



HISTORIC SARANAC LAKE TRUDEAU BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Summer 2020 Update

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Progress continues on many fronts as we work to rehabilitate the former home and medical office of Dr. E. L. Trudeau for museum expansion. The \$3.9 million project will create a museum campus in downtown Saranac Lake that presents the village's rich history in science and medicine as well as the broader story of the Saranac Lake region. We anticipate full completion of the project by the summer of 2024. Recent progress includes:

- ◆ **Phase One of Campaign Complete** — \$1,365,000 in private donations and grants have been secured or pledged to complete the first portion of the project: acquisition, architectural design, and rehabilitation of the building's exterior.
- ◆ **Honorary Chair** — We are pleased to announce that Garry B. Trudeau has agreed to serve as Honorary Chair of the Campaign.
- ◆ **Campaign Phase Two Underway** — We are now entering the second phase of the capital campaign. We are speaking with lead donors about our plans and about naming opportunities. \$175,000 in lead gifts have been secured to-date to support phase two.
- ◆ **Building Rehabilitation** — Our architectural team has completed the schematic design and is now creating construction documents. We will go out to bid this fall for the exterior rehabilitation.
- ◆ **Museum Exhibit Planning** — We have created a comprehensive interpretive plan for both museum spaces. An exhibit planner has defined the traffic flow, exhibit themes, and the initial layout of interactive exhibits. A Humanities New York grant is supporting planning for interpretation of Native American history in collaboration with Six Nations Museum.



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