Making a Gift

For nearly two centuries, the Old State House Museum has been an iconic symbol of Arkansas. As our first state capitol, it functioned as the center of government for our fledgling state. Now it serves as keeper of Arkansas’s history.

As you consider your current giving or your estate plan, know that you and your family can join us in making this legacy of Arkansas live on for future generations. Your gift to the museum can be used to create in-depth exhibits integrating fresh research along with technology that accesses the information in new and creative ways.

If you simply wish to leave a bequest:
- Specify Old State House Museum in your will or trust document.
- For clarity, we recommended that you include the address: 300 W. Markham, Little Rock, AR 72201.

While the State of Arkansas funds our museum, that funding is for operational support. Additional exhibits and all outreach, including all programs designed for school groups, are funded through private donations such as yours.

You may keep this planning form for your own information or share with our Development Office.

https://www.arkansasheritage.com(old-state-house-museum/support-us/donate)
Gift Planning Form for Old State House Museum

Name: _____________________________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________

I would like to participate in:

- Annual Giving Day
- Legacy
- June 15
- Give Now. Give Anytime.
- Gift or Program
- Other

You can give to the museum, one of our friends groups or to an endowment for the museum.
- Foundation for Arkansas Heritage and History for Old State House Museum
- Old State House Museum Associates (501c3 friends group)
- Arkansas Community Foundation for OSHM endowment
  https://www.arkansasheritage.com/old-state-house-museum/support-us/donate
- Arkansas State House Society (young professionals (501c3 friends group)

Our endowment is set up to provide an earning mechanism that allows the Museum Director access to earned funds for artifact acquisition. Funds are earned through professionally guided investment. Key pieces for exhibits can become available suddenly and the museum must act quickly to secure them.

Your donation to the Museum itself is tax deductible. However, many prefer to give to our friends’ groups, which are recognized by the IRS as charitable support organizations. Old State House Museum Associates is our longest established group, serving our needs for decades. The Arkansas State House Society is a newer, young professional group.

I would like to explore:

- Major Gift ($100K or more)
- Capstone Fellowship ($30K)
- Educational Programming ($10K)
- Artifact Conservation
- Stocks, bonds, mutual funds, or property

Old State House Museum is a treasure shared by all Arkansas citizens. We preserve our most precious artifact, the building itself. Our professional staff works to collect, preserve and interpret the many artifacts that together tell the story of Arkansas’s past and character.

Thank you for joining us in fulfilling this important mission.