A Request from our President

As 2020 comes to a close, I want to take a moment to share my thoughts on the past year, and to express my gratitude for the support you have given to the Michigan Historic Preservation Network (MHPN).

This year has been marked by incredible challenges. As the pandemic raged, we, like so many of you, got creative and found new ways to do the work we love. Whether it was hosting virtual tours or digital workshops, or sending out our first ever video newsletter, we’ve continued to find ways to keep the community engaged and connected.

I know there have been some wonderful highlights as well. I was thrilled to see the recent legislation that helped bring the Durand Union Station project and the Shinola Hotel to fruition. Both of these projects, along with the many other successes we’ve seen this year, are directly attributable to our members and supporters, and your generosity continues to make a tremendous difference.

As we move forward into 2021, we’ll continue to face challenges, but your support has helped ensure that we will always have the resources we need to keep going. Our goal this year is to raise $35,000 to support our advocacy efforts. We are already halfway to our goal, and we are incredibly grateful for the support we have received.

I hope you will consider making a gift today to sustain our work. Your donation is 100% tax deductible, and you can be sure that your gift will be put to good use. We will continue to work hard to protect our state’s historic places, and I hope you will join us in our efforts.

With your help, we can continue our free virtual programming in 2021 without missing a beat. Please consider making a gift today to support our evolving programs in historic preservation. As you know, this year has been unpredictable for nonprofits like ours, but we swiftly adapted to the changing landscape.

Thank you for all that you do to support our mission. I look forward to another year of working together to protect our historic places.

Sincerely,

Denise McGeen
President, MHPN Board of Directors