

## Support The Troy Historic Village

The Troy Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Your personal donation to support Troy Historic Village operations and programs is greatly appreciated. And remember, your donation is fully tax-deductible.

- 1.** The easiest way to financially support the Village is to **donate cash**. You can make a donation **online** or by writing a check made payable to Troy Historical Society. Fill out this **donation form** and send it in with your check. Checks and completed donation forms may be dropped off in person or mailed to: Troy Historic Village, Attention: Fund Development, 60 W. Wattles Road, Troy, MI, 48098.
- 2.** Another easy way is to **donate appreciated shares of publicly traded securities**. The Village can thereby receive the full amount of the current market value of your shares without reduction by any capital gains tax. Also, an income tax deduction up to the full amount of your gift may be available to you. Your stockbroker can assist you making such a donation.
- 3.** Naming “Troy Historical Society” as a **beneficiary** of your individual retirement account (IRA) is an ideal way to support the Troy Historic Village with tax savings potential. A simple beneficiary form can be obtained from the broker, bank or other institution managing your brokerage account. If you are over age 70-1/2, a direct gift to THS from your IRA may also be possible.
- 4.** Have your insurance agent write a **policy on your life** naming Troy Historical Society as the owner and beneficiary, or transfer ownership of an existing policy to THS.
- 5.** Include us in your **Will or Trust**: “I give and bequeath to Troy Historical Society, a Michigan non-profit corporation, the sum of: *stipulated amount or share.*”
- 6.** Set up a **charitable remainder trust** (you get the income from the trust during your life and Troy Historical Society gets the principal at your death), or set up a **charitable lead trust** (which is the reverse – Troy Historical Society gets the income during your life and whomever you designate gets the principal at your death).

If you have questions or would like to discuss making a donation to the Troy Historical Society / Troy Historic Village, we would be delighted to have a conversation with you. Feel free to contact our Community Development Director by calling 248-524-3571 or emailing [SSnyder@thvmail.org](mailto:SSnyder@thvmail.org)