

PRESERVATION AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Preserving Terrell's Heritage

The Terrell Heritage Society works to preserve both the historic Carnegie Library building and the collections that document Terrell's history.

The Carnegie building is an important part of the community's architectural and civic heritage. Maintaining it helps protect a historic landmark while sustaining a place where residents and visitors can engage with Terrell's past.

Restoration and Preservation

The Terrell Heritage Society is raising support for the restoration of the Carnegie Library building. The two front windows have been funded for restoration through the Texas Historical Commission. A grant to begin work on the north side foundation has moved to the second round.

The museum's preservation work includes:

- Supporting the restoration and long-term stewardship of the Carnegie Library building.
- Protecting historical photographs, documents, artifacts, and oral histories.
- Improving access to historical resources through digitization and public engagement.
- Encouraging community participation in preserving Terrell's history.

How the Community Can Help

The museum's work depends on community support. Individuals and businesses can contribute by:

- Becoming members of the Terrell Heritage Society.
- Donating toward the Carnegie Library restoration effort.
- Supporting Heritage Markets and museum fundraising events.
- Volunteering time, professional skills, or event assistance.
- Sharing historical photographs, documents, and stories for the museum's consideration.
- Partnering with the museum on educational programs and community events.

Membership supports the museum's educational and preservation mission and provides free admission to member programming. Applicable fees may apply to non-member events and some workshop materials.

2027 Membership: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/membership--2027>

Donations: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/c9d5983d-3180-4873-9329-b29dd4d3fbc6>

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