

THE HSL ENDOWMENT FUND

In December of 2000, Historic Saranac Lake established an endowment fund at the Adirondack Foundation. Our goal is to build an endowment of \$2 million. Assuming a 5% return, this fund will 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 over \$340,000

THE ADIRONDACK FOUNDATION

The Adirondack Foundation assists donors with charitable gift planning. It helps donors as they draft a will, seeks ways to generate extra income for donors or their family members, and assists donors in selling or transferring a business, real estate holdings, stock, or other highly appreciated assets. The Adirondack Foundation manages over fifty accounts for various groups across the Adirondack region. HSL's fund is part of this pool of funds, valued at over \$39 million. By pooling our resources with other funds, we are able to hold more diversified investments, and we benefit from lower fees.



ABOUT US

Founded in 1980, Historic Saranac Lake is a not-for-profit, architectural preservation organization that captures and presents local history from our center at the Saranac Laboratory Museum. Accomplishments include:

- Listing over 320 resources to the National Register of Historic Places.
- Administering preservation projects such as the restorations of the Union Depot and Bartók Cottage.
- 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.
- Undertaking a major expansion of our museum in 2020 by purchasing and restoring the Trudeau Building at 118 Main Street.

HISTORIC SARANAC LAKE LEGACY SOCIETY



*Honor the past for
the future.*

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The HSL Legacy Society

The HSL Legacy Society honors those individuals who support Historic Saranac Lake by:

- ❖ remembering HSL in their estate plans through their wills, beneficiary designations in their retirement accounts or life insurance policies, charitable gift annuities, charitable trust, and other planned gifts, or by
- ❖ donating 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 assure 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. 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