

CLACKAMAS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL APPEAL



Dear Members, Friends, and Valued Donors,

The Clackamas County Historical Society is dedicated to enriching the lives of current and future generations through collecting, preserving, and interpreting the heritage of historic Clackamas County. In 2019, you helped fund several projects that formed community partnerships and allowed visitors greater access to local history and heritage. As a result, CCHS staff and volunteers:

- ✗ Hosted nearly 3,500 visitors of all ages at MOOT and SCHH
- ✗ Installed the “Exposing the Past through Oregon City Photography” exhibit
- ✗ Continued the Murdock Talks educational program series
- ✗ Moved forward with historic photo digitization
- ✗ Reinterpreted the Stevens Crawford Heritage House to better align with Progressive Era history

COMING IN 2020

Lines on the Land: Mapping Clackamas County

Our new rotating exhibit, “*Lines on the Land: Mapping Clackamas County*,” is scheduled to open in the Murdock Gallery at the end of January 2020. Using historic maps, survey equipment and journals, this exhibit will introduce you to the formation of the current boundaries of Clackamas County. Explore the history of people and events that were changed by these lines on the land. For updates visit us at clackamashistory.org, or follow us on any of our social media platforms.

“What I love most about history is the way it changes the perspective of my surroundings. I see everything in a different light when I learn something as simple as the history behind a street name.”

- Johnnie Heintz, CCHS Manager of Historic Collections

CCHS wants to get to know our donors! Survey information will be used to improve CCHS’s donor and membership database and help us plan upcoming programming and exhibits that fit your interests. Please return with donation envelope provided.

Age?

- 18-25
- 26-40
- 41-55
- 56-70
- 71+
- Prefer not to answer

Marital Status?

- Married
- Single
- Prefer not to answer

Do you have children under the age of 18?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

Do you have grandchildren under the age of 18?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

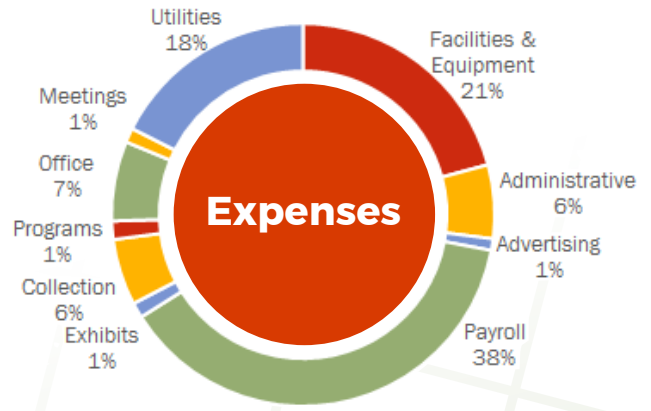
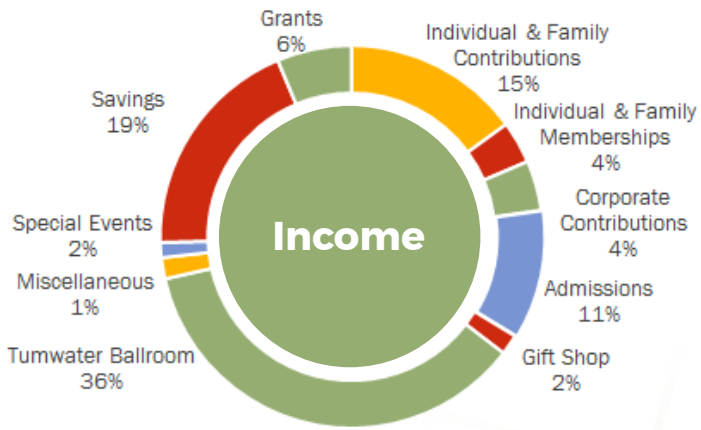
The last CCHS event you attended?

- Murdock Talk
- Event at SCHH
- Other: _____
- Event in Tumwater Ballroom (not associated with CCHS)

Are you interested in volunteering for CCHS?

