



**A donation or planned gift to the Maplewood Area Historical Society (MAHS) is the best way to ensure that our past is preserved to inspire future generations.**

### **1. How can I donate to MAHS?**

Make an immediate donation of cash,  
Specify a planned gift or donation in your will,  
Name MAHS as beneficiary in your IRA, 401k, brokerage account, bank account,  
life insurance policy or retirement account,  
Gift your personal property such as artwork, jewelry or anything that can be sold to  
benefit MAHS financially,  
Donate your securities, such as stocks, bonds or savings bonds.

### **2. How do I get started?**

Contact MAHS to make an immediate donation or to discuss a planned gift that fits with our long-term needs. You can specify whether your donation is for use in our General Fund or dedicated in one of our specific funds: Preservation and Restoration, Gardens and Grounds, Archives and Collections, Building Fund, or Exhibits and Programs.

Visit your attorney or tax accountant for an analysis of your financial situation and determine the type of donation that fits your desires. If you don't have an attorney, MAHS has made arrangements with the law firm of Hoene & Worrell, P.A. for a no-cost, no-obligation review of your estate. For more information, visit their website at [www.494law.com](http://www.494law.com) or call John Worrell at 651-222-2838.

Contact the financial institution where your IRA account, brokerage account or bank account is located to change the beneficiary or to put a Pay on Death designation on your account.

Advise your employer or administrator to change the beneficiary on your 401k account or retirement plan.

Call your insurance agent to change the beneficiary on your life insurance policy.

### **3. What else do I need to know?**

Remember to use our full name and address in your gift designation: Maplewood Area Historical Society, 2170 East County Road D, Maplewood, Minnesota 55109.

MAHS is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization so your donation may be a charitable deduction on your income tax return. It is your responsibility to appraise or put a value on the donation.

You can specify that your donation be a memorial.