

2016-2017 GRANTS AWARDED

Grant Amount	Grantee	Project	State
HISTORIC PRESERVATION: \$180,394			
\$ 5,000	American Independence Museum	Conserve, digitize & matte 4 historical documents: Geo Washington book plate, Geo Washington letter to Gen'l H. Knox, GW letter to Gen'l John Sullivan, "Military Duty" by John Sullivan	NH
\$ 8,491	American School for the Deaf	Digitize ten historical documents relating to deaf history from 1817 (birthplace of deaf education)	CT
\$ 4,000	Bullitt County Genealogical Society	Monument at last standing 2-room African-American county schoolhouse (1899-1957)	KY
\$ 4,232	Case-Barlow Farm	1831 farm house: area center for Abolitionist movement & designated Underground Railroad site: moisture abatement and basement repair	OH
\$ 5,000	Charleston Museum	Repair 18c rare silk gown owned by Eliza L Pinckney, American patriot & important Southern entrepreneur (President Geo Washington served as pallbearer at her funeral)	SC
\$ 4,978	Christian County Historical Society	Replace roof on 1839 original county courthouse where Abraham Lincoln was circuit judge	IL
\$ 10,000	Clemson University Foundation	1783 log house owned by Revol War General Andrew Pickens: Hopewell House front porch restoration	SC
\$ 1,000	Colonel David Hall Chapter, NSDAR	Replace main entrance threshold at 1739 Maull House (1 of oldest structures in DE on original site)	DE
\$ 1,450	Downtown Design & Development, Inc.	1895 railroad Signal Tower restoration: part of first north-south rail line across Georgia	GA
\$ 2,000	Fort Nisqually Foundation	Conservation of ten 1860-1870 historic books detailing life in Fort	WA
\$ 9,900	Frances Willard Historical Association	Graining of entryway and picture rail in 1865 Frances Willard home: DAR #243, feminist & social justice advocate	IL
\$ 2,250	Friends of Battleship NORTH CAROLINA	1941 battleship; sailed >300,000 miles, earned 15 battle stars: preserve Wardroom artifacts with museum grade coverings, exhibit cases	NC
\$ 2,500	Friends of Marshall Public Library	Microfilm digitization of newspapers from 1873 (only early collection in existence)	IL
\$ 10,000	Georgia State Society, NSDAR	Replace/restore windows on 1790-1820 Meadow Garden (home of George Walton, signer of Declaration of Independence; Originally owned by NSDAR; deeded 1960 to GA State Society)	GA

\$ 2,400	Goodwood Museum and Gardens	Water mitigation and restorative treatments: 2 cottages on 1910 cotton plantation(1 used for entertaining; 2nd to house laundresses)	FL
\$ 766	Gwinnett Historical Society	Seal exterior wood siding: 1875 one room schoolhouse and multi-stall barn on Winn plantation (exterior never painted/stained/sealed)	GA
\$ 1,400	Hanka Homestead Finnish Museum	Finnish pioneer life: 1900-1910 Caretaker's Cabin restoration	MI
\$ 2,490	Heritage Preservation Trust	1884 Italianate Victorian museum: Lilian Place: Widow Walk repair	FL
\$ 10,000	Huntley Project Museum of Irrigated Agriculture & Historic Town Site	Restore Historic Town Site 1908 general store with new siding & paint(US Govt purchased land from Crow Indians, constructed irrigation systems, sold land parcels)	MT
\$ 10,000	Jackson County Historical Society	Restore last narrow gauge railroad depot in Iowa (1876); railroad ran along banks of Mississippi River to connect small towns	IA
\$ 5,000	Jane Knox Chapter, NSDAR	Greenwood Cemetery Preservation: parents & siblings of US President James K Polk	TN
\$ 10,000	Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim	Oldest Jewish burial ground in South: Repair/restore 1843 stone carved canopy style, Gothic arch, mausoleum monument	SC
\$ 5,000	Kent Historical Society	Pre-Revol War home (Seven Hearths) now library: Create environmentally safe storage area in basement for archives/artwork collection	CT
\$ 2,474	Lexington Historical Society	Document, appraise, conserve 54 historic American flags (late 18c thru 1950's)	MA
\$ 10,000	Morristown Chapter, NSDAR	Schuyler-Hamilton House: replace front fence	NJ
\$ 550	Poricy Park Conservancy	1703 Murray Farmhouse: chimney, flu and chimney cap repair; one of oldest homes in county, with intact hewn, brick nogged, medieval timber frame	NJ
\$ 4,148	Prairie Arts Council	1927 Baker Township School restoration: hopscotch basement floor, stairs to basement, bathroom lights	IA
\$ 2,262	Salem Historical Society	PastPerfect database software for Museum: collections include 3,000 documents from Colonial America, photos, textiles, & more	VA
\$ 1,087	Santiam Heritage Foundation	Restore main level wood floor & staircase in 1903 Brown House (original wood from family owned mill)	OR
\$ 10,000	Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion	1903 Lord & Burnham Palm House restoration: domed central section of historic greenhouse complex	NY
\$ 7,771	Taos County Historical Society	New roof on 1879 Hispanic gristmill: part of agricultural heritage of "breadbasket of New Mexico"	NM

