



How you can help...

Gift by Cash

Donations of cash, check or other transfer of funds to the Dayton Historic Depot Endowment Fund may be made. Your gift may be given in memory of a family member or friend. All donations are tax-deductible; the DHDS is a registered non-profit organization.

The Dayton Historic Depot Endowment Fund is established at Blue Mountain Community Foundation in Walla Walla.

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 the Endowment.

Gift in Trust or Annuities

Naming the Endowment 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 the Endowment 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, 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.

Please contact your attorney as necessary to assist with your donation.



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Protect Your Heritage

...through Planned Giving to the Dayton Historic Depot Endowment Fund



Dayton Historical Depot Society lovingly restored the Historic Depot and dedicated it 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. The Dayton Historical Depot Society formed in 1974. Shortly thereafter, Kleinstuck and Bishop had the foresight to donate part of Ernestine's estate to establish the Dayton Historic Depot Endowment.



Ernestine Peabody at her desk, circa 1940.

From 1974 to 2016, the Dayton Historical Depot Endowment Fund received numerous donations, mostly as memorials to local individuals, increasing the fund to \$54,000. In 2017, the Board embarked on an ambitious plan to grow the Endowment Fund to \$1,000,000 by 2022. As of early 2020, 100% of the Depot board had contributed to the Endowment, along with many individuals and families in our town. The Endowment has grown to \$435,000; 75% of that is in cash; 25% is in pledges from donors' estates. We encourage you to join in the growth of our Endowment Fund.

The Dayton Historic Depot includes the Depot building and grounds (courtyard, caboose, restrooms, Stationmaster bronze); ongoing exhibits, artifacts, historic photographs, and programs; and the Railroad Tracks Park Depot. Our current annual budget is \$85,000.

The Depot Society receives funds from events, memberships, donations, gift shop sales, and grants. Reaching our goal for the Endowment Fund puts us on the path to be self-sustaining, reducing the need to continually ask for help from our small town.

We thank you for your support and look forward to your ongoing generosity in support of our town's important asset: the Dayton Historic Depot.



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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