

THE HSL FUND

The Historic Saranac Lake Fund at the Adirondack Foundation was established in December of 2000. We seek to build fund to help support our annual operating costs and building expenses while providing long-term security.

Thanks to past generous bequests and donations, the Historic Saranac Lake Fund at the Adirondack Foundation has grown to almost \$400,000.

ADIRONDACK FOUNDATION

Adirondack Foundation assists donors with charitable gift planning, helping them as they draft a will, determine life income possibilities, choose beneficiaries for retirement plans or insurance policies, or understand how a fund can continue to support their philanthropic priorities.

The Foundation assists donors in utilizing appreciated assets such as a business, real estate, or stock to fund charitable giving now and after their lifetimes. Adirondack Foundation manages over 300 funds for organizations, families, and individuals to help them make a difference across the Adirondack region. HSL's fund is part of the Foundation's pool of funds managed by Vanguard, valued at over \$90 million. Pooling resources with other funds results in more diversified investments and lower fees.

ABOUT US

Founded in 1980, Historic Saranac Lake's mission is to preserve and present area history and architecture to build a stronger community. Major accomplishments include:

- Hosting year-round exhibits at the Saranac Laboratory Museum.
- Undertaking a major expansion of the museum into the Trudeau Building. \$5.4M for the expansion project has been raised to-date.
- Listing over 320 resources to the National Register of Historic Places.
- Administering preservation projects such as the restorations of the Union Depot and Bartók Cabin.
- Producing publications that highlight the lives and architecture of the region.
- Sponsoring a summer music series, walking tours, lectures, and history days.
- Implementing school outreach programs such as guided tours, in-class presentations, and teacher workshops.
- Creating the Cure Porch on Wheels, a mobile exhibit and oral history space that hosts arts and culture programs throughout the North Country.

Historic Saranac Lake is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. All donations are tax deductible as provided by law.

HISTORIC SARANAC LAKE LEGACY SOCIETY



*Honor the past for
the future.*

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The HSL Legacy Society

The HSL Legacy Society honors your choice

- ❖ To remember HSL in your estate plans through your will, beneficiary designation in your retirement account or life insurance policy, charitable gift annuity, charitable trust, or other planned gifts, or
- ❖ To donate to our endowment fund with the Adirondack Foundation.

Your participation in the Legacy Society ensures that Historic Saranac Lake will continue our mission to preserve and present area history to build a stronger community.

Your legacy gift will help to ensure our independence, quality, and continuity in the region.

HOW TO JOIN

Decide if you want your gift to help a particular project or leave your gift unrestricted, allowing us to use it as needed. Meet with your financial advisor, and please share your intention with us so we can thank you and ensure that your wishes are followed.

All information is confidential, and we are happy to respect your wishes regarding anonymity.



WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

- ◆ Cash
- ◆ Percentage of your estate
- ◆ Marketable securities
- ◆ Real estate
- ◆ Tangible personal property
- ◆ Life insurance *
- ◆ Retirement accounts *
- ◆ Charitable gift annuities *
- ◆ Charitable trust *
- ◆ Other planned gifts

** Beneficiary designation required*