



Skowhegan History House

History House Association, Inc.

P. O. Box 832, Skowhegan, Maine 04976

“Preserving an increasingly valuable historic collection representing Skowhegan’s legacy, and promoting Skowhegan’s cultural heritage”

Preserving our community’s legacy and promoting its heritage is noble work and critical for those who follow us, our future citizens and leaders of an informed society.

From the beginning the History House Association had been largely self supporting. However, in the 1980’s the trust fund originally set up by Louise Helen Coburn was no longer able to provide enough funding to continue her vision and the History House mission. The Association has only one part-time paid employee, the Curator. To supplement the trust we have relied on Society Memberships, private donations, grants, and some support from the Town of Skowhegan. But this is not enough to properly conserve the collections, strengthen programming, and maintain the 1839 property. Without additional funding the collections and the property will deteriorate. Our valuable and unique collections could be compromised.

We invite you to partner with us in reaching our goals and mission by pledging your financial support to the History House Association.

Partners may designate how they would like to allocate 50% of their donation. For instance, if you are interested in preserving the collections, you can indicate that on the donation form. Fifty percent of the donation will fund preservation projects. Other designation opportunities are listed on the donation form.

Information to help you make a well-informed decision is provided in this packet such as in-depth information about the History House, our 2009 – 2014 Goals, a recent newsletter, a brochure and a Partner Benefits/Donation Form.

Thank you for giving our request due consideration.