

Heritage Support Grants

July 2020 Mini Grant Awardees (2.0 Cycle A)

The Indiana Historical Society is pleased to support Indiana's local, county and regional historical societies, museums and sites in their important work through Heritage Support Grants, made possible by Lilly Endowment Inc.

Friends of the National New York Central Railroad Museum, Elkhart County

The Friends of the National New York Central Railroad Museum has received \$4,606.00 to organize and store their collection. Inventorying, cataloging and rehousing its collections objects will increase the organization's ability to access and interpret Indiana's rich railroad history.

International Circus Hall of Fame, Miami County

The Circus Hall of Fame has received \$4,950.00 to update their computer system and purchase collections management software and archival storage materials. The system updates will help the organization inventory and catalog its collections and provide better collections care.

Jackson County History Center, Jackson County

The Jackson County History Center has received \$4,999.00 to replace the computer system for the Heller Museum & Genealogical Research Library. The updated computer system will allow better access for researchers and museum visitors to a wider range of materials.

Kikthawenund Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Madison County

The Kikthawenund Chapter, NSDAR has received \$1,000.00 to organize and store their archival collection. Organizing and rehousing the collection will increase access to the research materials as well as preserve the documents for future use.

Marshall County Historical Society, Inc., Marshall County

The Marshall County Historical Society has received \$4,775.08 to conserve county government books and ledgers dating to the mid-19th century. Conserving the materials will assure that the important information continues to be available to researchers as well as the Marshall County community.

Milan 54, Inc., Ripley County

Milan 54 has received \$4,999.00 to purchase a computer system and additional security for the museum. The computer system and security will help ensure that the museum collections and exhibits are properly cared for and safeguarded.

Seymour Museum, Inc., Jackson County

The Seymour Museum has received \$4,999.00 to repair exhibit room walls in the Old Federal Building. The repair is part of a phased restoration and renovation project to prepare the building for reuse as a local history museum.

Shelby County Historical Society, Shelby County

The Shelby County Historical Society has received \$4,827.16 to fund the purchase of digitization equipment. The digitized materials will be shared online and will increase public access to the SCHS collections.

Starke County Historical Society, Inc., Starke County

The Starke County Historical Society has received \$4,312.50 to purchase a computer system and collections management software. The technology upgrades will enable the organization to increase access to its collections through more comprehensive cataloging.

The Beverly Shores Depot Museum and Art Gallery, Porter County

The Beverly Shores Depot Museum and Art Gallery has received \$2,350.00 to fund scanning services to digitize materials held in the organization's collections. The scanned materials will be used to build digital exhibits focusing on significant historical aspects of the local region.

The Indiana Album, Inc., Marion County

The Indiana Album has received \$4,999.00 to fund a database consultant, a part-time researcher and a data entry assistant. These positions will research and update a database of Indiana photographers and photographic studios to allow for greater access to researchers and the general public.