

Port Huron and Detroit Railroad Historical Society

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The Port Huron & Detroit Railroad Historical Society will be disbursing the following donations to the following groups:

The Community Foundation of St. Clair County- \$35,000 donated for the creation of the Tunnel City Railway & Transportation Heritage Fund. This fund will support non-profits supporting railroad, maritime, and military historical artifacts and their care and maintenance for the future preservation.

Steam Railroading Institute- \$10,000 donated with special preference for Pere Marquette caboose 909 of \$5,000 for repaint / restoration and \$5,000 for other railcar painting and maintenance.

Michigan Transit Museum- \$10,000 donated for the moving and restoration of the PH&D caboose #62 which will once again ride the rails and carry passengers once complete.

National Railroader Memorial, Inc.- \$10,000 donated for the moving and restoration of the Grand Trunk Western reefer boxcar to Durand City Park. This car will be returned to its original paint job circa 1950s. It may hold gardening equipment used in the park.

Sanilac County Historical Society- \$10,000 donated for the moving and restoration of the U.S. Army troop kitchen car painted as the "Spirit of the Pere Marquette" by CSX to its original U.S. Army marking circa 1940s. This car will be used for their military historical displays.

Selfridge Military Air Museum- \$1000 donated for the purpose of maintaining and restoration of various museum displays and exhibits.

Clyde Historical Society- \$1000 donated for the purpose of maintaining and restoration of various museum displays and exhibits.

St. Clair County Parks and Recreation- \$1000 donated for the purpose of creating an interpretive plaque for the former Pere Marquette Railroad Bridge across Mill Creek on the Wadhams to Avoca Trail.

Imlay City Historical Society- \$1000 donated for the purpose of maintaining and restoration of various museum displays and exhibits.

Lapeer County Historical Society (depot)- \$1000 donated for the purpose of maintaining and restoration of the former GTW depot and associated collections.

Gulf & Ohio Railways Museum- \$1000 donated for the purpose of maintaining and restoration of various museum displays and exhibits.

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Pere Marquette Historical Society- \$1000 donated for the purpose of supporting their historical society and their collection archive preservation.

The Port Huron Museum- \$1000 donated for the purpose of maintaining and restoration of various museum displays and exhibits.

Maggie's Wigs for Kids- \$1000 for supporting her great cause helping kids fighting serious illnesses feel a little more normal.

Plymouth Historical Society- \$500 donated for the purpose of maintaining and restoration of various museum displays and exhibits.

Grand Trunk Western Historical Society- \$500 donated for supporting their efforts in preservation and archiving their records and collections.

Wonderful News Radio- \$500 donated for supporting their on air radio operations in the Blue Water Area.

\$85,500.00 total proposed donations spread out over 17 organizations.
Approximately \$1500.00 for closing fees, services, and bills.