value as an educational resource.



Thoreau Farm also accepted the Crystal Eagle Award from Freedom's Way National Heritage Association, an organization that ties together the unique historical, natural, and cultural resources that underpin concepts of American freedom, democracy, conservation, and social justice in the central Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire region. The Crystal Eagle Award is given annually in recognition of exemplary work in the preservation of historic places.

Thoreau Farm offers a unique historic house experience for the visitors we receive from Concord and around the world. We believe Thoreau's extraordinary insights and ideas about life, nature, and individual responsibility are as relevant today in the 21st century as they were during his lifetime, and we use his birthplace as a source of inspiration for living deliberately, practicing simplicity, and exploring new ideas for positive change. Tours and educational programming focus on Thoreau's ideas, stimulate discussion and debate with visitors, and encourage visitors to reflect on how they can live more deliberately in accordance with their own values.

The house is open May-October on Saturdays and Sundays, but guided tours can be arranged at any time throughout the year by appointment.