

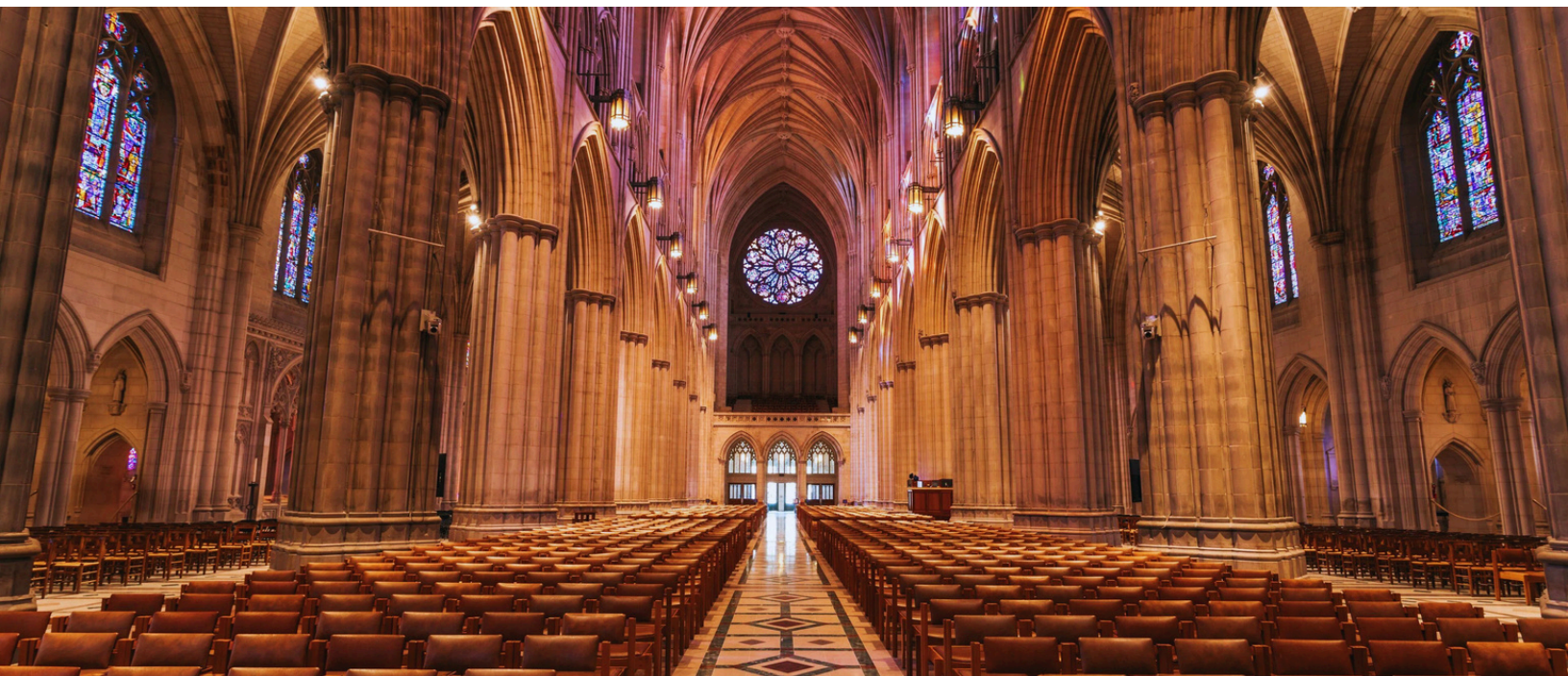
# PRESERVATION ACTION FOUNDATION'S

## *Auction, Party & Fundraiser*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD, 4:30-6:30PM

*Washington National Cathedral - Perry Auditorium*  
3101 Wisconsin Ave NW, Washington, DC 20016

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# AUCTION PROGRAM

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## LIVE AUCTION

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Preservation Action Foundation's Annual Auction and Fundraiser will return on **September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4:30-6:30pm** during the 2026 National Historic Preservation Summit conference in Washington, DC. Plan to join us immediately following the summit's conclusion as the day's reception! Auction programming will run from 5:00-6:00pm. The venue is Perry Auditorium on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of the Washington National Cathedral.

Bid on exciting tours and experiences, travel packages, educational opportunities, and one-of-a-kind gift items – all for the great cause of expanding grassroots preservation advocacy through education and outreach. We always save our best packages to be featured exclusively at the live event!

We'll be celebrating with food and drinks in the magnificent Washington National Cathedral.



