

April 1, 2024

Dear Friends of Bad Axe:

The Bad Axe Historical Society is conducting its annual financial and membership campaign.

We made a lot of progress over the past couple years at the Bad Axe Museum of Local History (AKA Allen House) and the Pioneer Log Cabin Village. This past year, we were able to replace old, falling apart windows with custom, hand-built ones at the Log Cabin Village due to the WONDERFUL response of our donors.

We still have quite a list of projects and needs. The Log Cabin logs need to be chinked and sealed as well as other maintenance needs. Our roof on the Log Cabin Village General Store is leaking. Hopefully, we can patch it for this year and we may need to replace it next year.

There are a few ways that you can help us: Financially by becoming a member or being a Donor. Physically by helping us with your time & talents with maintenance, yardwork or being a host on Sundays, for only 2 hours, when we are open. Patron Donors will be recognized in a framed listing at both of our locations. All patron donors will include the annual membership.

The Log Village is a tourist draw for Bad Axe. We distribute brochures around the county and at Michigan Welcome Centers. We are also promoting ourselves via local advertising and through the internet, which is receiving a good response. A year ago, we were named one of the nine best Historical Societies in Michigan by Best Things Michigan!!! We couldn't have done that without our wonderful volunteers and gracious donors!

*Our Historical Society has a small membership. It is an entirely volunteer organization. We actively look for new members and financial aid to operate to our fullest. We truly appreciate your financial assistance to keep the museums open, in good repair and available to all.*

THANK YOU!!! From the Members of the Bad Axe Historical Society

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Annual Membership in the Bad Axe Historical Society: Individual - \$10 \_\_\_\_ Business - \$25 \_\_\_\_

Gold Patron (\$250+) \$ \_\_\_\_ Silver Patron (\$100+) \$ \_\_\_\_ Bronze Patron (\$50+) \$ \_\_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_

If you do NOT want to be publicly recognized, please check here. \_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Willing to Volunteer? Please provide your phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like receive our Newsletters and be informed of upcoming activities? If so, please add your email address (It won't be shared & you might receive 2-5/yr) \_\_\_\_\_

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Questions? Call Robin 989-975-2447 or Ken 989-550-2733

THANK YOU!!!

# Thank You - Thank You - Thank You!

The Bad Axe Historical Society wants to thank all the Business & Personal Patron Donors that have donated to us this past year - 2023: Bronze, Silver, Gold and Window Level. We rely solely on donations and other fundraisers for our revenue. We operate 100% by volunteers with no paid staff. **All of our income is used for utilities, upkeep of our properties, etc. and we appreciate ALL donations large and small!**

We provide a place for local people to enjoy and learn about our history as well as a place that attracts many out-of-town visitors and tourists.

**We believe in supporting local businesses and we would like you to consider supporting these businesses that support our local non-profit historical society!**

## Thank you - Window Donors: (\$650)

Meijer Store	Michael Hearsch In Memory of Fran & Berniece Hearsch
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J. Robin & Carol Zurek	An Anonymous Donor

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