

Dear NAME,

When most people think of summer, things like swimming, barbeques and baseball come to mind. When the Milwaukee County Historical Society staff hears "summer," we think of welcoming guests to our historic houses, opening the summer exhibition at the downtown Historical Center, enjoying a treat at our annual ice cream social, and hosting the Harvest of Arts and Crafts event. All of these are made possible by our supporters - people like you.

Your Milwaukee County Historical Society has offered a wide variety of experiences in the first half of this year. We want to keep the momentum going for the rest of 2015. With restoration projects to complete, thousands of visitors to host at our historic sites, education programs and special events, there will be many opportunities for you and our community to get involved. We hope to enrich the Milwaukee community; both reaching and exceeding our goals as we bring history alive.

As we strive to be Milwaukee's gathering place for those who want to learn and celebrate the people, stories, cultures and places that make Milwaukee special, we ask you to support our efforts by contributing today.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mame McCully". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Mame McCully

Support us today by returning the enclosed card or by donating online at
www.milwaukeehistory.net

Thanks to your support, we have already had many successes in 2015:

- Our 2015 major exhibition, *Pride in Place: Milwaukee's Architecture and Built Environment* opened in February. Exhibit-related events were well attended and included an exhibition opening event, a lecture series, and special student programming.
- The first annual Trimborn Heritage Weekend took place in June with more than 90 re-enactors representing different points of history, vintage baseball, exhibitions and more.
- Hundreds of students have enjoyed learning about Milwaukee history through our education programs at the downtown Historical Center and at Trimborn Farm.
- More than 300 people attended the Annual Awards Dinner; an event that celebrates Milwaukee businesses or organizations with milestone anniversaries this year and recognizes people who have made significant contributions to preserving Milwaukee's history. Twenty-five Anniversary Accolades were presented ranging from 50 to 175 years.

