



Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 10:00- 4:00
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If you have been fortunate enough to end the year in a position to take advantage of an additional tax deduction, I suggest you consider the Harrisburg Area Museum. We use the money efficiently and it will have a long term benefit to the Harrisburg Community.

We want to thank all who so generously supported our last years "Annual Fund Drive". **We raised just under \$30,000.00** (Including the matching funds) with some late contributions still coming in. We had hoped to raise enough to build, with a grant from the Meyer Foundation, the new display area that we so badly need. We did not succeed in getting approval for the grant and thus fell substantially short of having enough to build phase two of this project. We anticipate making further grant applications in the near future. But the grant foundations are flooded with worthy applications seeking far more than their resources will cover so such funding is very uncertain.

We did build phase one of the project, the new reception center and restrooms. They are now finished and being used. The City of Harrisburg and the Oregon State Parks contributed substantially to this project and it is a quality construction that we can all be proud of. **Stop in and check it out!**

At this writing we have approximately \$54,400 available, unrestricted. Outstanding bills to finish projects currently underway come to about \$15,000.00. This leaves us a little less than \$40,000.00 that can be used to build phase two, the large display building. We have some pretty firm figures. The steel building with concrete floor and site preparation will cost \$89,953.00. An additional cost of about \$7500.00 would be needed for power and lights. Final drawings, permits and fees would be about another \$5000.00. This brings the total cost for **this 4320 square foot building to \$102,450.00**. So we are well on our way! We hope you will want to share in making this project become a reality for the Greater Harrisburg Area.

We are working at getting the **"One Room School"** and the **"Wedding Chapel"** completed. We would appreciate some volunteer help with these projects. Things like carpentry, painting and decorating still need to be done. Let us know if you are interested in helping complete these interesting reminders of a day long gone.



Reception/Restroom



We can use volunteers to assist in fitting out the house as a "turn of the Century" (20th) home. This requires much in the way of wall decorating, painting, moving of displays, etc. We have some of the necessary displays...furniture, pictures, equipment, etc...but need to get it conditioned and installed. **We hope you are able to spare a day or more** to help get this valuable resource prepared for display to the 21st Century visitor. Let us know...



Another project that awaits volunteers is the publishing of a periodical by the Museum. We envision a 2-4 page edition that would highlight exhibits or archived records of the Museum. We need an editor/publisher! This would not necessarily include the printing and mailing. **It would be a fun job.** Let us know if you are interested.

We have dreams of significant landscaping and parking. This will, we believe, enhance the appeal of the area for both Museum purposes and for park/recreation purposes.

Because almost everything we do is done by volunteers, nearly 100% of your contribution can be used for capital investments...buildings and the like. (Our fund raising letter for last year cost us \$180.00, including postage, for 250 letters! That means 99.4% of your contribution went towards Museum projects!) We believe you get good and lasting value for your dollar!

The Museum is a Charitable organization under 501 (c) (3) of the IRS Regulations and contributions are deductible from both Federal and State income to the full extent allowed by law. A full financial report can be obtained by contacting our Treasurer, Charlie Kizer at the address listed below.

Please give this careful consideration and give as generously as you can with comfort.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

YES...I want to help the Museum and enclose a 'one time' contribution of:

\$2500 \$1000 \$500 \$100 \$50 \$20 \$10 other \$ _____

YES...I want to help the Museum and will make a contribution of:

\$ _____ monthly quarterly other period _____

SORRY...I can't give right now but am willing to volunteer for assignment to a support job.

SORRY...I cannot help now but will visit on occasion and encourage others to visit.

Please return in the enclosed envelope to Charles S. Kizer, Treasurer at 24552 Rowland Rd. Harrisburg, 97446.

THANKS, Board of Trustees