

6 WAYS TO SUPPORT HWF

No matter how you give, your support fuels the mission of the Historic Wilmington Foundation and our advocacy, education, and service projects!

1 DONATE

Send in a donation via check or credit card by filling out the donation slip, included in this letter. If you don't have a stamp handy or if you want to put your contribution to work immediately, go to historicwilmington.org/donate.

Does your employer have a matching gift program? If so, your personal gift can be matched! Please send your company's matching gift form to HWF via mail or send a scanned copy to hwf@historicwilmington.org.

2 BECOME A MEMBER (OR RENEW!)

Everything HWF does is powered by member support. Join and give annually at the level that works best for you! Or become a sustaining member and we'll automatically deduct the amount of your choosing from your credit or debit card every month. BONUS: Members receive 15% off at Legacy Architectural Salvage! To sign up, visit historicwilmington.org/membership or call 910.762.2511.

3 SPONSOR

HWF has sponsorship levels starting at \$150/year. Interested in supporting our work while advertising to our audience? Visit historicwilmington.org/sponsor for more information. To get started, email sponsor@historicwilmington.org or call 910.762.2511.

4 GIFT OF STOCK

HWF can also accept gifts of stock. Gifting highly appreciated stock is a win-win for both the donor and the chosen charity. You get a tax deduction for the fair market value, and HWF can sell the stock with no capital gains taxes. Call 910.762.2511 to receive HWF's account information.

5 QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS (QCDs)

A QCD is a direct transfer of funds from your IRA, payable to a qualified charity (like the Historic Wilmington Foundation!). QCDs can be counted toward satisfying your required minimum distributions (RMDs) and are especially important if you're over the age of 72 and must make RMDs annually. Giving to HWF via a QCD can benefit both our mission and your taxes! Reach out to your accountant to get started, or call 910.762.2511 if you have questions!

6 PLANNED GIVING

Create a legacy and support the Historic Wilmington Foundation's mission for generations to come by naming HWF as the beneficiary of your retirement account, estate, trust, or life insurance policy. Questions on how to get started? Call 910.762.2511 or email hwf@historicwilmington.org.

Preservation Easement

An easy way to support our work is placing a preservation easement on your historic home! A preservation easement is a simple legal agreement that protects a historic building. With just one document, your house can be safeguarded forever!

For more info on how an easement can help your home exist for future generations (and how it may lead to tax deduction eligibility), email gilbert@historicwilmington.org.