



# Ross County Historical Society



## 2017 Annual Giving Campaign

Your contribution to the Ross County Historical Society's Annual Giving Campaign directly supports the daily operations of our museums; research library & archives; and our programs, events, and services. In fact, gifts support every corner of our operations including the purchase of archival and collections conservations supplies, educational materials, honorariums & travel fees for our speakers, exhibit installation fixtures & supplies, and the general maintenance of our facilities. Your generosity helps to keep us up and running so that we may continue to serve the historical interests and resource needs of the people of Chillicothe, Ross County, and south central Ohio.

*Please send your tax deductible contribution to the Ross County Historical Society, 45 West Fifth Street, Chillicothe, Ohio, 45601. The Society is a 501 c 3 non-profit organization. Thank you.*

Yes, I would like to support the Ross County Historical Society by making a tax deductible contribution to its Annual Giving Campaign!

\$25    \$50    \$100    \$200    \$500    \$1,000    Other \_\_\_\_\_

My check, made payable to the Ross County Historical Society, is enclosed.

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### Other Giving Options:

You may also donate appreciated stock in order to avoid paying capital gains taxes on the appreciated value. In the case of donors age 70 1/2 and over, you can make gifts up to \$100,000 annually directly from your IRA without realizing the distribution as part of your taxable income. Also, such gifts qualify toward the donor's required minimum distribution (RMD). Please consult with your financial advisor or tax preparer if you are interested in either of these options.

Names of all donors will be acknowledged in the next issue of our newsletter, the *Recorder*, unless otherwise instructed by checking the box below. (The amounts of all gifts will remain confidential.):

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Please send my gift acknowledgement card that I may use for tax purposes to:

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**Planned Giving:** *Have you considered making a significant gift to support the future of the Ross County Historical Society? Your financial advisor and/or attorney can provide you with information on how best to remember the historical society in your estate plans.*