

Join us in
safeguarding
Hildene and the
Lincoln legacy
for generations
to come.

MAKE A LASTING IMPACT

What Is an Annual Fund?

An Annual Fund is the lifeblood of most non-profits, including Hildene. It provides crucial funding that allows us to maintain our historic site, run educational programs and engage the community.

Revenue Fact:

Of Hildene's total annual revenue, donations are a significant source—nearly 40% of all income.



DONATIONS ARE:

Annual Fund	60%
Memberships	16%
Sponsorships	10%
Bequests	14%

Why Should I Donate?

Your gift to the Annual Fund is essential to advancing Hildene's mission, ensuring we can continue to educate and inspire future generations. Every dollar counts. **Please consider making a gift today to keep Hildene thriving.**

Is My Donation Tax Deductible?

We are a registered 501(c)3 which makes your contributions tax deductible.



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Why YOU Matter

None of our achievements would be possible without the support of individuals like you. Your generosity is the lifeline that sustains everything we do—from preserving the legacy of the Lincoln family and their ancestral home, to educating and inspiring current and future generations through robust programming.



PRESERVING HISTORY

Because of you, our collection of over 40,000 artifacts—including 14 historic buildings and hundreds of treasured personal items from the Lincoln family—is safeguarded for the future. Each artifact tells a story, connecting visitors to the enduring legacy of the Lincoln family.



ORIGINAL GRANDEUR

The current restoration of the 120-year-old Lincoln family home is a labor of love made possible by your support. The next, most visible phase of reglazing windows and restoring shutters is now underway. We will continue with the remaining 60 of 68 windows and 110 of the 120 shutters. Additionally, we will repair and repaint exterior trim and the 168 exterior balusters. Your support will ensure this project progresses through 2025.

INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS

Our hands-on educational programs—from elementary, middle, and high school initiatives, the Lincoln Essay Competition, Youth Corps, and nine weeks of summer camps—mean that your support helps ignite a passion in young people and shape the leaders of tomorrow.



A SPACE FOR EVERYONE

Thanks to your generosity, we are expanding our mission-driven programming. Lincoln Hall provides us with a year-round venue for hosting thought-provoking events that address issues relevant to today, in addition to private functions. We look forward to announcing new local, regional, and national collaborations. Your support helps us move forward.



GROWING SUSTAINABILITY

When you support Hildene, you also enable us to maintain Hildene's 412 acres where land and garden management and regenerative farming practices at Hildene Farm are models for sustainability and conservation. From our solar-powered goat dairy to our teaching greenhouse and animal barn, from our pollinator gardens to our Bobolink sanctuary, we're providing a living classroom on conservation for students and visitors. All of this is thanks to your generosity.



LOCAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

Last year, 45,000 visitors from around the world came to experience the rich history and natural beauty that your support preserves. Weddings brought nearly 6,000 guests. Visitors to Hildene support the local economy—from lodging, dining, and retail to recreation and cultural tourism—playing a crucial role in the economic vitality of our region.

Simply put, Hildene exists today because of people like you who believe in the power of history, education, and conservation. Every dollar you give to our Annual Fund ensures we can continue this important work, preserving the past while educating and inspiring those who will shape the future.

Thank you for being the foundation of everything we do!

With gratitude from everyone at Hildene,

Amanda P., Andrea L., Ann H., Anne M., Brian K., Carmine C., Catherine D., Christine F., Craig B., Cyndi D., Danielle S., Daphne G., Debra S., Dennis S., Devon B., Diane N., Don L., Don B., Eileen M., Lizzie M., Gary P., Griffin G., Hannah T., Jim L., Kara E., Kevin M., Kim P., Kyle D., Lisa M., Maggie O., Mandy C., Mariah G., Matt B., Maya N., Misty H., Nan B., Nancy T., Paeton L., Patricia M., Peggy G., Piper G., Bob W., Russell M., Samantha L., Stephanie M., Ted R., Theresa S., Terry Y., Tom T., Travis M., and Wanda J.

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