

# STOW HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PRESERVING YESTERDAY FOR TOMORROW

## Request for Sponsorships and Donations

### **STOW HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Heritage Reserve Park - Silver Springs Park

5120 Young Rd Stow, Ohio

Saturday, September 27th and Sunday, September 28th, 2025

## About the Festival

The Harvest Festival, started in 1978, brings artisans, crafters, musicians, families, and the community together. Festival attendees get the opportunity to experience everyday life as it happened when Stow was first settled. Three of the four historic buildings at the Heritage Reserve park will be open for tours. There will be a family area with games, activities, and animals to pet. Arts and crafts vendors will have booths throughout the park and traditional music will be performed. Hundreds of visitors come through the festival each day.

## Your Help is Needed!

The Harvest Festival is our main fundraising event every year. SHS uses the funds we earn from the festival to preserve, repair, and share the historic buildings in the Heritage Reserve park which is under the direction of The Stow Historical Society. The Minnie Darrow House, Mary Starr House, and Stewart School Museums are restored and ready for visitors. This year, the Festival will be our primary fundraiser to help restore the Heritage House Museum from a fire late in 2023. SHS volunteers work year-round getting the buildings ready for the festival. However, we do need funding to keep the properties going. We are asking for sponsors for each of the buildings in addition to general festival sponsorship. We also accept gifts in kind for our basket raffle. We are a 501c3 and we have attached our W9 form if needed, as well.

## Sponsorship Levels

Preservation Hero	\$ 500	Recognition in the SHS newsletter, company name and logo on a dedicated sign outside one of the four historic buildings. Linked name and logo on the SHS Facebook page. Name in all print advertisements. Two free lunch tickets good either day of the festival. 2 jars of homemade apple butter.
Curator	\$ 150	Recognition in the SHS newsletter, company name and logo on the main festival sign and on the SHS Facebook page. 2 free lunch tickets for either day of the festival.
Pioneer	\$ 75	Recognition in SHS newsletter. One free lunch ticket for either day of the festival.
Personal Donation	Any Amount	Recognition in the SHS newsletter.

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**Basic Information**

Company / Contributor Name:

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Company / Contributor Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Giving level may be in monetary donation, gifts-in-kind, or a combination of the two.

**Business or Individual Sponsorship Levels ( 'X' One):**

Preservation Hero (\$ 500): \_\_\_\_\_

Curator (\$ 150): \_\_\_\_\_

Pioneer (\$ 75): \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Donation: \_\_\_\_\_ (list \$ amt)

Gift-in-Kind Value: \_\_\_\_\_ (list \$ amt)

**Submissions and Deadlines:**

Completed forms and donations must be received by **September 18th, 2024.**

Checks payable to: ***Stow Historical Society***

**Mail to:**     Stow Historical Society  
                 Attn: Harvest Festival Committee  
                 PO Box 1425  
                 Stow, Ohio 44224

Logos must be emailed to shsfestival@gmailcom