- Yes
- No
- Already a volunteer

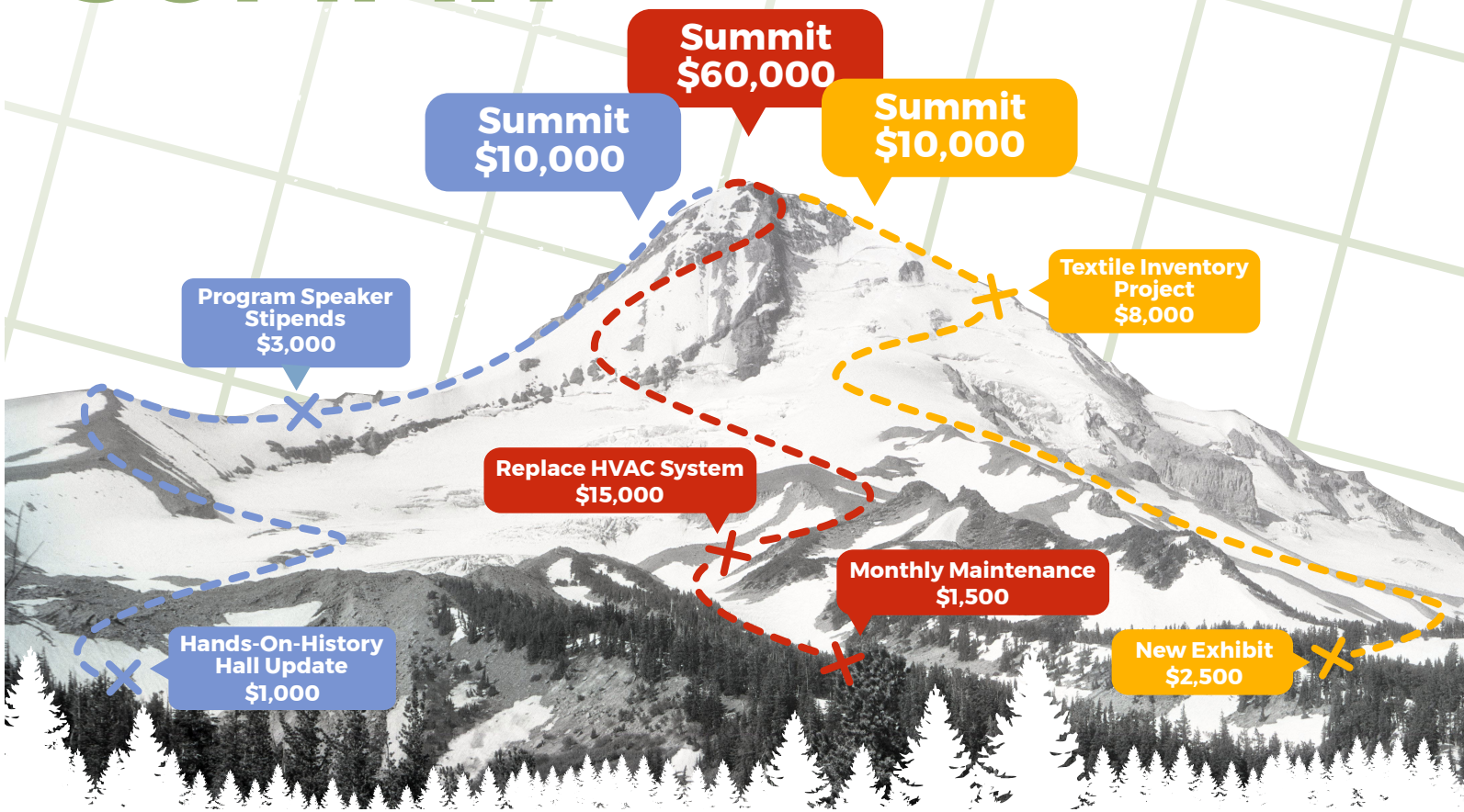
Last year CCHS raised **\$40,000** with your donations and memberships. Even with a tight annual operating budget of **\$150,000**, CCHS was left with a **\$33,000** deficit, requiring us to pull from our savings account. We still have a mountain to climb to fulfill our potential.



In 2020, CCHS wants to continue the ascent to meet our financial goals. Our goal is to double what we received in personal contributions and memberships last year and raise **\$80,000**. Only YOU can help us reach the summit!

CCHS 2020 DONATION SUMMIT

Help CCHS reach new heights! Fill out the the form below and return with the included donation envelope to choose where your support goes. You may choose multiple trails or choose the "Trailblazer" option. Be sure to mark the "special donation" box on the donation envelope.



CCHS is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization; EIN Tax # 93 - 6024919

Education Trail

Funds Hands-On-History Hall activities, field trips, and adult programming.

Take this trail?

Y

Annual Funds Trail

Pays for facilities upkeep, building maintenance, and general operations.

Take this trail?

Y

Collections Trail

Goes toward creating new exhibits, preserving artifacts, and photo digitization.

Take this trail?

Y

Trailblazer

Your donation will go where help is needed the most!

Take this trail?

Y

Please return this portion with the envelope provided and indicate dollar amount in the "special donation" box.

Are you interested in becoming a sustaining donor?

- Yes
- No
- Not at this time. Ask me again next year.

Are you interested in planned giving?

- Yes
- No
- Not at this time. Ask me again next year.