\$ 9,565	Thomaston Historical Society	Place fence at gravesite of Revol War first Secretary of War and founder of West Point - General Henry Knox	ME
\$ 2,000	Thronateeska Heritage Foundation	Purchase digitalization equipment & archival storage boxes: beginning with oldest government records & newspapers (early 19c)	GA
\$ 3,120	Town of Dover Historical Society	Restoration of 1815 Tabor House cooking fireplace & chimney for living history programs	NY
\$ 2,310	Washburn Norlands Foundation	Prevent/stop water infiltration into sanctuary from steeple: 1828 church on estate of early ME family - 2 state representatives, 2 foreign ministers and founders of Gold Medal and Pillsbury flour companies	ME
\$ 7,250	Washington Memorial Heritage	Restoration of Justice Bell - 1915 duplicate of Liberty Bell to call attention to women's suffrage; located in Washington Memorial Chapel in Valley Forge National Historical Park	PA

EDUCATION: \$63,725

\$ 1,000	Centre for Arts and Artists	With aid of local artists, 3rd - 5th grade students create mosaic tile wall on town square public wall; educate students about town sites on National Register of Historic Places	IA
\$ 10,000	Clark County Museum	Revol War exhibit: tabletop scale model of 1786 Old Fort Steuben, child-size blockhouse to enter, climb, "shoot" & role-play in period costumes	IN
\$ 2,381	Cow Neck Peninsula Historical Society	Repair & archival materials to store "Costume & Culture" exhibit textiles (late 1700 - 1950)	NY
\$ 1,975	Culpeper Literacy Council	Instructional materials & workshops for English as second language tutoring for adults, using skill level classes	VA
\$ 1,351	Douglas County Museum	Create "Veterans Honor" interactive (walk-through) exhibit to mimic WWI trench, with artifacts, corrugated metal sheets, sandbags, ammo, camo netting, photos, uniforms, recorded memories & stories	IL
\$ 2,740	Edmond Historical Society & Museum	Replace temporary museum walls with museum quality moveable exhibit walls (previously used salvaged interior school doors).	OK
\$ 10,000	Harry S Truman Library Institute for National and International Affairs	Exhibit of important original historical documents 1771-1872 on loan from Nat'l Archives & Remnant Trust: John Adams, Susan B Anthony, John C Calhoun, Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, Dred Scott, Harriet Beecher Stowe ++	MO

\$ 10,000	Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation	Reconstruct enslaved person's quarters exhibit, slaves' gardens & interpretive programming at "1783-1811 living farm" exhibit	VA
\$ 2,707	Salem County Historical Society	Replica costumes & equipment for educational programs to 2nd-4th grade students: Continental Army soldier, male militia member, woman in community	NJ
\$ 6,000	Sylvania Area Family Services	Grades 1-5 afterschool mentoring program: purchase 25 laptop computers & docking stations, also install room wall divider	OH
\$ 10,000	Tennessee Aquarium	Create & install interpretive signage as part of <i>Watershed Path</i> to educate visitors on historical & ecological significance of Tennessee River	TN
\$ 905	Terry Wantz Historical Research Center	Replace aged audio-visual equipment to present history lectures, genealogical workshops in new larger presentation facility	MI
\$ 1,666	ViBe Theater Experience	After school literacy program for NYC minority teenage girls to success academically through writing, editing and performing individual and collaborative works	NY
\$ 3,000	Watermen's Museum	40 oral history interviews within the watermen's community of the Chesapeake Bay York River for interactive exhibits at Watermen's Museum and traveling exhibits to regional museums and special events	VA

PATRIOTISM: \$7,963

\$ 1,238	Del Norte Chapter, NSDAR	Flagpole & flag in Peterson Park to honor local sailor who died on the USS Arizona 12/7/1941 (park named in his honor)	CA
\$ 750	Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter, NSDAR	Provide a marker beneath 1907 chapter installed stained glass window/Revol War memorial (only Rev War memorial on town's historic green)	CT
\$ 3,150	Masters Academy of Vero Beach	Provide middle & high school students' Patriots Fife & Drum Corps uniforms: perform in all parades & at area patriotic events to honor veterans	FL
\$ 1,000	North Florida Community College Foundation	Erect flagpole to fly American flag outside Law Enforcement Training Academy to reinforce patriotism to do the job ahead	FL
\$ 1,825	Veterans Memorial Park of Kentucky	Place military branch emblems, flag poles, branch service flags at Veterans Memorial Park; student docents will provide historical info on each branch of service during all patriotic events	KY

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED: \$252,082