

Dear Village Community,

As the Holidays approach, we find ourselves reflecting on the incredible spirit of community that makes our Village such a special place to call home. Your unwavering support, generosity, and dedication to improving our shared spaces have touched our hearts deeply throughout this year.

From the bottom of our hearts, we want to thank each and every one of you who has contributed to our various village improvement projects. Whether you've donated your time, resources, or expertise, your contributions have made a lasting impact on our community. The care you show for our Village and one another truly exemplifies the meaning of community spirit.

We're particularly excited to share that we're approaching a significant milestone in the renovation of our beloved Village Hall – a space that has hosted countless community gatherings and created cherished memories for generations. Thanks to the generous support of many community members, we're remarkably close to completing this important project. The renovations will ensure that our Village Hall continues to serve as the heart of our community for years to come.

As we near the final phase of renovation, we're focusing on completing the flooring work, which will require \$25,000 to complete. With this final piece, we'll be able to reopen our Village Hall doors this coming Spring, ready to host new memories and bring our community together once again.

During this season of gratitude, we humbly invite those who haven't yet had the opportunity to contribute to consider making a tax-deductible donation toward this final phase. Every contribution, no matter the size, brings us closer to our goal and strengthens the bonds of our community. As a reminder, all donations to the Village Hall renovation project are fully tax-deductible.

For those interested in supporting our community while also bringing home something special, we're delighted to remind you that a few of our vintage wagon wheel lights are still available for purchase. These unique pieces bring charm and history into any space. Additionally, our beautiful custom Michiana posters make perfect holiday gifts for friends and family. For either of these items, please contact Anne at the Village office (269) 469-4600 She'll be happy to assist you with your purchase.

Your support in any form – whether through past donations, future contributions, or simply being a valued member of our Village family – means the world to us. Together, we're not just preserving a building; we're investing in the future of our community gatherings and celebrations.

Thank you for making our Village a true home for all. We wish you and your loved ones a wonderful holiday season with joy, gratitude, and the warmth of community.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Village Council

Village Renovation Committee

Your generous donations are making it happen. You can make a donation at our Village Office Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 4:00 Eastern Time. If you prefer you can also donate online at <https://village-hall-of-michiana.square.site/>

A donation made directly at the Village office assures that 100% of your contribution is retained by the Village. Online donations retain a portion as a service charge. All donations are tax-deductible, and receipts will be provided for your records. Thank you for your continued support as we all work together to update our beautiful Village Hall.