



The Gates Mills Historical Society
Endowment Fund
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September 1, 2024

Dear Villagers:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of The Gates Mills Historical Society, we are asking your support of our Endowment Fund in 2024. Your donation will keep on giving and will benefit the Historical Society for many years to come. Our Endowment Fund generates income to further our charitable mission and ensure our long-term financial stability. We are grateful again this year because The Veale Foundation will match gifts totaling up to \$10,000, if received by **October 31, 2024**—doubling your impact.

Your Endowment Fund gift demonstrates your ongoing commitment to preserving the unique history of Gates Mills, sharing the story of its transition from a rural mill community to the charming village we know today, and it helps maintain the Southwick House Museum as a three-story repository of local artifacts and antiques and gathering place.

The generosity of donors like you is integral to our ongoing success and supports a variety of projects, including:

- The Kish Family Gallery expansion of the Southwick House Museum (2024) which makes it possible for the history of Gates Mills to be more clearly on display.
- Our book of village reminiscences, *In Our Own Voices* (2019), which is now in its third printing
- Dan Collister's monographs on *The Horse: How Equine Activity Contributed to Gates Mills' Charm* (2021) and *A Life in Gates Mills* (2023)
- A series of historically-themed *Speakers' Forums* which we co-host with the Western Reserve Historical Society

Please include the bottom portion of this letter and your check (**with "Endowment Fund" on the Note line**) and mail it to The Gates Mills Historical Society, PO Box 191, Gates Mills, Ohio 44040. We will provide a letter of acknowledgement of your tax-deductible contribution to The Gates Mills Historical Society's Endowment Fund.

With our grateful thanks,

Marcia G. Anselmo
President

Charles Marston
Endowment Co-Chair

William Krause
Endowment Co-Chair

Yes, I recognize the importance of preserving the history of Gates Mills, and I would like to contribute to the Historical Society's Endowment Fund.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Gift Amount: _____