



8996 Darrow Road, Twinsburg Ohio, 44087 <https://www.twinsburghistoricalsociety.org>

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Dear Supporter:

The Twinsburg Historical Society was established over 54 years ago. Our museum is located next to our Mail Pouch barn at 8996 Darrow Road. Our dedicated volunteers, are continuing to expand our programs and offerings to the community. We are also proud to be a member of The Chamber of Commerce.

Our mission “To inspire the community by collecting, preserving and exhibiting artifacts from the city’s past and fostering connections to people and ideas”. In order to meet this mission and provide services in our community, we rely on the generosity of individuals and businesses for support. Without the assistance of community-minded individuals just like you, we would not be able to serve those in our community each year.

We recently purchased the beautiful Italianate Designed House next to the Congregational Church on the Square at 9044 Church Street. It is believed to be the former house of Moses Roach one of the first blacksmiths in town. The Chamber of Commerce continues to operate from there. We agreed to complete a list of repairs as part of the purchase agreement with the city.

1. Remove and replace north wall of crawl space about 25' long; need to waterproof wall and fill with stone and drain tile.
2. Repair the hole in the roof by the kitchen
3. The Handicap Ramp needs to be replaced immediately and repairs need to be made to the front porch and the floor should be painted.
4. Fix wall cabinets; they are still attached to wall and need to be removed and secured correctly.
5. Install new storm sewer line from front porch to catch basin in southwest corner of property and connect drain tile; connect 3 downspouts and drain cistern.
6. Point all joints inside and outside of block and sand stone.
7. After basement is fixed, repair block- wall and floor of rear porch using plywood as subfloor and then 1x 6 or 1x4 as finish floor for water proofing.

Two are completed already and a third is in process. Our goal is one-hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) and we have already achieved twenty percent of that amount thanks to the Ford UAW Local and a few great private benefactors. Not only do we need the funds for the repairs, but we also need the funds to restore the house to its original 1873 glory. The house is already on The State Registry of Historic Buildings, and we have applied to the Federal Government for National Registry of Historic Building's recognition.

We are appealing to you as a member to assist us in obtaining our goals to repair and restore this beautiful piece of history located on the town square. Any dollar amount would help us greatly. There are other ways to contribute other than financially. If you can assist us in any of the repairs above, labor and material would be greatly appreciated as well.

All donations are one hundred percent tax deductible. We will also recognize and acknowledge you on our website, in the local papers, and our newsletter. We would like to thank you in advance for all of your support of the Society over the years. Any donation would be greatly appreciated.

Any questions, please feel free to reach out to us.

Respectfully,



Trustees of The Twinsburg Historical Society  
Andrew F. Tomko  
President  
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## Family Sponsorship Levels

### Museum Booster (\$50.00)

Benefits: Recognition in our newsletter and website. Two tickets to our annual Tales Of Locust Grove which is in October.

### Museum Friend (\$75.00)

Benefits: All of the above plus an additional two tickets to The Tales of Locust Grove.

### Museum Patron (\$100.00)

Benefits: All of the above plus a two-year family membership

### Leadership (\$500.00)

Benefits: All of the above plus a perpetual membership

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## Family Sponsorship Application

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Sponsorship Level:  Booster  Friend  Patron  Leadership

Please return this form with your check made payable to The Twinsburg Historical Society. PO Box 7, Twinsburg Ohio 44087. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. Any questions please e-mail:

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