

PULLMAN DEPOT HERITAGE CENTER

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OUR SINCERE THANKS TO ALL OF THESE DONORS -  
YOU ARE MAKING A BIG IMPACT!

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\$100,000-\$249,000  
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\$50,000-\$99,999  
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(\* indicates a 4 or more-year donor)

| YEAR-BY-YEAR FUNDRAISING SUCCESS |                  |               |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| YEAR                             | NUMBER OF DONORS | AMOUNT RAISED |
| 2018                             | 12               | \$14,705.12   |
| 2019                             | 103              | \$343,138.75* |
| 2020                             | 139              | \$192,201.68  |
| 2021                             | 123              | \$152,865.67  |
| 2022                             | 104              | \$399,824.97  |
| 2023                             | 100              | \$113,000.00  |

\*Of which \$307,000 was used to retire purchase debt.

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HOP ON BOARD

CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TODAY

In addition to cash gifts, the Pullman Depot Heritage Center can accept Stock Transfers, Planned Giving (Will or Trust designations), Memorial Gifts, and Commodities or In-Kind Donations.

Contributions to the PDHC are tax deductible.

DONATIONS

Donations may be sent to:

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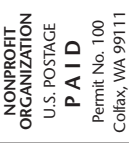
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2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Full Steam Ahead!

Pullman Depot Heritage Center is proud to be celebrating five years of community revitalization through restoration of Pullman’s 1916 Northern Pacific Depot. It is clear the project is heading Full Steam Ahead toward the goal of opening a Heritage Center, thanks to the support of generous donors, committed volunteers, and strong community involvement.

To date PDHC has raised more than \$2M in donations, pledges, and grants to be invested in our community. Over 240 individuals, organizations, and businesses have supported the project of restoring the depot to its original splendor, and creating a gathering place where local history is celebrated. Continued support is needed to reach that goal. Thanks for being On Board with us!





What to Expect in the Coming Year

**Programming** – Dedicated volunteers will continue providing experiences of local history to the public through Saturday open hours in the Freight Room and engaging new displays. Watch for new installments in our regular Palouse People and BookTalks series, and catch the community spirit at special events like Vintage Quilt Show, Holiday Bazaar, and Depot Days.



New Cougar Special Platform

A replica of an original train platform will be constructed at the end of the passenger car with help from the McGregor Company, Colfax. Designed to represent a feature on the trains which brought students to campus between 1916 and the early 1940s, it will provide an alluring place for photo opportunities.



Student Special platform | WCHS ARCHIVE

Restoration

Completion of gutter installation and close out of roofing project

Replacement of all soffits with narrow T&G planking to match the original as seen under portico, along with installation of lights and security system backbone.

Restoration of windows and some doors.

Installation of electrical hub for building.

Installation of a Cougar-themed observation platform on the rear of the passenger car, like those seen on special trains bringing students to campus.

Initiation of campaign to raise funds for the restoration of the rolling stock.



Scan to access the Pullman Depot

THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY, AMAZING CHANGES ARE HAPPENING!

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2023

Site Restoration

New green Ludowici tile roof to match the 1916 original

Palouse Prairie project Phase 1 planted by members of the Phoenix Conservancy

Events

Vintage Quilt Show (April/May) attracted 126 visitors on consecutive Saturdays. Members of the Appaloosa Lace Guild demonstrated lace making. (photo)

Depot Days (August) featured the theme Tractors, Trains & Grains. Lewis-Clark Antique Power Club displayed antique tractors. The passenger car was staged as a traveling demonstration train.

Train Car Holiday Bazaar (December) offered handmade crafts for sale with proceeds going toward our Palouse Prairie Project.

Palouse People lecture series featured presentations on topics including apples/ fruits, founding women of Neill Library, quilting, and the Palouse photographic landscape.

Over 1050 visitors stopped in the freight room and Depot grounds to view the ever-changing displays, including one on the Pullman Fire Department.

More than 660 people used the Depot for community events and meetings.

Collections

Accepted items to the depot collection including a railroad steam engine bell, railroad history books, train sets, and more!

DONATIONS & GRANT FINANCIAL REPORT

Washington State Historical Society awarded a second Heritage Capital Projects Grant to the Whitman County Historical Society for restoration efforts at the Pullman Depot during the 2023-25 biennium. This \$237,000 grant will be matched with \$474,000 raised through donations. Funds will be used to restore windows and doors, replace soffits with the original tongue & groove cedar, install a new electrical hub, and reconfigure the restrooms.

Thanks to over 100 generous donors over \$113,000 was raised during 2023.



Financial Report - 2023

Operational costs for maintenance of the facility and PDHC business are being met primarily through the rental of five commercial spaces.

BALANCE FORWARD \$754,090

INCOME (rounded)

Lease rent \$ 36,863  
Security Deposits \$ 350  
Misc, Income \$ 1,569  
Donations \$ 113,466  
Grants awarded \$ 258,020

TOTAL INCOME \$ 410,268

EXPENSES (rounded)

Security Deposits returned \$ 535  
Utilities/Internet \$ 12,414  
Property Taxes \$ 3,478  
Insurance \$ 2,491  
Bank Charges \$ 113  
Supplies/Repairs \$ 7,736  
Printing \$ 1,378  
Advertising/Promotions \$ 917  
WCHS 5% Admin. Fee \$ 1,098  
Restoration \$ 646,669

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 676,829

BALANCE \$ 478,529