## SILENT AUCTION

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In addition to our live event, amazing items will also be available for bidding through our online Silent Auction! The Silent Auction will begin on Sept 15th and run through Sept 25th, and is open to anyone, anywhere, who wishes to bid on items (even if you can't make it to Milwaukee). **Bidding for the Silent Auction will conclude by 7pm ET on September 25th**, so get your bids in!

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# EVENT LINE-UP

SILENT AUCTION KICKOFF

SEPTEMBER 15

FUNDRAISER & LIVE AUCTION

SEPTEMBER 23, 4:30-6:30PM

SILENT AUCTION ENDS

SEPTEMBER 25 AT 7PM ET



## LIVE AUCTION & PARTY

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 23, 4:30-6:30PM

WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

*Join us for the Washington DC edition of our Annual Fundraiser and Auction! Every year, Preservation Action Foundation hosts a one-of-a-kind Party and Live Auction. This annual event has long been a highlight for Preservation Action Foundation and of the National Preservation Conference, PastForward. We always save our best Auction packages for the live event, so don't miss out! Program will run from 5:00-6:00pm with party time before and after.*

## SILENT AUCTION

SEPT 15 - SEPT 25 @ 7PM

ONLINE - PARTICIPATE FROM ANYWHERE!

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**BUY TICKETS, VIEW AUCTION ITEMS,  
AND REGISTER TO BID ONLINE FOR FREE  
AT [PRESERVATIONACTION.ORG/AUCTION](https://preservationaction.org/auction)**

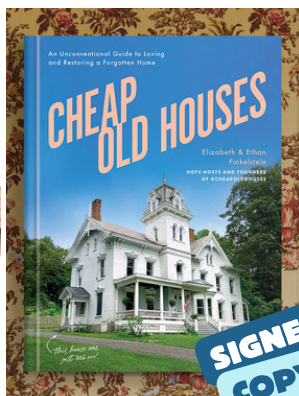
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# DONATION GUIDELINES

The donation of exceptional items for the Preservation Action Foundation auction has been the hallmark of its decades-long success. A recent survey of past auction supporters shows that unique historic preservation related gifts, education opportunities, tours and experiences, travel packages and professional services are the most desired items. Think outside the box!

## Select Auction Items from Previous Years



**SIGNED COPY!**

- Collectors' items, framed art, handmade items
- Books about historic places, objects and individuals, local and regional histories
- Professional services such as historic research, coaching sessions, or a keynote speech
- Memberships, tickets to virtual events, or conference registrations
- Travel packages, private tours, or education experiences

## HOW TO DONATE

- **Submit** the completed donation form to our Associate Director, Rob Naylor, at [rnaylor@preservationaction.org](mailto:rnaylor@preservationaction.org)
- Provide **photographs** of the auction item for display online. Highest resolution possible please.
- Please include **a detailed description and any website links** that will help bidders choose your item!
- For any physical items, donors are requested to **retain their item** and plan to **have them shipped** to the auction winner after the event.
- Preservation Action Foundation will **notify donors** of the mailing addresses shortly after the auction.

THE PRESERVATION ACTION FOUNDATION IS A REGISTERED 501(C)(3) CHARITABLE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WITH A MISSION TO: FACILITATE AND PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING OF THE FEDERAL POLICIES AND PROGRAMS THAT AFFECT OUR NATION'S HISTORIC AND CULTURAL RESOURCES. ENCOURAGE INFORMED AND SCHOLARLY DISCOURSE ABOUT PRESERVATION POLICY THAT LAYS THE GROUNDWORK FOR EFFECTIVE ACTION. DEVELOP EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES THAT WILL INSPIRE AND INFORM A NEW GENERATION OF PRESERVATION ADVOCATES THROUGH THE ADVOCACY SCHOLARS PROGRAM.

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# DONATION FORM

We kindly ask that donation commitments be submitted by **Monday, August 31, 2026**. Please mail or email your completed donation form to the contact information below.



Donation Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Donated By (Company/Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Value: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE DONATION GUIDELINES THAT ARE PART OF THIS DONATION FORM.

THANK YOU! Your generous donation helps support our grassroots advocacy efforts, education and training for preservation advocates, and capacity building efforts. The Preservation Action Foundation (PAF) is a registered 501(c)3. Please contact Rob Naylor at (202) 463-0970 or [rnaylor@preservationaction.org](mailto:rnaylor@preservationaction.org) for additional information. Please see the [Donation Guidelines page](#) for more details.

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