



FACT SHEET

Marion County Historical Society



About the Fund

Too often, history is lost because no one knows what to do with it. To make sure that doesn't happen, the Marion County Historical Society in 2007 established a perpetual endowment fund, the proceeds of which will be used to preserve the heritage of Fairmont and Marion County.

The county has a long and storied history dating back to its settlement in the early 1700s and its creation in 1842. This fund was created to help support the organization so it can continue its goal of preserving that history for present and future generations.

The fund is managed by Your Community Foundation (YCF), which invests all money contributed to the fund to increase its value and distributes the net income from those investments in the form of grants to the historical society.

The Marion County Historical Society sponsors a long list of worthwhile projects aimed at keeping alive the county's colorful history. YCF helps the society continue its good work by managing this endowment fund.

More information is available on the web at <http://www.marionhistorical.org>.

How Can I Donate?

Donations to the historical society fund are tax deductible. Checks should be issued to the Marion County Historical Society Endowment Fund and mailed to the WesBanco Trust Department, 301 Adams Street, Fairmont, WV 26554.

All donations to this and other funds managed by YCF are invested to increase their value, with net income from these investments paid out annually to meet the requirements and donor objectives of the various funds. While the net income is dispersed, the original endowments and any subsequent contributions to them remain intact and continue to grow from year to year.

Individuals, organizations and businesses are encouraged to contribute any amount of money to one or more of the endowments managed by YCF. Additional donations will help the endowments to grow over the years and will increase the net income used to provide yearly grants.

To make a donation, or to get more information, contact Your Community Foundation, P.O. Box 409, Morgantown, WV 26507. Call us at (304) 296-3433 or visit our web site at www.ycfwv.org.