

Planned Giving

The Columbia Historical Society was incorporated in August 1986 and non-profit 501(c)(3) public charity approved in January 1985. The Columbia Historical Society can be a part of your estate plans. Planned giving can be as easy as naming the organization as a beneficiary in your will or as sophisticated as establishing a charitable gift annuity, which would provide you with an income for life. To learn more about the many different planned giving options available, please consult your professional investment advisor.

Donations

Cash donations are the simplest methods of giving, when unrestricted, offering the Columbia Historical Society the greatest flexibility to meet immediate priorities. Donations designated to a specific program can also make a valuable impact in the community. Cash, checks, money orders, real estate, personal assets, stocks, etc. can be donated to the foundation.

Matching Donations

If your employer has a charitable contribution matching gifts program, the Columbia Historical Society may qualify, because it is a registered 501 (c)(3) non-profit charity. Contributions are fully tax-deductible to the extent of the law.

Your generosity and contribution today will ultimately benefit many in the community for years to come.

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Columbia Historical Society

Mission

The Columbia Historical Society's mission is to present and preserve the history of Columbia Township in Lorain County Ohio from its founding in 1807 to current times. This is accomplished through student and public tours of the Bronson House Museum and Columbia Block House, presentations within the classroom, and by publishing histories of people, places, and events. As part of our public outreach each year during our Columbia Homecoming Festival, a Columbia Citizen of the Year award is presented.

The Columbia Historical Society fulfills many roles including:

- To collect, preserve, restore, and acquire by purchase or by gift and ownership of historical objects, materials, records, articles of memorability arising out of and relating to the Township of Columbia and vicinity.
- To preserve, collect, and disseminate knowledge of the history of Columbia Township and surrounding areas.
- To own, lease, occupy, acquire, and use buildings, lands, and rooms for the storage, preservation, and display of historical articles and to operate or own a museum for that purpose.
- To publish books, bulletins, brochures, and pamphlets for the purpose of recording and disseminating the history of Columbia Township and vicinity.

- To collect, preserve, and maintain accurate records in the future of memorable events relating to the development, progress, and history of Columbia Township.
- To receive and accept donations for these purposes of money, objects, articles, personal or real property, and the proceeds of trust funds established for that purpose.
- To act as trustee for property of any kind donated, loaned, bequeathed, or devised to this society by will, conveyance, or by deed or gift.
- To be for the benefit of the inhabitants, both present and future, of Columbia Township, Ohio, and for the purpose of providing ready reference thereto.

Bronson House Museum



The Bronson House Museum is located at “13648 West River Rd., Columbia Station, OH 44028”. It is open during the Columbia Homecoming Festival, by appointment, and during various times throughout the year. Please check our website for a complete listing of open times.

The Bronson House Museum contains many exhibits, materials, and artifacts and was the home of Sally Bronson Adams later in her life. Sally was the first pioneer woman in Columbia Twp. in

December 1807. She was also the first teacher for the pioneer children.

Columbia Block House



The Columbia Block House is located at “25145 Royalton Rd., Columbia Station, OH 44028”. It is open by appointment and during various times throughout the year. Please check our website for a complete listing of open times.

Membership

Various annual membership and sponsorship levels are available. Paid members receive a quarterly newsletter along with various organization communications of upcoming historical meetings, presentations, programs, and activities.

Fundraisers

Each year the organization participates in the Columbia Homecoming Festival as its primary fundraiser and means to advertise the good works of the organization.

We do allow for memorial donations so please contact us for more information.