

Gardner Historical Museum, Inc.
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Dear Organization Representative,

The Gardner Historical Museum, Inc. would like to ask for your organization's support in 2018. Being a Museum supporter helps provide us with the means to continue our endeavors to preserve the history of Gardner and the surrounding area for future generations. You would be making a valuable contribution to us, as we continue our commitment to improve and grow.

Remember, the Gardner Historical Museum Complex is staffed by dedicated volunteers and funded solely by memberships, donations and grants, as well as in-kind donations of time, materials and/or services.

The Museum, housed in the 1893 historic Herman B. Foster home, features aspects of the turn-of-the-century era. It also offers many historic artifacts from other eras and donations from area families. Changing exhibits and special events focus on a variety of interesting subjects of historic significance.

The Bray House, located directly behind the Foster home at 207 W. Shawnee St., has been a welcome addition to the Museum Complex. Built in 1952 for the family of Bob & Doris Bray, it allows visitors to appreciate the "feel" of the 1950's and 1960's. Besides memorabilia from this era, it also provides space for administration, research, archives, meetings and storage.

I have included our revised Organization Contribution form. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, therefore, your donation is tax deductible. Even if you are not able to make a monetary donation for 2018, we would be happy to discuss other important ways you might be able to offer assistance to the Museum.

If you have any questions or comments, please leave a message for me at the Museum at 913-856-4447 or by e-mail at laura@gardnerhistoricalmuseum.com.

I AM ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PRESENTATIONS TO YOUR GROUP OR TO CONDUCT SPECIAL TOURS OF THE MUSEUM COMPLEX. Please contact me as above, to make the arrangements.

Thank you for your consideration to include the Gardner Historical Museum, Inc. in your annual budget planning.

Sincerely,

Laura McCarthy

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Organization Membership Chair

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