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Donations & Planned Giving



For the love of local history and to help build a secure future for the Historical Society.

What will your legacy be?
Support our unique local history!

Formed in 1974, the mission of Greater West Bloomfield Historical Society (the Society) is to collect, preserve, research, and stimulate public interest in the history of Keego Harbor, Orchard Lake, Sylvan Lake, and West Bloomfield. The Society is an 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that accepts tax deductible donations.

With a 45 year history, over 36,000 guests have attended Society events.

The Historical Society appreciates generous

- Donations
- Tribute and Memorial donations
- Planned Giving

How can I donate?

- Check payable to GWBHS (with donation written in memo line)
- Credit card or Paypal at gwbhs.org (with donation noted in the comment box)

Recognition

The Society gives public and permanent recognition for donations, tribute and memorial donations, and planned giving committments.

A Recognition Wall at the Orchard Lake Musem and online recognition lists each name and donation year at the following levels:

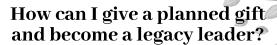
- Silver: \$250-\$499
- Gold \$500-\$999
- Platinum: \$1,000-\$9,999
- Diamond: \$10,000 and above

Donors can choose to give anonymously or choose to opt out of being included on the Recognition Wall.



Securing the Society's Future

Established in 2010 by Frances Y. Gadd, the Legacy Fund provides the Society with a way to recognize an important group of donors: those who have included our organization in their wills, trusts, and estate plans. Such gifts ensure that local history will continue to be preserved and promoted for years to come.



Bequests (gifts made by will) are among the most popular type of planned gift. If you have not already included the Society in your will and would like to, we encourage you to consult with your financial advisor or estate-planning attorney to determine what is best for your individual situation.



Need more information?

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If you have included the Society in your estate plans, we would love to hear about it. Not only will this notification allow us to better plan for our future, it also give us the opportunity to thank you for your generosity. With your permission, we will recognize you as a Legacy Leader.