

Giving Matters!

SDHM has a modest annual operating budget, and relies on private donations to not only support our overhead, but as matching funds for private foundation and government grants. With a newly energized Board, one of our top goals for the organization is raise a minimum of \$27,000 annually over the next three years to arrive at a more sustainable footing that will allow us to help cover our operating expenses, build up our operating reserves, and make investments to expand our public education programs, while continuing to keep a sharp focus on planning and raising additional capital funding for the costly subsequent restoration projects at the Homestead in 2024 and beyond.

In this period of great strides on the restoration of the Homestead, including the now fully funded \$300,000 structural reinforcement and restoration of the roof and the reconstruction and restoration of the mid-18th century cheese room now underway, please consider helping us keep up the momentum by contributing in any of the following ways, by making:

- an unrestricted gift in any amount at the link below;
- a monthly recurring donation via PayPal;
- an annual donor-advised fund gift;
- grants directly through a family or corporate foundation;
- becoming a corporate sponsor of SDHM's programs and events, including: open house tours, workshops, lectures, volunteer days, tabling, and other special events;
- including SDHM in your estate planning;
- or, by becoming a member, starting at \$35 per person/ \$45 family. Click through to our Membership page to download the membership form to mail if paying by check, or simply pay via the PayPal link.

Note that many employers have matching gift programs that will double or even triple your donation to SDHM! Please ask your HR department if your company offers this! Some employers will even match gifts by retired employees.

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