



CLARK COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Operating the Museum Since 1964

November 6, 2008

Dear Museum Friends,

We are the stewards of your collective community history. Sixty-four percent of our cash operating budget comes from generous donations made by private individuals like you.

Our visitors include people with diverse ethnic and economic backgrounds from Clark County, Southwest Washington, the Portland metro area, 35 states and 10 countries.

Year in review: The 2008 museum season has been busy. We were one of just 10 museums selected to host the traveling Smithsonian Institution exhibit, Key Ingredients: America by Food.

We achieve all of this with a lean, paid staff, that equals fewer than three full-time-equivalent employees, and 9,600 volunteer hours.

In 2009: We will be celebrating the Centennial of the Carnegie Library Building and the 45th Anniversary of the museum.

May your holiday season be filled with peace & joy. Remember you can also give a tax-deductible gift donation to the museum for anyone on your holiday list.

With Warmest Greetings,

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Executive Director

P.S. If you are 70 1/2 years young or over, Congress has extended the opportunity for traditional or Roth IRA owners to make a donation of your Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) directly to your favorite charity and not pay tax on the withdrawal.

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Yes! I support the Clark County Historical Society/Museum with my gift of:

checkbox \$25 checkbox \$50 checkbox \$100 checkbox \$250 checkbox \$500 checkbox \$1,000 checkbox \$2,500 checkbox \$3,000 checkbox \$5,000 checkbox Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

checkbox My employer will match this gift. Please contact: \_\_\_\_\_

My donation is: checkbox in honor of: checkbox in memory of the following person(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ THANK YOU!

CCHS is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Your gift is tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.