

Preservation Donation

With a Preservation Donation you are helping to ensure the life of the Carnegie Library Building, which is home to the Wexford County Historical Society Museum. The collections include artifacts, photographs, maps, paintings, documents and exhibits of daily life in northern Michigan that reflect the community's history since its inception in the 1870s.

Yes, I/we would like to make a donation to the Wexford County Historical Society in the amount of \$ _____ to be used for the following Fund(s):

☐ **Restoration Fund***

After years of patching and temporary maintenance, WCHS is implementing a major rehabilitation plan of the museum. This decision was based not only on the need to preserve the historical integrity of the building and its contents, but also to meet the increased demand from the community to utilize it as a gathering and meeting place. Future work will likely include the restoration of the original copper dome, repair of the sloped roof areas and architectural metal elements and gutters, cleaning and tuck pointing of the exterior brick, repair of the interior plaster walls and ceilings, installation of a handicap-accessible entrance and possible recreation of the former exterior front staircase.

☐ **General Fund***

Donations to the General Fund support the day-to-day operations of the museum, including utilities, building maintenance and staff. It also funds special community events and programs for area students, residents and visitors.

Because Wexford County Historical Society is a 501 C 3 nonprofit, all donations are tax deductible.

***Please make Restoration and/or General Funds donation checks Payable To:**

Wexford County Historical Society

☐ **Agency Endowment Fund****

The Wexford County Historical Society Agency Endowment Fund was established within the Cadillac Area Community Foundation to support our long-term objectives. Donations to the Endowed Fund are eligible for the State of Michigan Tax Credit for Community Foundations, as well as a Federal Deduction. We encourage you to consult with your tax advisor on the benefits of contributions to a certified Community Foundation.

****Please make Agency Endowment Fund donation checks Payable To:**

Cadillac Area Community Foundation and note it for "WCHS-Fund"

Name: _____

Address: _____
(Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Please mail your check and this form to:

**WCHS
P.O. Box 124
Cadillac, MI 49601**