



How you can help...

Gifts of Cash

The most common method of giving to the DHDS is through a check payable to Dayton Historic Depot. Your gift can be given in memory of a loved one or friend. All cash gifts are tax deductible.

Gift by Will

One of the simplest ways to distribute your estate is through a will. After providing for your loved ones, you can make a charitable bequest to DHDS.

Gift in Trust or Annuities

Naming the DHDS as recipient of a trust or annuity can provide funds for the Depot while providing tax advantages and a lifetime income for you,

depending upon the terms of the agreement.

Gift of Life Insurance

A gift of life insurance offers an opportunity to make a substantial contribution to DHDS that you might otherwise be unable to make. If a paid up life insurance policy is no longer needed for family protection, you can give it or a portion of it to DHDS, and you, as the donor, may qualify for an immediate tax deduction.

Gift of Real Estate

You can make a gift of a house or other real property, outright, or in trust (perhaps while retaining the use of the property for as long as you live). Your gift may allow you to realize a tax deduction and avoid capital gains taxes.

Gift to the Foundation

The Dayton Historical Depot Endowment is established at Blue Mountain Community Foundation (BMCF) which provides an interest income annually to DHDS. Donations of any size can be made directly to this BMCF account.

Please contact your attorney in order to arrange your donation.

Track the growth of this fund at

daytonhistoricdepot.org

Protect Your Heritage

...through Planned Giving to the Dayton Historic Depot



Dayton Historical Depot Society, Inc.
*Lovingly restored and dedicated to the
Pioneers of Columbia County*

A gift created in honor of Ernestine Peabody

From 1916 to 1948, Ernestine Peabody wrote for the Dayton Chronicle recording "life as we have known it—words of birth, marriage, and death fraught with such deep meaning for so many."

Upon her death in 1948, her estate passed to Mary Broughton Kleinstuck and Harriet Broughton Bishop. As restoration of the Depot neared completion, they had the foresight to donate \$16,000 of Ernestine's estate to establish the Ernestine Peabody Endowment, also known as the Dayton Historical Depot Endowment.

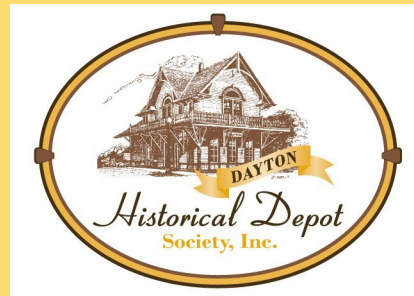


Ernestine Peabody at her desk, circa 1940.

The endowment has grown to \$54,000 since 1976. Each year we make use of some of the proceeds to make our contribution to our 30 year maintenance endowment which is set up to fund maintenance on the Depot and grounds for the next 30 years.

Due to the rising costs of upkeep and the complexity of maintaining the 125+ year old Depot building, we are embarking on an ambitious plan to raise \$950,000 in gifts and pledges by 2020 to enlarge the Dayton Historical Depot Endowment Fund. This would give the Depot a conservative \$40,000 a year toward a current budget of \$75,000. We receive about \$45,000 annually from events, membership, grants, donations and the museum shop. This endowment would put us on a path to be self-sustaining.

In the past we have gone to our members for funding for big projects like the roof, the kiosk, the Stationmaster and recently the public restrooms. You have always responded with unexpected generosity. The Depot thanks you for all you have done and encourages you to consider this way forward.



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In 2000, we received the bulk of the Gladys M. Boldman estate and historic home. This revenue has restored the Boldman House and grounds, and funds the operation and maintenance of the Boldman House. A small portion of this is paid to the Depot to cover the costs of bookkeeping and accounting. Other uses of this money is strictly managed by the Depot Board of Directors.



Exhibits of local history are held upstairs and many community events are held on the Depot Courtyard

Please see our web site for more information.
daytonhistoricdepot.org